

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC 2019 Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Utah Education & Telehealth Network)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(UETN, BEN 150246))	
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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 191013592**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) is a state education network consortium applicant in the Commission's Universal Service Schools and Libraries program (E-Rate). We are writing to request a waiver of the 2019 E-Rate filing window deadline, as UETN was unable to submit or certify FCC Form 471 - 191013592 in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC or the Portal).

UETN, a large state education network E-Rate filer, procures and contracts for all E-Rate Category 1 broadband services for Utah schools and libraries, including public, private, charter and tribal entities. UETN also manages E-Rate applicant data for all of the consortium's schools and libraries, including gathering and inputting all the necessary data and submitting the required

forms. Each year, UETN submits approximately 200 E-Rate funding requests, so this is not a small effort.

II. Request

In the course of repeated attempts to submit and certify UETN FCC Form 471 Application 191013592, we were prevented from submission by eighteen EPC Errors: “Invalid Recipients of Service.” The “Invalid Recipients” were not identified by EPC. We reached out to USAC’s Clients Services Bureau (CSB), creating a case, and asked for guidance to resolve the issue. The issue was escalated to USAC’s IT, but was still unresolved at the time the window closed.

The Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) respectfully petitions the Commission to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) to allow the Out of Window submission of E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 191013592, due to EPC errors that prevented UETN from submitting and certifying this form in Window.

Respectfully submitted,



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