

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

a public charter school

March 29, 2018

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 #: 181042101 and 181042098

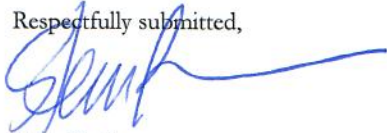
Dear Ms. Dortch,

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 29, 2018.

Reason for submitting late: The Learning Community Charter School has experienced a severely difficult month during March 2018. We were closed for a number of days due to inclement weather, in addition several delayed openings. Additionally, we were short staffed due to significant and extended illnesses that hampered our ability to submit our application for funding. Our staff has completed our Form 471 filings today, March 29, 2018, as well as this appeal.

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 Funds from E-Rate are intrinsic to our school's ability to providing our students with internet access and technology that prepares them for success in and outside our walls. 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,



Steve Peck
Information Technology Systems Director

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).*
At The Learning Community, we believe that literacy empowers each individual to have a voice, assume community responsibility and take social action. We expect leadership at every level. We grow teacher leaders, student leaders and community leaders.