

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Martin Luther School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Private School, BEN 16079218))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
RE: FCC Form 471 16079218**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Martin Luther School (Oshkosh, Wisconsin) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children spanning four counties in Wisconsin. Since 2016, Martin Luther School has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

Martin Luther School submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, application number 181042461, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on April 6, 2018, 15 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018.

In 2017 we had a staff changeover in which our technology director took a position with another school and we were not aware of the 2018 Form 471 deadline being substantially

earlier than the 2017 Form 471 deadline. In addition, we had signed a contract for new fiber internet access, but because of a delay in receiving fiber construction permits, we were not able to know whether construction would be possible until a few days too late for the Form 471 filing window.

II. REQUEST

Martin Luther School respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of Martin Luther School to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, application number 181042461, due to our staff changeover and the delay in fiber construction described above.

Respectfully submitted,



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