**Out of Window Waiver Request**

**Regarding CC Docket # 02-06**

**Applicant Name: North Bend Public Library**

**Entity Number: 138529**

**Funding Year: 2019-2020**

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**Applicant Information**

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Applicant Name: North Bend Public Library

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**This is a request for a Waiver/Appeal of the USAC designation for**

**North Bend Public Library**

**Waiver/Appeal Request Detail:**

471 Out of Window Certification Funding Year 2019-2020

Date Certified: not certified because I filled out the form after the due date, but filed 3/31/2019

Form 471 Application Numbers: 191041640 and 191041641

Total Dollar Amount for FRN reimbursements: $2,947.00

FCDL Date: N/A

Service Provider Name: Great Plains Communications

Service Provider Identification Number: 143002186

**USAC Designation/Reason for appeal:**

**‘Certified – Out of Window’**

**Rationale for this request:**

As the director of a small library I wear many hats. I plan the Summer Reading Program, Lego Club, order and process material, attend many library related meetings, complete E-Rate forms, help patrons daily, plan our Story Time days, manage two very part time employees and anything and everything that comes up at the library falls under my responsibility. So, as the date was drawing near to file the Form 471 it was on my radar, but then a HISTORIC FLOOD came to our town. We were under mandatory evacuation. I was out of town for five days while some in the community have not returned after two weeks. The library building was dry and unharmed and my home was not touched by the flood waters, but much of the area was not so lucky. The roads to my area were washed away and many other country roads remain impassible even two weeks after the waters have receded. Along with others in our community, I was volunteering in our town cleaning out homes that had been filled to the brim with mud, water and sewage, and hosting DHHS and FEMA meeting in our building. Our school was not in session for two weeks and most of the kids in our town were out scraping, hauling, and cleaning the whole time. Many do not have heat in their homes or warm water because the flood took out their furnaces and water heaters…but yet they stay and try to get back to normal. So, with all that going on, I did not get the form filed in time.

**Circumstances to Consider:**

* Form 470, Application# 190016158 was filed and certified on time 1/15/2019
* Form 471, Application# 191014640 and 191041641 were filed 3/31/2019
* We have never been late before or filed an appeal before
* Past FCC E-Rate rulings approving waivers of this nature ( 14 day ruling)
* The library acted appropriately and in good faith, signing contact with SLD dates for this FRN request. The new C2 funding guidelines simply required the library to take additional measures to confirm eligibilities, and to upload this data in a USAC acceptable format

The North Bend Public Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019-2020 FCC Form 471 Filing deadline on behalf of the North Bend Public Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019-2020 FCC form 471 191041640 and 191041641.

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Reznicek

Director

North Bend Public Library

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