

The financial manager underwent major surgery and was hospitalized. He was on medical leave and did not return until the application had been funded. A USAC appeal was filed, and denied because the appeal was filed on June 21, and the FCDL was issued on April 21, 2018. In the Academy for Excellence decision, adopted in March, 2007, the FCC found that some circumstances, including illness of staff and circumstances beyond the applicant's control warranted waiver of rules when it served the public interest. Although not filed within 60 days, the appeal was filed within two weeks of the deadline.

We respectfully request consideration of our hardship and ask the FCC to grant our appeal so that we can receive needed discounts on our WAN services.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Essy Day".

Essy Day
Director of Library Services
City of Waco