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Ex Parte

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

**Re: Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, WC Docket No. 02-6;
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, WC Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 10, 2010, I spoke by telephone with Gina Spade, James Bachtell, and Rebekah Bina of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the Commission's proposal to adopt the National Broadband Plan recommendation to provide full E-rate support for wireless Internet access used with portable learning devices that are used off school premises. I explained that schools provide learning opportunities through a variety of mobile learning devices, including personal digital assistants (PDAs) and netbooks. We also discussed options for content filtering when students are using mobile learning devices off school premises. Those options include (1) content filtering that is provided by the wireless Internet access service provider, pursuant to policies established by the school; and (2) Virtual Private Network (VPN)-based approaches. With a VPN-based approach, the wireless service provider establishes a VPN connection between the mobile learning device and the school's servers. Because all of the off-premises users' Internet traffic is routed through the school's servers, off-premises users' traffic is subject to the same content filtering and monitoring as on-premises users' traffic.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Buzacott".

cc: Gina Spade
James Bachtell
Rebekah Bina