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Petition for Reconsideration

CC Docket No. 02-6

E-Rate Appeal Filed Electronically via the FCC ECFS System

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for Review DA No. 16-1120 of Denial on 471 Application 958961
FRN 2613296.

Applicant/Organization Name: South Harrison Community School Corporation
BEN: 130536
Form 471 Application Number: 958961
FRN: 2613296
Funding Year: 2014
Billed Entity FCC RN: 0011973724
Service Provider: Frontier North, Inc. (SPIN): 143004791

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a Petition for Reconsideration of the denial for an Invoice Deadline Extension Request that was issued as part of DA No. 16-1120 dated October 3, 2016 in connection with FRN 2613296 on FCC Form 471 Application Number 958961. The South Harrison Community School Corporation is presenting a reason warranting reconsideration.

Reasons for Reconsideration:

1. Special Circumstance – Previously, the South Harrison Community School Corporation has brought this issue before the FCC for consideration (see Confirmation Number: 201639325261 and Confirmation Number: 2016082510678339). We have now had an independent reviewer, thoroughly knowledgeable with Erate rules analyze our first two submissions so that we can better articulate our position on the importance of granting a deadline extension. Based on the analyzation we now bring forth for reconsideration an omission that has not been clearly articulated in the previous petitions.

The record demonstrates The South Harrison Community School Corporation and the service provider, Frontier Communications, both filed appropriate invoicing forms within the invoicing window. South Harrison Community School Corporation filed a BEAR on September 25, 2016

The mission of South Harrison Community School Corporation is to create an environment which develops, nurtures and reinforces the success of students as well as all people served by the corporation. Further, through the shared involvement of home, community and school, our purpose is to develop and provide quality work to prepare each student to think, reason and participate in a diverse society as a lifelong, self-directed learner.

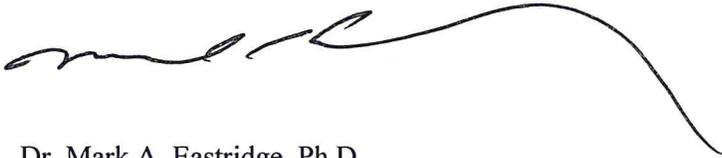
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(see Exhibit A). The Service Provider attempted to file for SPI reimbursements on October 21, 2015, October 26, 2015, and October 28, 2015 (see Exhibit B page 2 yellow highlight). Frontier Communications reimbursement requests were denied due to an incorrect BEAR being filed by South Harrison Community School Corporation. The South Harrison Community School Corporation also believes that both the FCC and USAC have established a past practice of granting extensions when both the applicant and service provider made their invoicing filings within the invoicing window. This allowed time for corrective action to be made by both parties. Granting the Invoicing Deadline Extension will allow both the South Harrison Community School Corporation and Frontier Communications to be made whole.

2. Public Interest - The South Harrison Community School Corporation recognizes the FCC has set a high standard for meeting invoicing deadlines, but believes an extraordinary circumstance exists to warrant a variance from the FCC general rules, and such variance would better serve the public interest than strict adherence to the general rules. The amount the school corporation is asking to be restored is \$21,334.11.

I respectfully request the Invoice Deadline Extension Request be approved that will provide time for the filing issues between the service provider and school corporation to be resolved and the requested funding for FRN 2613296 be fully restored.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dr. Mark A. Eastridge, Ph.D.
Superintendent