

**LOI #2011-555 – Internet Access for Schools and Libraries
Addendum #1**

On Monday, December 20, 2010, a vendor emailed Carolyn Dias, Chief of Fiscal Integrity and Efficiencies, and Kristen Cole, Senior Finance Officer for Resource Allocation and Management, of the R.I. Department of Education (RIDE) with concerns raised by this vendor's consultant regarding the procurement process and compliance with the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) guidelines.

On Tuesday, December 21, 2010, this vendor came to the RIDE to express these concerns in person. Carolyn and Kristen met with the representatives. The intent of this meeting was to hear the consultant concerns, without discussion, so that the RIDE could use that information to determine if there is any likelihood that applicable law or purchasing rules had been compromised in any way. The specifics of LOI #2011-555 were not discussed.

The RIDE has discussed these concerns with our legal office and it has been decided that there is no reason to make any changes to LOI #2011-555, which is due Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 10:00 am.