Request for Information No. III RFP No. 22/23-01 IT Wide Area Network Project September 20, 2022

Response to Proposers' Questions

3.1 **Question**: Why do there appear to be two Form 470s related to this RFP posted on the USAC website?

Answer: Two Form 470s were posted related to Irvine USD's RFP No. 22/23-01 IT Wide Area Network at

<u>https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/competitive-bidding/requirements-for-leased-dark-fiber-self-provisioned-networks</u>.

<u>Application Number 230000720</u> addresses the Services requested in the RFP, including the possibility of either Lit or Leased Dark Fiber. It also includes the option for the District to amortize costs over a four (4) year period through monthly payments.

<u>Application Number 230000766</u> addresses the possibility that a new Solution is awarded in response to this RFP, but is not ready for full cutover by the end date of the District's current wide area network agreement on June 30, 2023. This allows the District to purchase month-to-month services to allow for continuity of services until the awarded Solution is ready for full cutover. Form 470 Application No. 230000766 will be amended to clarify the intent to help avoid any confusion.