

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline

Franklin Northwest S U 21
BEN 122013

Schools and Libraries Universal Service
Support Mechanism

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CC Docket No. 02-6

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN 122013**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Franklin Northwest S U 21 serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children spanning Franklin County in rural Vermont. Since 2008, Franklin Northwest S U 21 has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

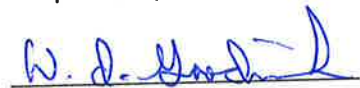
The Franklin Northwest S U 21 submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Forms 471, 181042192, 181042249 in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on insert date you filed your Form 471, just 10 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018.

A staff member of the rural Franklin Northwest S U 21 works E-Rate into his already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. An illness kept this employee out of work and is the cause of the late filing.

II. Request

The Franklin Northwest S U 21 respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Franklin Northwest S U 21 to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Forms 471 181042192, 181042249, due to illness mentioned previously.

Respectfully submitted,



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