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Ex Parte

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

**RE: Modernizing the E-rate Program for Schools and Libraries
WC Docket No. 13-184**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 26, 2013, Chris Miller and the undersigned of Verizon met with Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. In the meeting, Verizon discussed several issues addressed by its recent comments in the above-captioned proceeding. We discussed ways that the Commission could maximize the impact of limited E-Rate dollars by, for example, potentially limiting funding requests that are unusually large on a comparative basis. We noted, however, that the Commission should not take that approach for schools in rural areas. We also discussed the benefits of consortia, including the ability of consortia leadership to provide network planning expertise that would not be available to individual schools. Finally, we discussed the role that mobile wireless services could play in education, while acknowledging concerns that E-rate support for off-premises wireless services could increase the level of funding requests.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Priscilla Delgado Argeris (via e-mail)