

July 3, 2014

Ex Parte Notice

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

RE: *Ex Parte* Notice - WC Docket No. 13-184, Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, the undersigned provides notice that on July 3, 2014, the members of the E-Rate Management Professionals Association (E-mpa) as listed below met by phone with Patrick Halley, Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

During our meeting we discussed the following topics:

- Overview of the Order anticipated for release this month regarding Modernizing the E-Rate Program.
- Questions submitted by E-mpa regarding timing of the Order, form changes, and other administrative matters.
- E-mpa discussed the need for easing the administrative burden for districts who receive the proposed Category 2 funding on a site by site basis when students and buildings may change over the five year period of funding. Also discussed was the need for an allocation method for services installed at a data center that provides services to multiple school sites.

The E-Rate Management Professionals Association is an advocate for the critical role served by E-Rate management professionals and consultants. The organization strives to strengthen and support the E-Rate program by acting as a self-certifying body of E-Rate management professionals and consultants. E-mpa's mission is to promote excellence and ethics in E-rate professional management and consulting through certification, education, and professional resources.

Members in attendance:

Fred Brakeman, Cherese Grell, and Al Rossi, Infinity Communications & Consulting, Inc.,
Bakersfield, CA
Deborah Sovereign, Jane Kellogg, Mel Van Patten, and Mandy Wood, Kellogg & Sovereign
Consulting, Ada, OK
Oliver Frail, Service Associates, Winston-Salem, NC

Verlyne Jolley and Stephen Sharp, Funds for Learning, Edmond, OK
Karen Allen, Allen & Allen Consulting, LLC, Johns Creek, GA
Dan Riordan, Maria Mulvaney, and Tara Grandits, On-Tech Consulting, Red Bank, NJ
Janice Meyers, Janice Meyers Educational Consulting, LLC, Mount Pleasant, SC
Jerry Steinberg, Telesolutions Consultants, LLC, Bloomingdale, IL
Steven Kaplan, Educational Funding Group, Cleveland, OH
Erin Johnson and Barb Berkenpas, Erate Complete, Ashton, IA
Bob Richter, E-Rate Provider Services, Burlington, CT
Win Himsworth and Brett Himsworth, E-Rate Central, NY
Ben Sniecinski, E-Rate Advantage, LLC, Annandale, NJ
Ilze K. Lacin, E-Rate Central, Cleveland Heights, OH
Caroline Wolf, E-Rate Central, Baton Rouge, LA
Shari Phillips, E-Rate Exchange, Syracuse, NY
Cathy Benham, Paul Stankus, Linda Smith, Lisa Moore, Karen Hall, CSM, CA
Michelle Harken, Kathy Carroll, Laura Sasaki, Charnell Kemanian, Katie Booker, CSM, CA
Kim Friends, CSM, Hendersonville, TN
Jerry Steinberg, Telesolutions Consultants, LLC, Bloomingdale, IL
Tracy Neal, Maryann Staab and Russell Neal, VST Services, LLC, Trophy Club, TX
Richard Larson, eRate360, Parsippany, NJ
Kristina Garrett, and Lee Anna Dugue, E-Rate & Educational Services, Rapid City, SD
Richard Bernstein, E-rate Consulting, LLC, Woodmere, NY
Jo Neal, Eileen N Bundy, and Martha Kunz, Businessmap, Bexley, OH

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Respectfully submitted,

E-RATE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

/s/ Deborah J. Sovereign

Deborah J. Sovereign, Treasurer

cc: Patrick Halley