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COMMENT CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU'S PUBLIC NOTICE SEEKING COMMENT ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF BUNDLED COMPONENTS UNDER THE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES PROGRAM

CC Docket No. 02-6; GN Docket No. 09-51

Comment Date: May 23, 2013 Reply Comment Date: June 7, 2013

On April 2, 2013, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a public notice regarding a proposal to clarify the schools and libraries universal service support program (informally known as the E-rate program) requirements for bundling devices, equipment and services that are ineligible for E-rate support with E-rate eligible services and products.¹

The Bureau set the comment and reply comment deadlines for the *Bundled Components Public Notice* as 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the summary of the notice in the Federal Register.² On April 23, 2013, a summary of the *Bundled Components Public Notice* appeared in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, **comments will be due on May 23, 2013,** and **reply comments will be due on June 7, 2013**.

For comment filing requirements, please consult the *Bundled Components Public Notice*. For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Bryan P. Boyle or Cara Voth, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Bryan.Boyle@fcc.gov or Cara. Voth@fcc.gov, 202-418-7400.

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¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on the Eligibility of Bundled Components Under the Schools and Libraries Program, CC Docket No. 02-6, GN Docket No. 09-51, Public Notice, DA 13-592 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Apr. 2, 2013) (Bundled Components Public Notice).

² *Id*.

³ See Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism and A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, 78 Fed. Reg. 23,877 (Apr. 23, 2013).

⁴ See Bundled Components Public Notice, at paras. 15-18.