

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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ROWVA CUSD #208	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
In the Schools and Libraries Program	)	

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 471 APPLICATION DEADLINE

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ROWVA CUSD #208, BEN 136104

FCCRN: 0011865540

470: 180031070

471: 181041981

**FRN 1899082011: Internet Access**

ROWVA CUSD #208, a small, rural school district in north western IL (70% E-rate discount), respectfully requests a waiver of the 2018-19 Form 471 application deadline.

ROWVA was waiting to negotiate a new contract for a bandwidth increase with one of the vendors (under the Form 470 and contracts) when the window closed on Thursday, March 22, 2018. ROWVA had no responses to the posted 470 and was unable to negotiate a new contract, but did secure an increase of bandwidth from a local provider. It is out of the control of the school district when a vendor decides to respond to a 470 or send their documentation. ROWVA had to wait to file the 471 until they had some

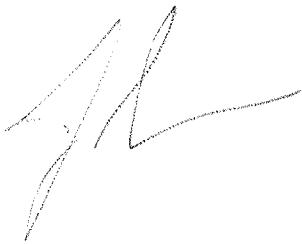
proof of their service. The documentation from Oneida Telephone Exchange SPIN 143001900, came on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Only after the window, and prompting from our State E-rate Coordinator, Melinda Fiscus, ROWVA then submitted in the EPC portal, within the 14-day grace period. We are filing this request today because we are unsure of when we will receive an actual OOW – Out Of Window Letter.

Thank you so very much for your support in granting this request for waiver of the filing deadline of March 22, 2018. We look forward to another year of service, using the support of the non-discounted portion to continue supporting our students and staff in their effort to embrace digital teaching and learning.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of March, 2018.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JS', is located below the typed name and contact information.