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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 24, 2013, Blair Levin, on behalf of the LEAD Commission, talked by phone with Gigi Sohn, Special Counsel to the Chairman. In that call, Mr. Levin discussed approaches to upgrading the E-rate program that were the subject of a meeting on December 18, 2013, during which Ms. Sohn had to step out before the meeting concluded. As related in the ex-parte notice filed on December 20, 2013 regarding that meeting, Mr. Levin discussed some of the ideas reflected in his speech given to the Connected Nation Summit in Reno, Nevada, on November 18, 2013. In addition, Mr. Levin stressed the importance of connecting all students to high-speed broadband within the next five years (the "99-in-5" goal) and the connectivity goals that have been recommended by the State Educational Technology Directors Association ("SETDA") (i.e., a 1 Gbps connection to every school by 2017, and Wi-Fi in every classroom).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this meeting.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Samuel L. Feder*

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cc: Gigi Sohn