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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018

CC Docket No. 02-6

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FY 2018 Form 471 Application #s: 181042379 and 181042396

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate applications will be considered as having been filed within the ‘window.’ Both Form 471s (181042379 and 181042396) were submitted on 4/5/2018.

The reason for the late submission, is that we very recently had to make quite a few last minute changes to the 2018-2019 District Budget due to a number of budget cuts. We had to shift some of our higher-cost projects to the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school year budgets, and some of the lower-cost projects into the 2018-2019 Budget. Fortunately for the Technology Department, it meant that we could upgrade the wireless infrastructure at our elementary schools and the core switch for the entire district earlier than anticipated. At any rate, I apologize for the delay.

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.[[1]](#footnote-1) 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.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Uelses

Director of Information Technology

1. *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.*; *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (*Academy of Math and Science Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)