

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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Harrold Independent School District	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
District, BEN 140968	)	
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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 140968**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Harrold Independent School District serves low income kindergarten through Grade 12 children located in Wilbarger County in rural Texas. Since 1997, Harrold Independent School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Harrold Independent School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 140968, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on April 04, 2018, just twelve days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018.

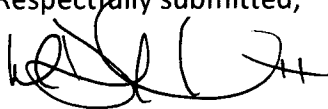
A staff member of the rural Harrold Independent School District works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. The dead line fell at the same time as end of Month reports and Student Grades were due. The Business Manager

the only person in charge of student records, grades and finance along with Erate, accidentally overlooked the filing date.

## **II. Request**

The Harrold Independent School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Harrold Independent School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 140968, due to missed dead line.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Thweatt', written over a horizontal line.

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