

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC

In the Matter of

Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism)
Docket Number 02-6
)

Notice of Ex Parte Meeting

On Friday April 2, 2004, members of the State E-Rate Coordinators' Alliance (SECA) met with Narda Jones of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and George McDonald and Lisa Zaina of the Schools and Libraries Division and discussed a number of issues before the Commission:

The Discount Matrix for the Schools and Libraries Mechanism,
The Form 470,
Technology Planning,
Schools and Libraries Division staffing, and
We reiterated SECA support for the Commission decision in the Second Order on Reconsideration giving E-Rate applicants the ability to choose whether support payments should come in the form of discounted bills or retroactive payments. We urged the Commission to maintain its stance that discounted bills should not be substituted with any alternate proposal.

Respectfully submitted this fourth day of April, 2004,

Greg Weisiger
SECA Member