Appeal

CC Docket# 02-6

Applicant Name: **Avon School District**

Entity Number: **135050**

Funding Year: 2018-19

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: BEN:

## Application #:

Avon School District

135050

181041053

## Denial of Change to Awarded Discount Rate

**This is a request for the Appeal of the Awarded Discount Rate**

# Appeal Request: To change awarded discount rate from 25% to 90%

Form 471 Information: **181041053**

## Funding Request Number(s):

**FRN:** 1899079921

# TOTAL Dollar Amount Requested: Change from $1,821.41 to $6,557.08

## Service Provider Name: Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative

Service Provider Identification Number: 143002531

**Reason for Denial:** “Appeal filed after 60 day window”

**Rationale for Request:**

The applicant is a first time filer and was unable to enter correct free and reduced information in during the administrative window as they were still in the process fo learning about E-Rate during the window. Applicant entered the correct free and reduced information on 471 in the narrative section. The application was approved as is without nay PIA questions and the default discount rate was used despite the correct information being plainly stated on the 471 in narrative. Applicant did not realize that funding amount was off until they went to install service and realized that they did not have the available funds to upgrade internet.

**Circumstances to Consider**

Correct discount rate is essential for applicant to be able to afford service

Please see attached USAC Appeal and all attachments

**Remedy Requested**

This request of appeal is being made on behalf of Avon School District. USAC should be directed to amend to state the discount rate on application 181041053 from 25% to 90%.

Your favorable consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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