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

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Kansas City Public Library participates in the eRate program and relies on eRate discounts to support the technological and connectivity needs of our patrons. We have recently reviewed the comments of the eRate Reform Coalition filed in the above-referenced proceeding and want to share that we strongly support the Coalition's comments.

We feel that the adoption of per-applicant funding limits and the elimination of the existing priority system is the best way to equitably distribute eRate funds and ensure the future sustainability of the eRate program.

We also support an increase in annual eRate funding since the demand for E-rate discounts has consistently exceeded the supply of available funds.

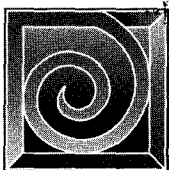
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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