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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 13-184, *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Focused Comment on E-rate Modernization*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 14, 2014, William Seiz and Chris Cooney of TV Band Service, LLC (“TVBS”), Cindy Johnson and Amy Thomas of the Lee County (NC) Schools (“Lee County”), and Ari Fitzgerald and Deborah Broderson, counsel to TVBS, met with Lisa Hone, Kate Dumouchel, Mark Walker and James Bachtell of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Jonathan Chambers and Nicholas Alexander of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. In the meeting, TVBS discussed its support for making caching services eligible for E-rate funding consistent with its comments and reply comments filed in this proceeding.

TVBS explained that caching services promote network efficiency by reducing bandwidth demands, which can result in significant savings of broadband capacity for certain applications. Lee County, which is currently using TVBS’s URcast technology in its schools, observed that employing the caching service significantly reduced the time it takes for students to access teacher-distributed content, and increased teacher use and acceptance of digital content. TVBS discussed the benefits of modifying the E-rate Eligible Services List to include support for caching services, which could promote dramatic improvements in schools’ return on investment for broadband services.

Consistent with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, please associate this letter with the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ari Q. Fitzgerald

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Mark Walker
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