



BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE WITH E-RATE FOR EVERY STUDENT. EVERY SCHOOL. AND EVERY LIBRARY.

Add Value with Electric Lightwave

Electric Lightwave will customize a solution to help achieve your 21st Century education goals and improve academic performance by delivering superior technology to your schools and libraries. Electric Lightwave’s outstanding quality, expertise and superior customer service are excellent for education districts, schools and libraries wanting to benefit from the E-rate program.

E-rate Eligible Services

Category One	Description
	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband • Data Transmission • Internet Access • Voice Services
Category One – Misc.	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxes, Surcharges and other similar reasonable charges • Lease fees to rent or lease eligible components • *Installation and configuration
Category Two	Description
	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal connections • Managed internal Broadband Networks • Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

*New installation may be provided by a third party

E-RATE BENEFITS

- + Unearth the financial aid you need to receive up-to-date telecommunications services, equipment, and infrastructure*.
- + E-rate provides discounts from 20 to 90 percent to schools and libraries in the U.S. for telecommunications, Internet access, and related services.
- + All K-12 schools (public, private and parochial) and non-profit public libraries are eligible.
- + Apply each year for discounts on the cost of telecommunications and other Category One services.
- + Receive discounted bills from Electric Lightwave or pay for the services in full and request reimbursement upon being funded.

To view a complete list of E-rate Eligible Services by funding year visit the USAC website: <http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/beforeyoubegin/eligible-services-list.aspx>

*Although Electric Lightwave offers E-rate eligible products, all eligibility decisions are determined by the SLD. Schools and Libraries applying for E-rate aid are responsible for meeting all E-rate program rules and deadlines.

E-rate Process

- Complete and post FCC Form 470 to request Services.
- 28-day Competitive Bidding Process (Service Providers review requests for service and submit bids).
- Applicant selects a service provider and signs contract.
- File FCC Form 471 to describe services ordered (when received, USAC sends FCC Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) to all parties). Refer to SPIN list for applicable Electric Lightwave SPIN.
- USAC applications go through an initial review and a final review, then notifies all parties of the funding commitments made (USAC sends Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) to all parties.).
- Services Start.
- Applicant files FCC Form 486 to confirm receipt of services and service start date. (When received USAC sends FCC Form 486 Notification Letter to all parties).
- Service Provider contacts applicant to determine mode of reimbursement; BEAR or SPI.
- If BEAR applicant pays total amount to service provider. Applicant files FCC Form 472, Service Provider (SP) approves the filed Form. USAC provides reimbursement to SP and SP cuts check to applicant.
- If SPI Service Provider discounts applicant on bill, Service Provider invoices USAC and USAC provides reimbursement to SP.

For all your E-rate inquiries, including PIA/PQA assistance, please contact us at: Erate@electriclightwave.com

Electric Lightwave Your E-rate Partner (SPINs)

All service providers participating in the E-rate program must have unique Service Provider Identification Numbers (SPINs) to help facilitate payments. Schools and Libraries planning to file Form 471 must use SPINs for all Operating Areas listed in Block 5, Item 13. These SPINs also will be used on subsequent forms. For your convenience, Electric Lightwave's SPINs are listed below:

Operating Area	Company Name	Spin
Arizona	Eschelon Telecom of Arizona, Inc.	143022425
California	Electric Lightwave LLC	143000131
Colorado	Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc.	143014681
Idaho	Electric Lightwave LLC	143000131
Minnesota	Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.	143005305
Montana	OneEighty Communications, Inc.	143009818
Nevada	Eschelon Telecom of Nevada, Inc.	143015860
Oregon	Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc.	143015857
Utah	Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc.	143023902
Washington	Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc.	143023886
Prior Lake New Market/ Webster Savage Minnesota ONLY	Scott-Rice Telephone Co.	143002136
All other states	Electric Lightwave LLC	143000131



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ABOUT ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE™

Electric Lightwave™, an Integra company, serves as a trusted network infrastructure partner to enterprises, government agencies and carriers in select markets throughout the western United States. We combine dense metro and intercity fiber assets, enterprise-grade network solutions, including Ethernet, Wavelengths and IP, with a highly responsive and easy to do business with approach. Electric Lightwave offers a premium service experience to match our premium network infrastructure solutions.

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