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In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of FCC Form 471)	
Filing deadline for 2019)	
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Socorro Consolidated School District,)	CC Docket No. 02-6
BEN 143303)	
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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 #191041575**

I. Introduction

The Socorro Consolidated School District serves a rural community in central New Mexico. This is the fifth year I have personally overseen the district's participation in the E-rate program, and it has allowed for our district to build a reliable network infrastructure for high speed internet access. Innovative teachers provide students with exceptional learning opportunities because of the access that is available on a daily basis.

In this past year, many changes have disrupted our normal workflow. SCSD is actively participating with the West Central Consortium (BEN #17018864) to help bring better internet to Central and Southwest New Mexico. In addition, the SCSD Data Specialist retired and responsibilities have been redistributed. These factors contributed to the late filing of our Form 471 application on March 28, 2019, which is necessary to fund the internet access our students need.

II. Request

The Socorro Consolidated School District respectfully requests a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Socorro Consolidated School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 #191041575 to allow E-Rate funding of the critical access to high speed internet that allows the district to serve the students. Granting this waiver would be in the best interest of the schools and the E-rate program.

Thank you so very much for your support in granting this request for waiver of the filing deadline of March 27, 2019. It will serve the best interest of the students of Socorro Consolidated Schools on behalf of our application to ensure adequate connectivity and communications.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April, 2019.

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