

**Subject: Appeal of USAC Funding Decision - Docket 02-6**

January 28, 2018

To: Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

From: Congregation Machne Shalva  
Entity #: 16034200  
Contact Person: Chaim D. Gross

To Whom It May Concern

We are appealing the SLD decision to deny funding for FRNs 1699112195, 1699112218, 1699112243 and 1699112571 of 471 application 161049231.

In the Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter dated **12/27/2017** it states:

**Upon thorough review of the appeal letter and the relevant documentation, USAC has determined that PIA made initial contact with Leah Lax, the applicant's authorized contact on 7/17/2017, via the EPC Portal and asked for information requests for documentation. The applicant was instructed that the request was time sensitive and that a response was expected within fifteen calendar days.**

Please note that Leah Lax was unable to get in contact with the school administrator since he was busy with an illness and then death of a close family member. After an appeal was sent in as per the school, no additional information was requested.

Thanks for the opportunity to appeal this decision.

Chaim D. Gross