

CC Docket No. 02-6
Waiver Request

Farmersville School District
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FCC Representative,

Farmersville School District is requesting a CC Docket No. 02-6 waiver request for FCC Form 471 Application Number 191041564 Certified on March 29, 2019.

Farmersville ISD is making a waiver request because FISD was not informed by Region 10 Education Service Center that the Region 10 Fiber Consortium had not yet received a FDCL from USAC until February 28th. February 28th was one day too late to file a Form 470 and meet the 28 day bidding requirement by March 27th to get ISP services for FISD through USAC resulting in FISD missing the filing window for Form 471. FISD had made Internet Service plans based on being a part of the Region 10 Fiber Consortium and were led to believe that funding was forthcoming.

To give a brief background, Farmersville ISD signed a Region 10 Fiber Consortium Service Agreement with Region 10 Education Service Center (see attached FISD_Fiber_Agreement.pdf file) on July 23, 2018 to share ISP services with other districts. FISD had an expectation, based on the Technology Directors Fiber 10 Update (see attached Tech_Director_Fiber_10_Update 5-17-2018 –LEA.pdf with particular attention to page 22), that by January 19 a funding commitment letter would be received. In the interim since the January 19 date, FISD made multiple calls to Region 10 checking on the status of the eRate funding for the Fiber Consortium with no hint of a problem.

On February 28, 2019, I received the following email from the Chief Technology Officer at Region 10 ESC (see attached eMail_Region10ESC_FISD.pdf) informing FISD that Region 10 had not yet received FDCL from USAC and recommending LEAs in the consortium seek a one-year contract with an ISP provider. The problem, of course, is that FISD was not informed of a problem until it was one day too late to file the Form 470 with sufficient time to file the Form 471 by March 27th. We promptly filed a Form 470 on February 28 (the same day we received the email) and have waited 28 days for bids on our RFP. The FCC Form 471 was filed obviously after the March 27 deadline.

We are humbly asking for a waiver for FCC Form 471 deadline.

Thank you for your consideration,



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