

March 26, 2018

Letter of Appeal  
Mrs. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**In the Matter of:     Petition for Waiver of  
                              FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017**

**CC Docket No. 02-6**

Appellant Name:     David Gornstein  
Appellant CRN:       16082747  
Applicant:            Bellwood School District 88  
BEN:                   135742  
Form 471 #:           181020217  
FRN:                   1899034898, 1899034906, 1899034951, 1899081969

Dear Mrs. Dortch,

Bellwood School District 88 is requesting a Waiver of the filing window deadline

**I.       INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

Bellwood School District 88 (District) submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 # 181020217, in the "Create FCC Form 471" section of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") EPC Portal, on March 26, 2016, just 4 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018. See attached acknowledgment page from EPC.

**II.      REQUEST**

Bellwood School District 88 respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 #181020217, due to:

Application #181020217 was originally created March 8, 2018, however there was an issue with awarding services to a cellular provider, Sprint. In reviewing their bid, several questions arose as to product/services support for various electronic devices. Unfortunately, this delayed to final processing of the application. Subsequently, the services were awarded to another service provider, that in the end submitted a more cost-effective solution meeting the districts requirements.

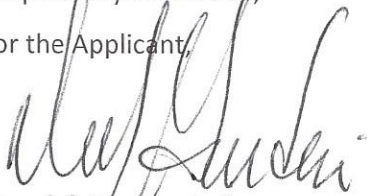
Consequently, the district confirmed by mutual agreement with Verizon Wireless on March 26, 20, 2018. Thereupon the district filed their FY2018 on March 26, 2018.

**III. SUMMARY:**

Bellwood School District 88 respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline and to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 #181041898.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Applicant,



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Attachment: EPC Certified Filing Acknowledgment