



June 24, 2018

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
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RE: Letter of Appeal, Los Angeles County Office of Education; Implementation Extension Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is an appeal of the Administrator's Decision on Implementation Extension Request for Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), BEN 143472 for Funding Year 2015: 07/01/2015 – 09/30/2016 dated April 25, 2018 for implementation deadline of September 30, 2017 **to be extended to September 30, 2018.**

Notification Email is regarding:

Form 471#	FRN#
997991	2868894

The explanation states:

Decision on Request: Dismissed

Explanation: The FRN referenced in your request has been reimbursed the entire amount of the funding commitment.

We disagree with USAC's dismissal of the aforementioned Implementation Extension Request as additional time has been necessary to place the order for the equipment, receive the equipment, stage and configure the equipment and finally, install the equipment by both the Service Provider and LACOE.

Please see timeline below:

Date	Action
9/12/2017	Implementation Deadline Extension Request Submitted to USAC.
12/29/2017	FRN was Disbursed \$800.04 by Service Provider generated SPI.
2/10/2018	Equipment was shipped by Service Provider
2/10/2018 thru 5/9/2018	Equipment was being configured and staged at LACOE Administrative Offices.
4/25/2018	Administrator's Decision on Implementation Extension Request Dismissal was issued.
5/10/2018	Equipment was Installed at the school.

We do not agree with USAC's interpretation that because invoicing and disbursement occurred in full, the Implementation Extension Request could be dismissed.

Invoicing and disbursement does not reflect the necessary time to deliver, stage, configure and install the equipment at the school site. Additionally, the FRN was part of a larger project that required cabling and wireless access point upgrades.

LACOE appeals the dismissed service delivery extension request due to circumstances beyond the service provider and applicant's control. Due to the large scope of work, funding delays, and other scheduling conflicts related to multiple E-rate projects within the County Office, the work was not completed prior to the September 30, 2017 deadline.

Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests an extension because the service provider was unable to complete delivery and installation for reasons beyond the service provider's control. Additionally, USAC's dismissal of the requested Implementation Extension Request, puts the efforts of LACOE to remain compliant with FCC rules in jeopardy by having an installation date outside of the current FRN approved installation date.

Respectfully Submitted,

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