Federal Communications Commission

Docket 02-6

USD 234, Fort Scott additional information

Please find the following timeline regarding the most recent appeal filed with the FCC on behalf of USD 234, Fort Scott (entity number 137697).

February 6, 2018

Form 470 filed for voice service, Internet access, and leased lit fiber

March 18, 2018

Form 471 filed for both Category One and Category Two services

April 21, 2018

Funding Commitment Decision Letter received

February 5th, 2019

The following email communication was sent to the consultant from the school district business manager regarding the omission of their service provider, NexTech, from the Form 471 and subsequently, the FCDL:

*Hi Denise,*

*I noticed that we stopped receiving a discount on our NexTech bill this month.*

*I looked back through the emails where it was listed on our 471 spreadsheet.  There was a discussion as its contract was a multi-year contract versus a new one. Can you double-check on this for us?  When I pull up the 471 from the actual website, it's only showing KanRen for FY18 471 filing.*

*Thanks!  
Gina*

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*Gina L. Shelton, CPA*

*USD 234 Board of Education*

*Business Manager/Clerk*

*620-223-0800*

March 6, 2019

After several phone calls and emails and further research, the school district authorized the consultant to file an appeal

Because there was no FRN filed, the online appeal form in EPC was not conducive to filing an appeal for an omitted FRN. After creating a customer service case and visiting with a representative from the Client Service Bureau, it was determined that an appeal should be filed using the existing FRN to at least get something filed. An editorial comment is ‘so, not only was the appeal filed after the allowable date to file an appeal, there was truly not an FRN with which to associate the appeal.’

August 19th, 2019

The appeal was denied from the Schools and Libraries

Please let me know what additional supporting documentation you may need from me.

Thank you for your consideration.

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