

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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Columbia Gorge Education Service District	)	Docket No. 02-6
(Public Education Service District, BEN 144859)	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019  
RE: FCC Form 471 191041582

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## I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Columbia Gorge Education Service District is a public educational support agency in The Dalles, Oregon and has partnered with Willamette ESD for several years for E-rate consulting services. Columbia Gorge Education Service District was unable to submit the Form 471 before the March 27<sup>th</sup> deadline. The following are contributing factors to Columbia Gorge Education Service District missing the FCC Form 471 deadline for Funding Year 2019.

- Award Delay: FY18 application still pending. FY19 award is dependent upon the decision of FY18 application. Sought guidance from State E-rate Coordinator and USAC management when Appeal and Form 500 were not completed in time for decision; submitted FY19 application with contingencies

- Staff changes at Willamette ESD, as well as other factors detailed in the attached document labeled “WESD Letter of Support”
- Slowness of EPC, as well as other factors detailed in the attached document “State E-rate Coordinator Letter of Support”

## II. REQUEST

Columbia Gorge Education Service District respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline to allow the Out of Window submission of our E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, application number 191041582, due to the contributing factors listed in the summary above.

Respectfully submitted,



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