

School Board of Brevard County

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March 06, 2018

Subject: **CC Docket 02-6, Petition for Reconsideration
Request for Waiver (FCDL Appeal Waiver)
Funding Year 2016 Form 471
USAC appeal outside of Window**

**Applicant Name: Brevard County School District
Billed Entity Number: 127700
Funding Year: 2016
Form 471 Application Number: 161005862**

Request Number: 1699069901
Form 470 Application Number: 187720000685555
Service Provider: Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC
Service Provider SPIN: 143004824

Funding Request Number: 1699104223
Form 470 Application Number: 255370001208955
Service Provider: Bright House Networks, LLC
Service Provider SPIN: 143016611

Funding Request Number: 1699104255
Form 470 Application Number: 522070001210292
Service Provider: Bright House Networks, LLC
Service Provider SPIN: 143016611

Funding Request Number: 1699104276
Form 470 Application Number: 522070001210292
Service Provider: Bright House Networks, LLC
Service Provider SPIN: 143016611

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this petition for reconsideration for out of window appeal waiver specific to FCC Form 471# 161005862 and associated funding request numbers. The initial request for waiver did not elaborate on the details of the existing special circumstances. Elaboration of such circumstances are filed in this petition for reconsideration and are as follows:

The 2016 application year was the first year requiring use of the (EPC) application portal system. The system lacked full functionality causing many deadline extensions and FCC relief orders. Brevard County School District identified many inabilities of the system which lacked applicant's ability to upload and retrieve correspondences to and from the Schools and Libraries Division. One such help ticket case#111379 initiated on 08/24/2016 documents EPC's inability to open items and was closed many times without resolve. For over a year, the case was reopened and finally corrected by case#186756 on 08/10/2017. The funding commitment decision letter relevant to the SLD appeal, on 07/21/17, fell into this window and added to applicant's continued frustration of the system. Additionally, the system does not provide email notification for FCDL as did the prior system but does, however, provide email notification for review inquiries.

The inabilities of the EPC portal functionality and associated applicant frustrations specific to this petition for reconsideration serves as special circumstances as to why the applicant was not aware of the FCDL notification in the online EPC system and, therefore, could not file a timely appeal within the required 60 day window.

Please reconsider applicant's special circumstances and feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Fitzgerald
Information Technology Director

