



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dated: 1 October 2019

To whom it may concern:

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

We are mid-term of a four-year contract with our Internet Service Provider, Spectrum. We executed this contract (attached) on May 22, 2017.

The person responsible for our e-Rate filing, Michael Dery, left our employ in April of 2018. He filed form 471 (attached) for funding year 2018 on March 19, 2018, application #181029217.

Due to our misunderstanding of the FCC filing rules, we did not file form 471 for our Internet connection during the 2019 funding year window. It was our assumption that this was not necessary with multi-year contracts. We discovered our error on July 7, 2019 and filed a waiver request.

I am writing to ask for reconsideration of your denial of this waiver. Not receiving this funding will greatly affect my budget and severely impact student learning.

Yours truly,

Jay H. Weisberg, Assistant IT Director