Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )

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Petition for Waiver of )

FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline )

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Trout Creek School District #6 ) CC Docket No. 02-6

(Trout Creek School District, BEN #135167 )

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service )

Support Mechanism )

**Petition for Waiver of**

**FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018**

**RE: FCC Form 471** 135167

**I.**  **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Trout Creek School District (“Trout Creek School District #6”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children in rural Montana. Since 2010, Trout Creek School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Trout Creek School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181023163, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on 4/6/18.

A staff member of the rural Trout Creek School District quit abruptly and was the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. We have just hired someone into the position and had to find somebody to help them with learning the E-rate system and how it functions and what it entails. The staff member whom quit unbeknownst to us filed the form out of window and we are running low on funds due to their error, any help would be much appreciated.

**II.** **Request**

The Trout Creek School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Trout Creek School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181023163, due to loss of the staff member whom was solely responsible for E-rate duties.

Respectfully submitted,

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