

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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David F Cargo El Valle de Anton Chico Library,)	CC Docket No. 02-6
BEN 16057067)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
RE: FCC Form 471 181041896**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The David F Cargo El Valle de Anton Chico Library serves a diverse and rural community in northeast New Mexico. The David F Cargo El Valle de Anton Chico Library, with one volunteer serving as the librarian in her community, has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program. Many residents in the area do not have access to Internet at home, and the library serves the residents with access to resources that would not otherwise be available. The David F Cargo El Valle de Anton Chico Library submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181041896, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on March 25, 2018, 3 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018 for the 2018 funding year.

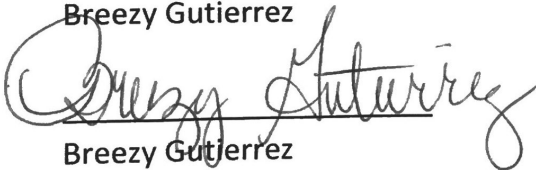
The librarian is a volunteer who is also a high school teacher in her community. She works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole person performing E-Rate duties as well as securing grants to maintain the library, paying invoices, managing collections, and ordering supplies and materials for operation. Due to her busy schedule of teaching high school mathematics, serving as an after school tutor, MESA program advisor, BPA program advisor, volleyball coach and taking courses in two programs, Leadership and EMT, she was unable to file her 471 application before March 25, 2018.

II. Request

In the Bishop Perry Order, the Commission found that a slight delay in USAC's receipt of Forms 471 did not warrant complete rejection of the applications. David F Cargo El Valle de Anton Chico Library respectfully petitions the Commission for waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline, so that their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181041896 may be considered for E-Rate funding for the critical access to high speed Internet that allows the library to serve the members of their community in this rural and isolated part of New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Breezy Gutierrez", written over a horizontal line.

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