

FALLS CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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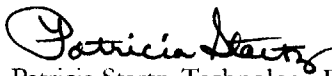
RE: Attached Appeal for payment of USAC invoices 2467621 for \$655.56 - and 2487601 for \$57.46 denied for consideration of payment due to missed filing deadline of Oct. 28, 2016.

Please see the attached letter of request for payment. This was a very unusual year with a very unique set of unfortunate circumstances that came together all at once making it impossible to file the BEAR forms and associated extensions within the usual time frame designated by USAC.

Falls City ISD graciously requests the FCC waives the deadline for these two FRNS, due the circumstances outlined in the attached letter. The Bear Forms were filed as timely as possible after the PIN was received. Please also note: Without the Bear Form Pin, one cannot access the tool to click on the button to request a BEAR form extension, otherwise, the extensions would have been requested while waiting on the Bear Form Pin to arrive. Falls City ISD further makes one additional request, that would be for the FCC to ensure that the FRN Invoice Extension tool be accessible outside the BEAR FORM filing application in order to prevent this unfortunate circumstance from reoccurring for other school districts who need the promised funding as much as Falls City ISD needs these funds.

Please also accept my apology for mixing up the Invoice numbers on the document attached that was filed for the appeal last week. The calculation sheet I referenced, also had the incorrect discount amounts. I am attaching a PDF with the copy of the actual BEAR FORM Filed 11/7/2016.

Respectfully,



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