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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 05-195, Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight; CC Docket 02-6, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 14, I spoke with Gina Spade and Alex Minard of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the e-rate streamlining proposal discussed with the FCC by a number of service providers on September 13, 2007.

During our conversation I indicated that the service provider group is continuing to develop the concept for fundamentally changing the e-rate funding methodology and hopes to be able to share a more detailed proposal in early 2008. In addition, in recognition of the need to include applicants, particularly the education and library communities, in our e-rate reform discussions, the service provider group is continuing to collaborate with stakeholders affected by this reform to ensure that concerns are addressed and any streamlined process will be broadly supported.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice electronically and request that you place it in the record of the noted proceedings. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-457-2041.

Sincerely,


Mary L. Henze

cc: G. Spade
A. Minard