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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Palestine Public Library District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
In the Schools and Libraries Program)	

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 471 APPLICATION DEADLINE

Palestine Public Library District, BEN 136572

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471: 191041877

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Palestine, a small, rural library in south-eastern IL (70% E-rate discount), respectfully requests a waiver of the 2019-20 Form 471 application deadline. We were hoping to secure a contract with an internet provider for an increase in bandwidth but did not receive any bids towards our request. Hoping to engage more options a second 470 was filed with an allowable contract date of 4/5/2019. In order to respect the 28-day bidding requirement of the program we selected our providers and filed the 471 forms as soon as the program allowed. We were able to secure an agreement for continued service from a local provider.

Only after the window closing, and prompting from our State E-rate Coordinator, Melinda Fiscus, Palestine Library then submitted in the EPC portal, within the 14-day grace period. We are filing this request today because we are unsure of when we will receive an actual OOW – Out Of Window Letter. Thank you so very much for your support in granting this request for waiver of the filing deadline of March 27, 2019. We look forward to another year of service and support from the E-Rate program.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of April, 2019.

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