

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Yomba Shoshone Tribal Library)	CC Docket No. 02-6
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019
RE: FCC Form 471 #191020355**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Yomba Shoshone Tribal Library ("Library") is located in rural remote Nye County approximately 45 miles southwest of Austin, Nevada. The Yomba Shoshone Tribe is a federally recognized tribe of Western Shoshone Indians. Funding Year 2019 is the first year the Library will participate in the E-rate program.

The Library submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, 191020355 in the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") E-rate Productivity Center on Friday, April 5, 2019, just nine days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 27, 2019.

John Brady, Jr is officially the Emergency Response Coordinator (ERC) for the Yomba Shoshone Tribe and is the sole person tasked with filing for E-rate for the Library, in addition to his numerous duties in his official capacity. The Tribe experiences frequent telephone and Internet outages due to its rural remoteness and the harsh Nevada elements. Elements such as high winds, wild fires and heavy snow storms result in John being exceptionally busy times as the ERC. In the instance of an outage, John has to drive 45 minutes to his house to make telephone calls and answer and send emails in order to conduct Tribal business. This Winter, the Yomba Reservation experienced heavier than normal snow storms repetitively from January through March and John was not able to post the FCC Form 470 in time allow for the required 28-day procurement and file the FCC Form 471 by March 27th. It was decided the Tribe would follow the 28-day requirement and post a late Form 471.

II. Request

The Yomba Shoshone Tribal Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 #191020355, due to numerous natural occurrences which caused overwhelming job duties that demanded the Emergency Response Coordinator devote his full time to the safety of the citizens of the Yomba Reservation, including elders and children.

Respectfully submitted,



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