



# Panther Valley School District



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March 23, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018  
CC Docket No. 02-6

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FY 2018 Form 471 Application #: 181041792

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' The Form 471 was submitted on March 23, 2018.

We submitted the 471 late because our school district experienced a snow storm and an accumulation of over 12 inches of snow. The storm unfortunately closed the town and school district for two days on 3/21/18 and 3/22/18. Therefore we were unable to file our 471 in a timely manner.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.<sup>1</sup> In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Marx, Jr.

Business Manager

<sup>1</sup> Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order).