



Educational Consortium for
Telecommunications Savings

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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:

VALLEY DAY SCHOOL
School or Library Billed Entity Number (BEN): 20046
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FY 2018 Form 471 Application #: 181041935

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 26, 2018.

There were significant issues related to the March storms and snow in the mid-Atlantic region, including power outages which delayed the process in securing signed documentation for these requests, as well as the actual filing of the Form 471 application. Valley Day School, located near the I-95 corridor in metro-Philadelphia, was closed for some time during the week of March 19 as well as the previous week. As a result I did not receive the necessary information and documentation to complete the filing until March 26, 2018 at which time the Form 471 application was submitted and Certified.

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.¹ 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,

E-rate Consultant

¹ 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).
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