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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting**  
**CC Docket No. 02-6, FCC 09-105**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notice of an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced matter is being provided pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission Rules. On June 24, 2010, Ed Marflak, President and CEO of Schoolwires, Inc., Anna Kimsey, Senior Associate of Dutko Worldwide, Wayde Byard, Public Information Officer of Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS), and the undersigned met with Gina Spade (via teleconference), Anita Cheng and Cara Voth of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the critical importance of web hosting service to school districts.

Mr. Marflak described how Schoolwires customers use web hosting service to facilitate classroom learning, increase out-of-school learning opportunities and enhance transparency between parents, teachers, students and school administrators. Mr. Marflak described the significant increase in usage of services provided via web hosting by school districts across the country, provided examples of how web hosting services are valuable to schools in both rural and urban areas, and discussed the impact on schools should e-rate funding for web hosting be eliminated as an eligible e-rate service.

Mr. Byard described how LCPS relies on web hosting services to connect teachers and parents, as a portal for essential resources and applications, and as a mechanism for distributing critical information (including safety and security information) between schools, parents and the community. LCPS is comprised of 79 schools and multiple administrative departments, and has over 54,000 content pages on its website. On average, LCPS has 270,000 distinct users each month (non including internal users). As a result, LCPS require a web hosting service that is 100% reliable and equipped to handle its volume demands. Mr. Byard discussed how LCPS, as a public school system, is subject to certain unique regulations that require it to employ a web

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hosting service with the ability to facilitate related functions (content management, for example) and ensure the navigation to these systems are consistent.

Enclosed is a copy of a document that was provided to Ms. Voth and Ms. Cheng at the meeting yesterday. It provides a brief background of Schoolwires and an overview of its concerns with the FCC's proposal to eliminate web hosting as an eligible e-rate service.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Gina Spade (via email)  
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