



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2015-2016

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Re: Applicant Name: WHITE OAK INDEP SCHOOL DIST 1
Billed Entity Number: 140126
Form 471 Application Number: 999698
Funding Request Number(s): 2722400
Your Correspondence Dated: May 18, 2018

After review of the information and documentation provided, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's decision to adjust the funding commitment amount for the FCC Form 471 Application and funding request number(s) (FRN(s)) referenced above. This letter provides an explanation for USAC's decision. The date of this letter also begins the sixty (60) day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one FCC Form 471 Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate decision for each funding application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2722400
Decision on Appeal: **Partially Approved, Funding Reduced**
Explanation:

- Your appeal has brought forward persuasive information that the commitment adjustment made to the funding request should be partially restored. Post-commitment USAC has determined that \$3,890.00 per month pre-discount of this funding request was for special construction charges, which the applicant is not eligible for in Funding Year 2015. Per program rules, construction charges can only be funded in the Funding Year it took place. Based on the information provided, the applicant is only eligible for special construction charges under their FY2014 application. For these reasons the commitment adjustment made to the funding request has been partially restored to \$1,000.00 per month or \$900.00 per month post-discount. Consequently, your appeal has been partially approved, funding reduced.

Your FCC Form 471 indicates that some of the products and/or services for which you requested funding were scheduled to occur outside of the current funding year. FCC Rules require that, except under limited circumstances, all of the products and/or services for which discounts have been approved must be delivered within the current funding year. See 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.507(d).

Since the Administrator's Decision on Appeal modifies the commitment adjustment for your application, USAC will issue a Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter (RFCDL) to you and to each service provider that provides the services approved for discounts in this letter. The RFCDL will inform you of the precise dollar value of your approved funding request(s). As you await the RFCDL, you may share this Administrator's Decision on Appeal with the relevant service provider(s).

The 120 day deadline for filing FCC Forms 486 is determined based on the date of the original FCDL that approved funding for the request(s).

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may file an appeal pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart I. Detailed instructions for filing appeals are available at:
<http://www.usac.org/sl/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx>.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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