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Lonesome Pine Regional Library

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Appeal/Waiver Request

Applicant Name: Lonesome Pine Regional Library
Entity Number: 126603
Funding Year: 2018
CC Docket No. 02-6

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“Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Outside of Window – Petition for Waiver”

**This is a request for a waiver/appeal of the filing window for
Lonesome Pine Regional Library**

Waiver/Appeal Request:

Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Certified Outside of Window
Form 471 Information: 181042205

Funding Application Number: 181042205

Funding Request Numbers: 1899082493, 1899082496, 1899082499

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the ‘window.’ The Form 471 was submitted and certified on April 3, 2018.

I submitted and certified a Form 470 180023011 on February 6, 2018, within the deadline to allow a 28 day window for vendor response. I am the sole IT employee who is responsible for all E-Rate filing. I missed the March 22 deadline for filing Form 471 this year due to missing an unusually high, majority of days of work due to

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personal and family illnesses plus multiple library closures due to inclement winter weather.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline. In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application. Our library system is small, rural and chronically underfunded. The E-Rate funding is an essential to us.

Circumstances to Consider:

The Order and Order on Reconsideration reviewed 39 requests from petitioners seeking review of decisions made by USAC under the E-Rate program. These petitioners were seeking waivers on the Form 471 filing window deadline. The requests were granted for those schools within 14 days after the filing window deadline. Justification was cited on past FCC Rules specifically File Nos. SLD-487009, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline or filed their Form 471 on time, but failed to timely file their certifications); Also, the following order or docket #: CC Docket NO. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 354.

This request is made on behalf of Lonesome Pine Regional Library for a Waiver/Appeal to be granted. By granting this Waiver/Appeal, USAC could be directed to Lonesome Pine Regional Library (Entity # 126603) Application Number 181042205 for funding during the Funding Year 2018. Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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