Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )

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Petition for Waiver of )

FCC Form 472 Filing Deadline )

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Marion County School District ) CC Docket No. 02-6

(Marion County School District, BEN 128674) )

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service )

Support Mechanism )

**Petition for Waiver of**

**FCC Form 472 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017**

**RE: FCC Form 471 171001782 FRN 1799002619**

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

The Marion County School District (“Marion County School District”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in Marion County, Mississippi. Since 1998, the Marion County School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Marion County School District pays their bills in full, and submits Form 472s in order to receive the discounted amount back from USAC.

A staff member of the rural Marion County School District, Timothy Bryant is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. The 472 in question was to be filed before the deadline, but the school district was in the process of receiving bids for new banking services. During the deadline of 10/29/2018, the school district was in the process of bidding out bank services. New banking services have been secured, and the correct routing numbers have been entered into EPC.

**II.** **Request**

The Marion County School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 472 filing deadline of 10/29/2018 on behalf of the Marion County School District to allow the late submission of reimbursement for Form 471 171001782 FRN 1799002619, due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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