

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

RE: General concerns about E-Rate (FCC-05-158), CC
Docket 02-6;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 4, 2005, nine members of the State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance (SECA) met at the FCC offices of the Wireline Competition Bureau with staff members of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Narda Jones and Warren Firschein . There was no formal agenda for discussion. General matters of concern about the E-Rate program were discussed, such as the slowness of funding letter delivery, the urgency of the need for approval for the current Eligible Services List and the imminence of a House Oversight Committee hearing at which one of our members would testify.

Mr. Firschein was presented with a document titled "E-Rate in Alaska" describing the effects of 7 years of E-Rate funding in Alaska.

Respectfully,

Della Matthis, AK State E-Rate Coordinator
On behalf of the State E-Rate Coordinators'
Alliance

SECA members attending were:

Louise Tonin, Utah
Becky Raines, Arkansas
Patricia Dalton, Mississippi
Carol Mosley, Louisiana
Shirley Bauer, Washington

DeLilah Collins, Colorado
Gary Rawson, Mississippi
Dan Farslow, Ohio
Della Matthis, Alaska