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October 4, 2019

## Letter of Appeal – Request for Waiver

To Whom It May Concern:

Entity & BEN	MAHONINGH CO SUPT OF SCHOOLS
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Funding Year	FY2019
Application Type & Application Number	Form 471 Application Number 191031311, 191031355
FRN	1999053592, 1999053684, 1999053826
Appeal Reason	I was unaware we missed the Form 471 filing deadline until October 4, 2019.
Proceeding No.	02-6

Appeal Explanation: I submitted the MAHONING CO SUPT OF SCHOOLS Form 471 number 191031311 and 191031355 for certification at 3:25 pm on 3/22/2019. Since we have not been funded yet for FY2019, I reached out to USAC support to check on the status. This is the first time that I realized that our Form 471's were certified past the deadline. Although the Form 471's were sent for certification on 3/22/2019, the person in our organization responsible for certifying Erate submissions did not perform those tasks until 12:33 pm 3/29/2019. I did not received any notice that we missed the Form 471 certification deadline. As of June 30, 2019 the person who certified our Form 471's is no longer with the MAHONING CO SUPT OF SCHOOLS. I am not sure if that person received any notice that the deadline was missed. Since the Form 471 applications were submitted within 14 days after the close of the filing window, we ask that you waive the deadline rule and treat our 471 applications as Certified in Window.

Sincerely,

Andrew Velchek

CC Traci Hostetler

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