Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )

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Petition for Waiver of )

FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline )

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Birdville Independent School District ) CC Docket No. 02-6

(Haltom City Public Library, BEN 140894) )

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service )

Support Mechanism )

**Petition for Waiver of**

**FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018**

**RE: FCC Form 471 140894**

**I.**  **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Haltom City Public Library serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children spanning 1 counties in urban Texas. Since 2016, Haltom City Library has been a successful participant of the E-Rate program.

# The Haltom City Public Library District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181036603, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on insert date you filed your Form 471, fifteen (15) days before the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of 22 March 2018.

2018 funding is vital to providing quality internet services in a safe environment for children and families. Due to changes in departmental staff and management, the e-rate application deadline was unknown to the new management. The FCC Form 470 was submitted as quickly as possible, but it is outside the required 28 day posting requirement. As of March 22nd, only one vendor has replied to posting of the FCC Form 470 request for services in the 15 days posted.

**II.** **Request**

The Haltom City Public Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Haltom City Public Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181036603, due to the extenuating circumstances created by loss of experienced personnel.

Respectfully submitted,



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