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April 5, 2018

**Federal Communications Commission**

**CC Docket No. 02-6**      **Request for Waiver of Deadline to File Form 471 (USAC E-Rate)**

Form:                FCC Form 471 - #181042018 - 2018 Jemez Day School Cat 1 471

Applicant:        Jemez Day School

BEN:                98919

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Attachments:        FCC Form 471 (2018 Jemez Day School Cat 1 471) submitted by Myra Maher is  
Ready for Certification

Review FCC Form 471 - #181042018 - 2018 Jemez Day School Cat 1 471

FCC Waiver Reviewers,

For your consideration, we respectfully request a waiver of the filing deadline for Form 471. The attachment (FCC Form 471...is Ready for Certification) informed me that the filing is outside of the window and that I must appeal directly to the FCC for a waiver. Please waive the deadline and accept the Jemez Day School Form 471 as Certified. Review draft attached (Review FCC Form 471 - #181042018 - 2018 Jemez Day School Cat 1 471).

I first attempted to certify Form 471 on March 27; it was then that I discovered the window had closed. We then were off work for a Spring Break from March 28 until April 4, yesterday. For the 7 workdays available to me between bid closing and filing the 471, March 10 through 22, I was involved in some very intensive work. (My primary job responsibility is to keep the computers and applications working, and assist the users. Also, I am a part-time employee.) Without any foreknowledge of the foreshortened deadline (from April to March), it caught me by surprise. I look for USAC and E-Rate emails every day I work, and yet, I find no notice at all of the Filing Deadline.

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I sincerely request that our small, rural, Native American school not be penalized because of one oversight on my part.

For your information, when I did seek to file it, I was again caught unaware by one change in EPC in particular; I then got interrupted by more pressing issues, and had to set it aside until today when I have had time to research. The change was that the 'Certify' button is grayed out until you 'Save and Share.' That is new—I thought it was because the window had closed. My E-Rate team also did not know that you choose 'Save and Share' *before* you Certify, rather than selecting one or the other, as it was last year. Upon requesting support just today, I learned what to do.

For my edification, please advise me how to know the filing deadline. I cannot find it in EPC, either.

Finally, thank you kindly for your consideration. It was not a personal catastrophe which delayed my filing, yet I ask that you extend the deadline this one time.

Sincerely yours,



Myra Maher  
Jemez Day School  
IT Coordinator

cc: Freddie Cardenas, Principal, Jemez Day School  
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