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Honorable Acting Chairwoman of the FCC Ms. Mignon Clyburn,

Over the past 15 years, schools have relied heavily on the E-Rate program to provide the funds needed to support our voice and data communications infrastructure. The integration of technology into classrooms is critical to keep students knowledgeable in a constantly changing world.

The E-Rate fund was originally funded at 2.25B and has not seen an increase in 15 years. The program was originally funded based on voice and data communications technologies that are now 15 years old. The world has changed and we now rely on technology that was not even envisioned 15 years ago. The funding that was put in place is basically outdated and outmatched with today's technology costs.

The demand for increased bandwidth, video delivery systems and data communications is a reality that schools are faced with. Many schools struggle to keep up with rapid rate of technology costs. This is why it is critical and so important to adjust the funding to a higher increase.

Our school, Saint Michael, respectfully urges you to support the increase in the funds available to the E-Rate program so that our students can gain the competitive edge they need to survive in today's economy.

Kind Regards,

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