

July 12, 2013

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentations,*  
CC Docket No. 02-6; GN Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Kevin Krufky and Jeffrey Marks of Alcatel-Lucent attended meetings with (1) Rebekah Goodheart of Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn's office (on July 11, 2013); (2) Priscilla Delgado Argeris of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel's office; and (3) Nicholas Degani and Ian Moore of Commissioner Ajit Pai's office (each on July 10, 2013). The purpose of these meetings was to discuss President Obama's recently announced ConnectEd initiative and the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking listed on the Tentative Agenda for the July 19, 2013 Open Commission Meeting seeking to modernize the E-Rate program in support of high-speed broadband for digital learning technologies to schools and libraries.

In each meeting, Messrs. Krufky and Marks discussed Alcatel-Lucent's substantial expertise and experience building innovative broadband solutions that optimize network performance. They voiced support for improved broadband capabilities to schools and libraries and noted that infrastructure investment may be required in many communities to realize truly robust broadband service to classrooms throughout the United States.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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