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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 472 AND FCC FORM 474 BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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The Wireline Competition Bureau announces that the revised FCC Form 472 (Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement Form (BEAR)) and the revised FCC Form 474 (Service Provider Invoice Form (SPI)) and instructions have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). ¹ These forms are to be used by applicants and /or service providers seeking reimbursement for discounts under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. Copies of the forms and instructions are attached to this document.

Copies of the revised FCC Form 472 and the revised FCC Form 474 may also be obtained from the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) Schools and Libraries Web Page (http://www.universalservice.org). Parties with questions about the forms and instructions or are otherwise in need of assistance should contact SLD's Customer Service Support Center at 1-888-203-8100.

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¹ OMB Approval No. 3060-0856 (January 26, 2004)