

ALA American Library Association

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On June 16, 2014 Marijke Visser, Assistant Director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP), Lynne Bradley, Director, Office of Government Relations, ALA, and Alan Fishel, Senior Counsel, OITP met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Priscilla Argeris, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner. The following topics were discussed:

ALA discussed the merits of moving forward on addressing the capacity needs of libraries to move them closer to the 1 gigabit goal outlined by the Commission. ALA further urged the Commission to consider designating a portion of the \$2 billion down payment toward addressing the capacity needs of those libraries and schools furthest behind the gigabit goal. In the case of libraries one half are at 10Mbps or less. ALA also described potential barriers for consortia applications that include special construction costs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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