



**Erate Form 471, Block 5, Item 21: Service Description: Dedicated Internet Access**

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Attachment #

This document should be submitted as an attachment to Form 471, Block 5, Item 21 *Description of Services* for Funding Year 2012.

**Please note:** You must enter into a binding contract with Merit for these services before submitting your Form 471 to the SLD. You must return both original signed Merit Service Agreements to Merit. A fully executed original Service Agreement will be returned for your records. If your organization requires a purchase order, please send it with the service agreement and schedules. Unless you have a multi-year contract with Merit, you must enter into a new service agreement (and issue a purchase order if your organization requires it) to purchase Internet service each year.

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Merit's SPIN:

143004331

Service Agreement Number:

*Please use this number on your form 471, in Block 5, Item 16a for this service.*

**Item 21 Attachment**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 470 Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Located at the first line on page 1 of Form 470.*

Applicant's 470 Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Located at the second line on page 1 of Form 470.*

Billed Entity Number (BEN): \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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| Quantity | Product or Service Description | Annual Unit Cost | Extended Pre-discount Cost |                          |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|          |                                |                  | Recurring                  | Non-Recurring (One-Time) |
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## Service Description: Dedicated Internet Access

Merit Network's Dedicated Internet Access service provides an end-to-end leased service for basic conduit Internet access to the classroom or library. This service provides basic conduit Internet access only. No content or other functions are included as part of the service.

Equipment is provided as part of the service. Per the FCC's Tennessee Decision (Order in CC Dockets 96-45 and 97-21, 99-216, 8/11/99), and administered by the SLD, this equipment is categorized as "on-premise equipment for end-to-end service." and complies with the following conditions:

- This equipment is directly related to the end-to-end provision of Internet Access Services from Merit Network.
- The equipment is provided by the same SPIN that provides the associated Internet Access.
- Ownership of the equipment will not be transferred to the school or library in the future.
- This contract does not allow the applicant to purchase the equipment.
- Under this contract, the applicant does not have exclusive use of the equipment.
- The leased equipment at the applicant site will not be used for any purpose other than receipt of the eligible Internet Access of which it is a part.
- The applicant's internal data communications network functions without dependence on the equipment.
- Merit Network is responsible for maintaining the equipment provided as part of its Internet access services.

## Hosted Email Service

Merit also provides hosted email service, which is eligible under Dedicated Internet Access.

- No equipment is provided to the applicant for this service.