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Re: In the matter of the application of WANRack, LLC for a telecommunications certificate of convenience and necessity to provide private line transport services and petition for competitive classification, Docket No. T-20925A-15-0113

Dear Madame Chairman and Commissioners:

The Yuma Elementary School District #1 serves over 9,000 elementary school students in Yuma, Arizona. As we continue to leverage computing devices to provide personalized learning opportunities for our students, high-speed network connectivity has become integral; however, it comes at a significant expense to our District. To improve our high-speed connectivity and to reduce the total cost of service, our District has entered into a contract with WANRack, LLC. Through this contract our District will receive 10Gbps fiber optic network connectivity, which will link our schools to each other at high-speed, at a price point that saves our District considerable funding in comparison to our current cost for less service. This is possible because WANRack, LLC is certified under the Federal E-Rate program.

We understand that WANRack, LLC may require a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission to provide this high-speed service. We respectfully ask that the Commission act upon WANRack's certificate application as soon as possible. Doing so will enable WANRack, LLC to provide this service in the timeframe that meets the needs of our school district. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dr. Darwin J. Stiffler
Superintendent
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