

I wish to add my support for the recommendations of the American Library Association. The current E-Rate process of multiple filings of multiple forms is onerous and prone to errors. The intention of the program is to help schools and libraries provide up-to-date technology and resources to their students and users - to best accomplish this a simple application process that measures what amount of a discount the entity is entitled to should be all that is required. Once that has been established, sending the discount payments directly to the applicant would be a further savings, eliminating much unnecessary paperwork between the applicant and the provider.

Thank you,

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