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The Honorable Bart Stupak
U.S. House of Representatives
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Stupak:

Thank you for your letter regarding Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (Eastern ISD). Specifically, you urged the Commission to grant Eastern ISD's pending appeal under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism, commonly referred to as the E-rate program. The school district seeks Commission review of a decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that denied the district's E-rate application because at the time the district filed its requisite Form 471, USAC determined that it did not have a signed contract or legally binding agreement in place with its service provider.

The Commission received Eastern ISD's appeal and request for waiver on February 12, 2010. The petition is under active review by the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau. I can assure you that the bureau is making every effort to conclude its review as quickly and equitably as possible. Once a decision has been issued, a copy will be sent directly to Eastern ISD.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

Julius Genachowski