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ATTN: State of Idaho RFI review committee

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our vision for improving the IEN for the State of Idaho. Ednetics is a strong supporter of the spirit and intention of the IEN.

We understand that much effort has been put toward this initiative. That said, we must respectfully decline a response to the RFI document. The framework of the RFI does not provide a structure for a new vision for the State of Idaho and does not readily allow for open debate and discussion of options that are outside of the current IEN structure.

Our vision would fundamentally change the structure of the current IEN to focus on K-Career, improving network performance, reducing single vendor dependency and lowering costs. In addition, we would address key issues that exist in the current IEN contract model that have jeopardized the State's continued access to federal E-rate funding.

Our approach has support from service providers, school districts, industry organizations, and leaders throughout the state in addition to industry networking and government contracting experts.

We hope to provide our vision to the State of Idaho in a format that provides a fresh start rather than using a format that brings so many flawed concepts forward.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the IEN and for working toward an improved framework.

Sincerely,

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