



March 26, 2021

Ms. Kris Monteith
Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 2021

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) 2021 is \$3.03 billion, of which \$1.69 billion is for Category 1 services and \$1.34 billion 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 25, 2021, the close of the FY 2021 FCC Form 471 filing window (*i.e.*, January 15, 2021 to March 25, 2021). 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,

Craig M. Davis

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Vice President, Schools and Libraries Division
USAC

Attachment: FY 2021 Demand Estimate to FCC

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (via electronic filing)
Mark Stephens, Managing Director, FCC (via e-mail only)
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Schools and Libraries Funding Year 2021 Estimated Demand by Service Type and Discount

Discount Band	Category 1		Category 2				Total Demand
	Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	Category 1 Total	Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Internal Connections	Managed Internal Broadband Services	Category 2 Total	
20-29%	\$ 1,245,576	\$ 1,245,576	\$ 26,716	\$ 1,209,890	\$ 62,942	\$ 1,299,548	\$ 2,545,124
30-39%	\$ 6,089	\$ 6,089	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,089
40-49%	\$ 39,816,177	\$ 39,816,177	\$ 1,446,109	\$ 52,089,972	\$ 1,618,098	\$ 55,154,179	\$ 94,970,356
50-59%	\$ 66,510,459	\$ 66,510,459	\$ 2,155,325	\$ 90,741,852	\$ 2,803,787	\$ 95,700,964	\$ 162,211,423
60-69%	\$ 139,866,431	\$ 139,866,431	\$ 2,730,300	\$ 117,057,420	\$ 3,903,669	\$ 123,691,389	\$ 263,557,820
70-79%	\$ 133,346,187	\$ 133,346,187	\$ 1,739,067	\$ 78,928,807	\$ 3,495,322	\$ 84,163,196	\$ 217,509,383
80-89%	\$ 471,692,806	\$ 471,692,806	\$ 29,460,442	\$ 916,227,994	\$ 32,375,742	\$ 978,064,178	\$ 1,449,756,984
90-100%	\$ 836,673,451	\$ 836,673,451	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 836,673,451
Grand Total	\$ 1,689,157,176	\$ 1,689,157,176	\$ 37,557,959	\$ 1,256,255,935	\$ 44,259,560	\$ 1,338,073,454	\$ 3,027,230,630

Summary Data

Funding Year	FY2021
Applications received in window	35,572
Funding Requests (FRNs)	57,618
Total post discount requested \$	\$3,027,230,630
Window close date/time	3/25/2021 - 11:59:59 PM EST

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.