



April 1, 2019

Ms. Kris Monteith  
Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Estimate of Demand for Funding Year 2019

Dear Ms. Monteith:

The Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC's) estimate of demand for the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism discounts for Funding Year (FY) 2019 is \$2.896 billion, of which \$1.91 billion is for Category 1 services and \$985 million is for Category 2 services. This estimate is based on the total amount of funding that was requested in the FCC Form 471 applications received on or before March 27, 2019, the close of the FY 2019 FCC Form 471 filing window (*i.e.*, January 16, 2019 to March 27, 2019). A table showing estimated demand by service type and discount band is also attached to this letter.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catriona Ayer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Catriona Ayer  
Vice President, Schools and Libraries Division  
USAC

Attachment: FY 2019 Demand Estimate to FCC

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (via electronic filing)  
Mark Stephens, Managing Director, FCC (via e-mail only)  
D'wana Terry, Deputy Bureau Chief, FCC (via e-mail only)  
Ryan Palmer, Division Chief, TAPD, FCC (via e-mail only)  
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**Schools and Libraries Funding Year 2019 Estimated Demand by Service Type and Discount  
(\$ millions)**

Discount Band	Category 1			Category 2			Total	Totals
	Voice	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Total	Internal Connections	Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Managed Internal Broadband Services		
0-19%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20-29%	\$0.00	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$0.50	\$0.06	\$0.02	\$0.57	\$1.63
30-39%	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03
40-49%	\$0.00	\$41.68	\$41.68	\$40.54	\$1.35	\$0.95	\$42.83	\$84.52
50-59%	\$0.00	\$77.87	\$77.87	\$82.74	\$2.44	\$1.62	\$86.80	\$164.67
60-69%	\$0.00	\$146.07	\$146.07	\$95.19	\$1.83	\$2.03	\$99.05	\$245.12
70-79%	\$0.00	\$145.51	\$145.51	\$47.43	\$1.37	\$2.03	\$50.82	\$196.33
80-89%	\$0.00	\$620.01	\$620.01	\$655.15	\$29.54	\$20.36	\$705.04	\$1,325.05
90-100%	\$0.00	\$878.64	\$878.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$878.64
<b>Totals</b>	\$0.00	\$1,910.85	\$1,910.85	\$921.54	\$36.58	\$27.01	\$985.12	\$2,895.98

**Notes:**

These figures represent the total universe of FCC Form 471 applications received in window. The totals above may reflect some duplicate applications. The applications are as submitted by applicants and have not been reviewed for compliance with program rules. Some column and row totals above are rounded. All figures are in millions \$.

**Funding Year:** FY2019  
**Applications received in window:** 35,930  
**Funding Requests (FRNs):** 68,070  
**Total post discount requested \$:** \$2,895,977,655  
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