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Re: **Petition for Reconsideration**
Schools and Libraries – BEN 16049996
East Orange Child Development Corporation
Federal Communications Commission
Appeal Denied on September 29, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am filing a Petition for Reconsideration in denial of my appeal on behalf of the East Orange Child Development Corporation. The East Orange Child Development Corporation has been denied funding of \$33,369.59 for the 2015 E-Rate Funding Year. This is a significant sum of money for a not-for-profit organization.

I throw myself on the mercy of the Federal Communications Commission appeals division.

I am the **only** employee of Equity Financial Solutions. I faced tremendous and devastating personal extenuating circumstances which were beyond my control during this part of the FY2015 Funding Year. My mother developed dementia which progressed to the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. During this time my mother suffered a stroke and was hospitalized. I was the primary caregiver and was responsible for ensuring that she received the proper care. I spent a great deal of time at the various doctor appointments including neurologist, psychologist and infectious disease specialists. I was in the grip of trying to obtain long term care services for my mother that required a lot of time.

Also during this time, my younger sister who lived in College Station, Texas was diagnosed with end stage cancer and I traveled to Texas twice to assist her during her last days. My sister passed away on August 23, 2015. I cannot expressed the trauma I experienced from the loss of my sister and attempting to assist my mother through this mournful period. It was overwhelming.

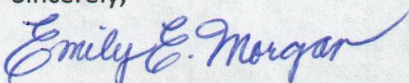
During my time as an E-Rate consultant, I have never missed a deadline and worked hard to provide excellent service to the East Orange Child Development Corporation.

At this point the East Orange Child Development Corporation is considering a lawsuit against for the funds they were denied. This would be a tremendous financial loss for me as I do not have the funds to repay the \$33,369.59 which were denied.

Please consider my request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Emily E. Morgan