**Federal Communications Commision**

**Washington, DC 20554**

**RE: DA 19-116**

March 19, 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to you in response to the Bureau’s denial of waiver for untimely filing for the 2018 Erate program. We humbly request a reconsideration of this decision as we are a stand - alone charter school with very few administrative personnel. Established in 2004, The Bronx Charter School for Children is one of oldest charter school in South Bronx. We are located in the poorest congressional district in the United States and have very limited resources in both human and fiscal capitals.

We had contracted Erate consultants prior to 2017 to help us obtain Erate funding but the fees did not justify the reimbursements after 2017 so I took over the responsibilities of filing 470 and 471 forms in the USAC website/portal. Unfortunately, I had no training or knowledge of Erate program and did not even realize we missed the deadline to file form 470 for 2018. I am alone in my department and must handle all things financial; from day to day transactions to year end closings. Please excuse the untimeliness of our applications and allow us to follow the procedure to be reimbursed for 2018 Erate program.

Thank you for your kind consideration in advance,

Sincerely yours,

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