

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018  
CC Docket No. 02-6

Contact:

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FY 2018 Form 471 Application #: 181041906

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 Monday, March 26, 2018.

Due to password issues, our Form 470 was filed after midnight on February 23. This required us to wait until March 23, to review bids and decide on a vendor for our eligible service.

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 to 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,

*Rev. Martin R. Bartel, OSB*

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Administrator Our Lady of Fatima School

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<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 Fund Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order).