



April 2, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte – Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support
Mechanism, Docket 02-6**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 1, 2010, Gary Rawson, representing the State E-Rate Coordinators' Alliance ("SECA"), and Winston Himsworth, representing E-Rate Central, held a teleconference with Gina Spade and Nicholas Degani of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau.

The teleconference was held to discuss issues related to disposal of equipment obtained by schools and libraries through E-rate funding. The discussion focused on the different positions expressed in (a) a petition for the clarification or waiver of E-rate equipment disposal rules filed with the FCC on behalf of the New York State Education Department by E-Rate Central on September 13, 2006,¹ and (b) FCC comments filed by SECA on December 18, 2006.² The two key points discussed concerned the retention of records following equipment disposal and the need to return to USAC any portion of salvage value realized upon equipment disposal.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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¹ <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=6518462708>

² <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=6518714675>