

September 19, 2013

## **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW Washington, DC 20554

**RE:** WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We have reviewed the attached comments of the E-rate Reform Coalition ("Coalition") filed in the above-referenced proceeding. Beaufort County School District – which participates in the E-rate program and relies on E-rate discounts to support the technological and connectivity needs of its students, teachers, and staff – strongly supports the Coalition's comments. In our view, and for the reasons described by the Coalition, the adoption of per-applicant funding limits and the elimination of the existing priority system is the best way to equitably distribute E-rate funds and ensure the future sustainability of the E-rate program. We also support an increase in annual E-rate funding since the demand for E-rate discounts has consistently exceeded the supply of available funds.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey C. Moss, Ed.D. Superintendent