



August 11, 2010

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC-Docket 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 11, 2010, the following representatives of the Education and Library Networks Coalition (EdLiNC) met with Jennifer Schneider of Commissioner Copps' office:

Jon Bernstein, International Society for Technology in Education and the Consortium for School Networking  
Corey Williams, American Library Association  
Noelle Ellerson, American Association of School Administrators  
Cynthia Woodside, New York State Department of Education

During the conversation, the EdLiNC representatives reiterated the organization's key points in their recent NPRM filing, including: 1) the need to raise the E-Rate's annual cap to reflect current unmet need and not just by annual incremental inflationary adjustments; 2) our concern that new proposed eligible services, particularly the proposals to make off-premises Internet access and eReader devices eligible for E-Rate support, would severely burden this already overtaxed program; 3) our opposition to proposals to alter the E-Rate's funding structure, include per student/per district caps and make funding matrix adjustments, as they would adversely impact low-income applicants; 4) our support for streamlining the E-rate application process, including proposals to eliminate the technology plan requirement for Priority I applicants and to eliminate the Form 470 posting process for Priority I applicants already subject to state and local procurement laws; 5) our concerns with proposals to bar demonstrations by providers during the competitive bidding period and to prohibit applicants from serving on provider boards; 6) our support for making dark fiber an eligible service; and 7) our support for altering the

rural definition but recommendation that the rural definition include urban center locale codes.

Sincerely,

Jon Bernstein  
President