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

RE: Meeting with Commissioner Rosenworcel 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 Jessica Rosenworcel and Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor, on June 13, 2014 at the FCC headquarters building, in Washington, D.C.

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 expressed its support for 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 significant student, teacher and parent digital training on the electronic devices.

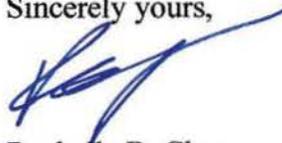
Drawing on learnings from its School2Home program in California, CETF underscored the need to understand the challenges of broadband adoption as a reflection of persistent and concentrated poverty. Ms. McPeak argued there needs to be an affordable broadband rate at home for low-income families by all broadband providers as a companion for E-rate modernization. Students need to be able to do Internet-enabled homework at home, not just at school. CETF suggested the FCC and the Commissioners have a rare chance to provide a bold vision for how E-rate funds should result in improved academic performance.

The attached handouts were left with the Commissioner and her advisor which included a letter to the Commissioner from CETF summarizing its presentation, a summary of its arguments

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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.

Rachelle B. Chong  
Attorney for CETF

Cc: The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner  
Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor