Possible.

WTA urged that revision of the "urban" and "rural" definitions be undertaken and implemented as soon as

Given that many schools and libraries are currently planning their E-Rate programs, budgets and purchases,

having a population of 25,000 or more, according to the latest decennial census. 7 CFR §427.4(a).

In addition, a Department of Agriculture definition adequate to serve as a "rural" classification within the programs of the Department of Agriculture. 7 CFR §427.4(a).

The revised definition would allow schools and libraries in communities having more than 25,000 inhabitants. This revised definition would also allow schools and libraries in communities having less than 25,000 inhabitants. This revised definition would also support the purposes and objectives of E-Rate programs.

The revised definition also allows for the additional rural discount under the E-Rate program.

Commission's revised definitions of "urban" and "rural" that determine whether a school or library district qualifies for the additional rural discount under the E-Rate program.

Changes above, Prop. 13-184

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