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Commissioner Chris Nelson  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket TC-18-024  
Application of Education Networks of America, Inc. for a  
Certificate of Authority et seq.

Dear Commissioner Nelson:

During the hearing in the above-captioned matter on July 10, 2018, you asked about the telephone services to be provided by Education Networks of America, Inc. ("ENA") to the Madison Central School District. Specifically, you wanted to know how the elimination of "E-rate" subsidies for voice service might impact the rates paid by Madison Central to ENA.

Since the hearing, I have confirmed that Madison Central is not currently receiving any E-rate subsidies for voice service and will not be receiving any such subsidies to purchase voice services from ENA. Therefore, the FCC's decision to phase out those subsidies will have no impact on the agreement between ENA and Madison Central or the price paid by Madison Central to ENA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions about ENA or its services in South Dakota.

Finally, let me once again express my thanks to the Commission for the expedited treatment of ENA's application. I have handled similar applications at many state commissions and do not recall any state that was able to investigate an application, conduct discovery, and place the matter on the agency's agenda in less than a month.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chairperson Kristie Fiegen  
Vice Chairman Gary Hanson  
Eric Paulson

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