

## COVER LETTER

Appeal to the FFC – CC Docket No. 02-6

Applicant: Internet Archive BEN 16040215 – FCC Form #181017591. Category 2.

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This request for funding #1899029763 was for Internal Connections Equipment under Category 2. Our form 470 #180011508 (Exhibit A) listed Basic maintenance of Internal Connections instead of Internal Connections equipment. Form 470 in the narrative section mentioned that these equipment would maintain and provide increased capacity for internal links serving content and community internet.

This error in wording was not caught by USAC/SLD at the form 470 level nor at the form 471 level (#181017591) (Exhibit D) and they approved the funding of \$28,816.80 in June 2018. USAC by approving our 471 request during the PIA review was in error and equipment was purchased on the basis of their approval.

In December of 2018 we received a request (Exhibit B) from USAC to modify form 471 which I modify but by then it was no longer possible to modify form 470. Based on the fact that there was a discrepancy between the form 470 and 471 the funding was revised and cancelled (Exhibit C). The equipment had been purchased from the only vendor that bid on our form 470.

We therefore respectfully submit for your approval to rescind USAC decision of January 8, 2019 and re-instate our funding for category 2.



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