

FSM ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS (FACSSO)
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Resolution FR# 10-04

A RESOLUTION

1. A Resolution adopted to appeal to the FSM Telecommunication Corporation Board of Directors to provide a reduced rate for educational establishment so all students in the FSM can have access to internet services and equal opportunity to achieve the standards in ICT established by National Department of Education.
2. Whereas, the FSM school system caters to approximately 30,000 students and these students are potential future customers for FSM Telecommunication Corporation. For some, the classroom will be their first experience of the internet and will build foundation for future internet users.
3. Whereas, many of the potential customers will be denied classroom access to internet. The FSMTC proposed High Speed Broadband Internet services and rates do not include rates for educational establishment. The cheapest non-domestic rate available under the proposed rates, suitable for educational establishment is Basic a \$200.00 per month for 512kbs. For approximately 250 school sites in the FSM, this would cost \$50,000.00 per month or \$600,000.00 per year.
4. Whereas, a more reasonable rate for schools might be in region of \$60.00 to \$80.00 per month for 512kbs.
5. Be it further resolved that the FSM Telecommunication Corporation Board of Directors to provide reduced rate for internet access to all students in FSM.
6. Copies of this resolution be officially transmitted to the Office of the FSM President, Governors, Chairman of Boards of Education, JEMCO and any other appropriate authorities.
7. Signed on this 8th day of April 2010


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