



January 15, 2021

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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* in WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 02-6, 13-184, 19-195, and 11-10**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On January 14, 2021, Michael Calabrese (on behalf of the Wireless Futures Project, New America) and the undersigned (on behalf of the Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband (SHLB) Coalition) met by phone with Travis Litman in Commissioner Rosenworcel's office and Austin Bonner in Commissioner Starks' office to discuss E-rate reform, broadband mapping, and the Rural Health Care program.

Regarding the E-rate program, we discussed the Commission's authority to allow greater flexibility to schools and libraries so that they could help promote affordable broadband access to the home during the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic.

Regarding broadband mapping, I suggested that the upcoming maps should include anchor institutions.

Regarding the Rural Health Care program, I discussed the difficulties that RHC applicants will have meeting the April 1, 2021 filing deadline, particularly now that the Commission and USAC will be implementing the new COVID-19 Telehealth Program funded by the recent COVID-19 relief legislation. I also noted that Telecom program applicants are having difficulty working with urban-rural database, particularly since the rates were just recently updated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Windhausen, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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