

TO: FCC

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RE: Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

Requesting Waiver of Filing Window Deadline for 471 # 181042127

The district Filed 471 # 181042127 on March 29, 2018, one week after the filing deadline of March 22, 2018. The late filing of this 471 is due to a clerical error. The district is requesting a waiver of the filing window deadline for the following reason:

The request is for one and one-half months of Internet and Voice service, for a contract expiring August 15, 2018. The district had believed the contract expired June 30, 2018, and therefore thought funding requests were not needed. However, when the district checked its contract, after March 22, it discovered that the contract ended August 15. Being a small, high-need district with over 80% of students participating in free and reduced lunch programs, losing the discount for an amount totaling approximately \$8,500, would have a severe impact on the district's budget. The late application has been filed to prevent a budget problem.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.