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Wednesday, November 18, 2026

To whom it may concern,

Here are the questions that were asked regarding the Avery County Schools e-rate CAT1 RFP for FY2027 prior to 11/10/2026, with the relevant answers:

Question: We have a question about the 20G circuit required for 750 Linville Street in Newland, NC 28657. For circuits greater than 10G, handoff options are Nx10G, 40G, and 100G. Which handoff will Avery County Schools require based on your provided CPE?

Answer: Our CPE is a Cisco C9300X-48HX with SFP+/SFP28 ports available. We'll require an Nx10G (2x10G) handoff for the 20G service, bonded with LACP. Please confirm the fiber and optic type for the handoff.

Thank you for your attention. We look forward to receiving bids for this project.

Mike DeLine
Systems & Network Administrator
Avery County Schools