

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Request for Waiver of Form 471)	Form 471 Number 191025761
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Aurora Public Library)	
Billed Entity Number 135665)	
)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Schools and Libraries)	
Universal Service Support Mechanism)	
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REQUEST FOR WAIVER

TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's Rules, Aurora Public Library through its consultant requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC", "Commission") waive the deadline for submission of Funding Year 2019 Form 471 Discounted Services Application. Consistent with precedent in *Academy of Math and Science*¹, we ask the Commission to waive the filing deadline for the application below:

Aurora Public Library
Billed Entity Number: 135665
FCC Registration Number: 0023958291
Form 471 Number: 191025761

The application herein requesting the deadline waiver was filed on March 29th, 2019, submitted within the 14-day period following the close of the filing window. The

¹ *Academy of Math and Science, FCC 10-122, Rel July 8, 2010 at para 4.*

Commission has previously established precedent waiving the Form 471 deadline² for applications that were filed shortly after the filing window closed and we request they honor that precedent for this application as well.

In this instance, Aurora Public Library posted a timely Form 470 and held a fair and open competitive bidding process but unintentionally excluded eligible services that would properly support the goals and completion of the project bid out on the original form. On March 1, 2019, Aurora Public Library posted another Form 470 that included the additional services. Unfortunately, by this time, the deadline to post a Form 470, comply with the 28-day competitive bidding requirement and submit an E-rate application before the Form 471 window close, had passed. Aurora Public Library continued to complete the 28-day competitive bidding requirement, evaluate the bids for cost-effectiveness and document said procurement. After their Allowable Contract Date arrived, they finalized their procurement and selected the most cost-effective solution, submitting the Form 471 just two days after the FY2019 Form 471 filing window deadline.

Please accept this letter as we respectfully request a waiver of the filing deadline for this “Out of Window” application so that Aurora Public Library will be able to fully utilize the benefits of the E-rate program in Funding Year 2019.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kerri Dillon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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² *Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Anderson Elementary School, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-789495, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5319, 5319-20, para. 2*