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Brief Comments We support the comments submitted by Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting to provide E-rate support to both the old and new service provider and/or bandwidth level during a transition period when the applicant is either changing bandwidth or

Example Comment: We support the comments submitted by Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting in regards to providing support for a transition period. We need E-rate support for both the old and new service provider and/or bandwidth level during a transition period when the applicant is either changing bandwidth or changing providers. Currently USAC considers the services of both the old and new requests as duplicate service and requires the applicant to choose one or the other. However, support for both funding requests are needed during the funding year as the service provider implements the changes. We need a process that will allow for E-rate support for both providers during the transition period only. Thank you for your consideration of this request.