Request for Waiver

Bagdad Unified School District #20

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March 28, 2019

RE: USAC Billing Entity Number 143184 and the Form 471

I am requesting that my Form 471 status be changed from “Filed after the close of the FY 2019 filing window” to “Accepted funding request”.

Reason: I am very busy at the school helping students and teachers all day long and even after school to try to provide our students with a quality education. Before leaving the school on March 27th, I started working on the 471 and evaluating the responses to my 470. It was getting very late so I went home to finish the 471 process. Here it was in the 8pm hour and the deadline on our time is 8:59pm Pacific Time. I put in the rest of the 471 information in the system and got to the certification stage where I had to wait on the system to generate the PDF of the 471 for me to check for accuracy. By the time I got the notice that the PDF was ready it was 9:01pm and past the deadline. I checked the PDF and finished the certification by 9:03pm Pacific time. I tried very hard to get it done on time but missed the deadline by 3 minutes so I am requesting that you accept my 471 for funding.

Our rural school has about 500 students and our slow Internet cannot always keep up with the demand. On my 471 I am only requesting an Internet Caching device to speed up the Internet request. We really need this device to help our students get a better quality education. The device only cost $13,271 and with E-Rate covering part of the cost, it would make it affordable for us to purchase one.

Sincerely,

Gary Cummins