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The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 5-104
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Dear Congresswoman Gabbard:

Thank you for your letter supporting the Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO) Head Start's pending appeal and request for waiver regarding an application for funding year 2013 under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism, commonly referred to as the E-rate program.

The Commission strives to achieve the E-rate program's goal of providing the important benefits to eligible schools and libraries, while protecting the integrity of the program from potential waste, fraud, and abuse. We have confirmed that the request you reference was filed with the Commission on September 24, 2013. Commission staff is reviewing the request and will give it every consideration. Moreover, the staff will include a copy of your letter in the record of the proceeding.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Wheeler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Wheeler