

April 6, 2018

Letter of Appeal
Mrs. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**In the Matter of: Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017**

CC Docket No. 02-6

Appellant Name: David Gornstein
Appellant CRN: 16082747
Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes School
BEN: 73868
Form 471 #s: 181042138 Filed 3/29/2018; 181042196 Filed 4/2/18
Funding Request: 1899082379, 1899082453, respectively

Dear Mrs. Dortch,

Our Lady of Lourdes School is requesting a Waiver of USAC's decision not to fund the above 471 applications: "...USAC has received Our Lady of Lourdes School's FCC Form 471's – 181042138 for Funding Year 2018 on 3/29/2018, and 181042196 on 4/2/2018, which were submitted out-of-window. Therefore, your application will not be considered for funding."

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Our Lady of Lourdes School ("District") submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 #'s 181042138 and 181042196, in the "Create FCC Form 471" section of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") EPC Portal, on March 29th, and April 2nd, 2018, just 7 and 11 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018. See attached acknowledgment pages from EPC.

II. REQUEST

Our Lady of Lourdes School respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471s, due to:

Applicant filed a 470 # 180026599 for Category 2 Service with an Allowable Contract Date of 3/16/18. In order to be in compliance with program competitive bidding rules, the applicant waited the required 28 days; as of 3/16/18 no bids had been received. Applicant immediately started contacting potential vendors. It was not until 3/27/18 and 3/30/18 that bids were received and FCC Form 471s subsequently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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