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Subj: Funding Commitment Notifications to Districts Greater Than \$50,000 Which Can Be Used to Purchase Non-Eligible E-Rate Products and Services

Enclosed is the most recent list of funding commitment letters sent to applicants whose appeals were found to be meritorious. Most of these applicants have already purchased the product or service which was the question in the appeal; those who did spend their own money, one, two or even three years ago, on the product in question and who complete the Form 472 Billed Entity Application for Reimbursement (BEAR Form), will be receiving the discounted amount of refunds which can be used to purchase any noneligible technology product or service, or for that matter, the funds could be put into the general fund and “disappear.” However, if the E-Rate applicant office in the district happens to be under the instructional technology coordinator, it is very likely that such funds will be used to purchase software, training, hardware, and other instructional-related products and services. If you have any questions please give me a call directly.