

In the Matter of Crossroads Academy )  
Petition for Waiver of )  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline )  
Crossroads Academy ) CC Docket No. 02-6  
(BEN #17004386)  
Schools and Libraries Universal Service )  
Support Mechanism )

Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018  
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN#17004386

**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

Crossroads Academy Charter School serves middle to low income students in grades 3 through 12 who are not showing success in a public school system. The school is located in Phoenix's far West Valley. Since 2016, Crossroads Academy has attempted to establish participation in the E-Rate program.

Crossroads Academy submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 36060-0806, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on April 5, 2018 you filed your Form 471, just 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of 2018 of March 22, 2018.

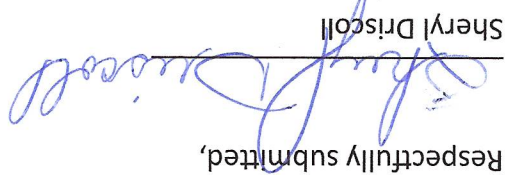
A staff member of the rural Crossroads Academy Charter School works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties.

The entire staff at Crossroads Academy consists of 2 employees. Both teach full time and share the running of the bus route. Jennifer cleans the school, provides lunches for the students and handles the administrative tasks. Sheryl runs a life-skills program which requires before- and after-school meetings to establish relationships with local businesses, service organizations and community members. Sheryl coordinates internships and career development opportunities for students, writes grants for on-going funding and this past week has had to help a student that found herself in a homeless situation. Relying on relationships already established, the student has the resources to stay in high school until she graduates by the end of summer. These activities take a considerable amount of time and are important to the future of our students. While getting a reduction in cost for our much needed technology could be a real financial relief to our school, the students who attend Crossroads Academy are our top priority and get our attention before anything else.

## II. Request

Crossroads Academy Charter School respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Crossroads Academy to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 36060-0806, due to the lateness of our application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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