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03.07.2024

TO: Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*
FR: Kevin Fugate, Director of Technology *KF*
RE: Fax Lines at Schools

With increased costs coming from Windstream for school fax lines, our department started looking for alternatives to lower costs. In addition to rising landline costs, we know that this is sometimes an overwhelming burden on our schools and their bookkeepers to maintain and pay for.

Educational Networks of America, or ENA, is our statewide internet service provider. In the fall, we transferred our phone lines to them. They have a module that allows faxes to go over the internet service. We are currently using the service at both Nichols Elementary and Lebanon Junction Elementary. The only service difference is that they now have the same numbering convention as their respective schools, and all have the 869 prefix. This will be the same numbering convention for the entire district.

I've attached an example invoice from Crossroads Elementary where the bill had gone from \$14.99 a month plus fees to now \$54.99 plus fees. The cost for ENA's solution is only \$25 per month.

My department will take over all account management including bill pay. Each school is allocated \$1,200 to cover telecommunications. This allocation is above and beyond the section 6 allocation. The funding to cover the school telecommunications will be transferred to the technology general fund budget.

Thank you for your time!

(Signature)
3.7.24

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Invoice Detail

Account Number	Bill Date	Telephone Number	Provider	Bill Category	Amt
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGE SLB	\$2.50
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	BUSINESS LINE CONTRACT RATE	\$14.99
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	SCHOOL TAX	\$0.92
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	LATE PAYMENT COLLECTION FEE	\$1.50
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	NON-PUBLISHED NUMBER	\$3.99
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	PAPER BILL CHARGE	\$3.99
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE	\$0.00
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE	\$4.01
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	KY GROSS RECEIPTS SURCHARGE	\$0.40
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	TRS/TAP SURCHARGE	\$0.03
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	KENTUCKY LIFELINE SUPPORT	\$0.15
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	LATE PAYMENT CHARGE	\$0.80
162028671	01/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	ACCESS CHARGE PER FCC ORDER	\$9.10

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Account Number	Bill Date	Telephone Number	Provider	Bill Category	Amt
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGE SLB	\$2.50
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	BUSINESS LINE CONTRACT RATE	\$54.99
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	SCHOOL TAX	\$2.12
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	LATE PAYMENT COLLECTION FEE	\$1.50
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	NON-PUBLISHED NUMBER	\$3.99
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	PAPER BILL CHARGE	\$3.99
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE	\$0.00
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE	\$4.01
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	KY GROSS RECEIPTS SURCHARGE	\$0.92
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	TRS/TAP SURCHARGE	\$0.03
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	KENTUCKY LIFELINE SUPPORT	\$0.15
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	LATE PAYMENT CHARGE	\$0.83
162028671	02/01/2024	502-538-0494	WINDSTREAM	ACCESS CHARGE PER FCC ORDER	\$9.10