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

RE: Meeting with Commissioner Pai Ex Parte Filing for California Emerging
Technology Fund (CETF), E-Rate Modernization Program for Schools and Libraries,
WC Docket 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This filing is a timely-filed Notice of an Ex Parte Presentation by Sunne Wright McPeak, President and CEO of the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF), to Commissioner Ajit Pai and Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor, Wireless, on June 11, 2014 at the FCC headquarters building, in Washington, D.C. Ms. McPeak personally thanked Commissioner Pai for his recent tour on April 30, 2014 of the School2Home Program at the San Fernando Institute of Applied Media in Southern California.

CETF advocated for E-rate funding for robust, high-speed internal wireless connectivity at schools to improve academic achievement and close the digital divide for students from low-income families attending low-performing schools in urban poor and rural communities. In the case of schools, CETF supports E-rate funding of the electronic devices that go home with the students in a low-income community if a school has implemented a comprehensive program such as School2Home with required and significant student/teacher/parent digital training on the electronic devices. CETF also raised the issue of what could be required of schools and companies providing E-rate funded services to use technology and transparent technology planning to improve education outcomes, without creating a large federal bureaucracy in the process.

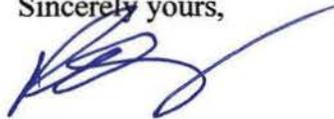
CETF further advocated for libraries to be promoted as “Digital Hubs” for communities. CETF urged that robust, high-speed internal library connections be funded under E-rate to help connect underserved communities (such as low-income or homeless persons, persons with disabilities, and returning veterans). Further, CETF suggested that libraries post a public plan about how they are using the E-rate funds to promote digital literacy in their communities. CETF described a recent meeting of California librarians with Susan Hildreth, Director, Institute of Library and Museum Services, to develop a pilot program involving the California State Librarian and other

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California librarians that would build upon that concept and engage community volunteers to help with digital literacy training for underserved communities.

The attached handouts were left with the Commissioner and his advisor which included a letter to the Commissioner from CETF summarizing its presentation, a summary of its arguments contained in its comments filed in the FCC E-rate modernization docket on April 7, 2014, an overview of the School2Home program, and the most recent CETF Annual Report.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachelle B. Chong', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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Cc: The Honorable Ajit Pai, Commissioner
Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor, Wireless