

IV. CONCLUSION

We recognize the difficult balancing act that the FCC must perform in satisfying the demands of E-rate applicants and service providers while following the letter of the law. We submit the above comments in an effort to promote rules changes that will make working with the program easier for all parties, and that will improve operations, ensure equitable distribution of program funds, and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of April 2002,



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