E-rate Schools and Libraries Filing Deadline Waiver Request:

Search information last fall on E-rate filing deadline for FY2018 resulted in a May 2018 filing date therefore I had placed a May date on my calendar for filing submission. Attached is one sample document indicating a May 30, 2018 filing deadline.

Furthermore, the E-rate filing date for schools and libraries for FY 2017 was in May 2017. Attached is a copy of our certified FCC form 471 for FY 2017 filed on 05/11/2017 within the FY2017 filing window. Changing the filing window to March from a previous year filing in May completely changes the timeline for filing to an earlier, unanticipated date. This does not establish a long term trend to follow for interested participants.

Due to the above situations where documentation indicates a May E-rate filing date, please waive the March 22, 2018 filing deadline for Central Linn School District BEN 144947. We are a small, rural district in Oregon and losing the E-rate discount would mean we would have to cut educational services to children to make up the significant financial shortfall.