**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

April 5, 2018

In the Matter of

Schools and Libraries Universal Service

Support Mechanism

Request for Waiver of the FCC invoicing rule

Houston Area Library Automated Network

Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6 and 13-184

**FCC Request for Waiver**

**Applicant Name:** Houston Area Library Automated Network (HALAN)

**Applicant BEN:** 16079811

**Service Provider:** Phonescope Light Wave, Inc

**SPIN:** 143035542

**Application Number:** 161059030

**FRN:** 1699137199

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**Introduction**

This is a request for the FCC to waive the invoicing rule and grant HALAN an invoice extension to allow them to submit for reimbursement for the 2016/2017 funding that they were approved for.

**Argument**

HALAN filed an FCC appeal, on April 28, 2017. This appeal was filed because the FRN was approved for a lower amount than it should have been. HALAN recently got notice that they won their appeal, on February 1, 2018 and the FRN was funded for the full amount. However, this was after HALAN’s invoice deadline and thus they cannot file for reimbursement, for the full amount of the FRN, until this deadline is waived. Therefore, we are reaching out to the FCC to ask that they waive their invoice deadline to allow HALAN to file their BEAR form and claim the money that they are entitled to.

As you can see there is no waste fraud or abuse just a deadline that needs to be waived.

If you have any questions or need additional information please let me know.

Thank you,

Ben Sniecinski