April 4, 2018

TO: Federal Communication Commission

FROM: Hale Center Public Library, Hale Center, Texas

RE: Request for Waiver of the Filing Window Deadline for form 471 for year 2018

To Whom IT May Concern:

I am requesting a waiver regarding the above referenced. The Hale Center Public Library is a small rural library. We are new to filling out the proper forms for our e-rate, as we had previously been under the “umbrella” of our school system for internet use. I am the President of the Library Board and have taken on the task of applying for our e rate, as our library does not have the funds to pay a professional to do this. I overlooked the deadline for the 471 form. I apologize for this error and ask that you will provide us a waiver in this instance. We are under a 3-year contract and hope we will be able to continue with the discount of our provider, as it is vital to our community to supply internet/computer use for our library clients.

Thank you for your consideration. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Jannie Benson

Hale Center Public Library Board President