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**Request for Waiver USAC Form 471 Outside of Window Filing**

**Entity & BEN** Cuyahoga Valley Career Center #48149

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**Funding Year** 2018-19

**Application Type**

**and Number** Form 471 Number 181042092

**FRN** 1899082209

**Appeal Reason** 2018 Form 471 Filed outside of window

Detailed explanation attached below.

**Proceeding No.** 02-6

**Rationale for Request:**

Due to a delay in receiving information from my client, and the slowness of the EPC portal the last two days of the filing window, I was unable to timely file the Form 471".

I had to begin the filing on March 22nd and with eight other filing that day I ran into the slower than usual USAC website.

I began working on Cuyahoga Valley Career Center’s 471 and with 23 funding requests it was finally certified out of window on March 23 at 1:20 AM. I knew with the website running so slow that I probably would not make the time but thought I had to try.

As I looked at the certified copy I realized that a number of funding requests were not showing up and I waited to contact the USAC help line to find out what I need to do to correct the initial 471.

The help line person told me to complete a new Form 471 with all the request information and certify the new form and then do a request for waiver. I have followed the help line advice and created and certified a complete Form 471 for Cuyahoga Valley Career Center whose FRN number is listed above that contains all 23 funding requests which was certified March 28th at 10:15 PM.

I realize the importance of filing on time but with the difficulty of inputting data into the form that did not operate to its optimum I ask you to allow Cuyahoga Valley Career Center’s 471-Revised to be considered for funding.

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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