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March 8, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Reference: CC Docket No.96-45 and CC Docket No 02-6

To Whom It May Concern:

This will serve to formally submit an FCC Appeal for a request for revised funding - 2016-2017 for **Diego Valley Public Charter** as it pertains to the following applicant information:

- **Billed Entity Name:** Diego Valley Public Charter
- **Billed Entity Number:** 17002097
- **Form 471 Application Number**:161018442
- **Application Type**: Category One
- **FRNs**: 1699043251
- **Service Provider:** 8x8, 143034002 (SPIN).
- **Funding Year:** 2016
- **Contact Information:**
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- **Appeal Reason:** Waiver of the 60 Day Rule for the 2016 Diego Valley Public Charter Category One Application # 161018442.

- **Appeal Explanation:** GETFUNDED, on behalf of Diego Valley Public Charter, is appealing Application number 161018442.

  During PIA, the PIA reviewer made an error in denying a single FRN. FRN 1699043251 was denied for insufficient documentation needed to determine eligibility of three schools.

  I have attached the documentation that was requested by the PIA reviewer and provided by GETFUNDED during PIA.

  This was discovered on (February 28, 2017), 62 days after the FCDL, two days after the window closed. We have been working with Ed Hosler- State PIA Manager (Phone number: 973-581-5136, Email: Edward.hosler@sl.universalservice.org) as the reviewer is no longer with SOLIX due to inexperience (training and coaching issues). Ed Hosler referred us to Jeff Walsh- USAC Manager of PIA Operations/Schools and Libraries (Phone number: 202-423-2610, Email: Jeff.Walsh@usac.org). Jeff had us a wait a week to file an FCC Appeal as he wanted to work on this informally. We formally heard back from Jeff Walsh on Wednesday March 8, 2017 to go ahead and file an FCC Appeal for the 60 waiver.

  P.S. We spoke to Mark Nadel on Thursday March 9, 2017 and he suggested we file the appeal as we discovered the denial days after the window closed.

I am asking to request a waiver for the 60 day rule in order to review the appeal on the denial.

Please contact me if you have any further questions about the application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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