Paullina Public Library

Dorothy Harper, Director

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Subject: FCC Waiver

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting an extension on E-Rate form #471 for our Public Library, because we missed the filing date of March 22, 2018.

My name is Dorothy Harper. I am the Director at Paullina Public Library. This is my second year of filing for e-rate funds. I have gone to all required meetings about e-rate funding, but it is still challenging to understand requirements of the E-rate System. I have had trouble distinguishing which forms are required at which times. I filed FCC form 470 January 31, 2018. I went through last year’s paperwork and it indicated that the FCC form 471 was due in May of 2017. I received a bid or internet services from Community Cable Television of O’Brien County, (SPN:143020811). I did not realize that the filing date changed from year to year until I attempted to file our 2018 FCC form 471 and the website stated that the filing period had closed.

We are asking the FCC for an extension on filing our e-rate form #471.

We are a small, rural public library in a town of 1,000 residents. These funds are vital to the services we can provide to our patrons. Many patrons do not have internet services at home and so they depend on the library for those services. The funds we receive from the e-rate program are over $500.00. If we do not receive this, it would be a significant loss for the library.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Our E-Rate filing information is below:

471 App. # 181042364

FRN # 1799003898

Contact person: Dorothy Harper, Paullina Public Library

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Harper