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Below please find my comments to the FCC regarding E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184.

E-Rate has been of tremendous importance to the EOAC Waco Charter School. E-Rate has enabled both our students and our faculty to gain access to online resources in a manner that would never have been possible without E-Rate funding. Although we are not where we need to be in our quest for 21st century skills, we are making the most of technology available and E-Rate has been a major factor in this quest.

We simply cannot keep the desired pace of our technology needs. We have limited funding resources as we are a charter school and have no taxing authority. To meet the technology needs of our students without the help of E-Rate is an impossible task.

As principal of EOAC Waco Charter School, I can attest to the need for digital learning, online assessments, and online access to our core curriculum. We simply struggle to keep pace with the needs of our students. We desperately need all of our students to have access to high speed broadband.

Related to our need, I urge you to consider an increase in yearly funding to the \$5 billion amount that has been suggested. Our funding in the past had been used wisely in a prudent manner and we have set lofty technology goals for our students.

Knowing the past success of the E-rate program, I urge you to continue to provide this funding.