

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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Bexar County Academy)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Bexar County Academy, BEN 16038118)	
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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 #191013654**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Bexar County Academy (BEN 16338118) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in San Antonio Texas. Since 2007, Bexar County Academy has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Bexar County Academy submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, 191013654, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on March 28, 2019, just one day after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 27, 2019.

Chang Liao, IT Director for Bexar County Academy works E-Rate into his already busy work schedule and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. He was in China during the final week of certifications. Time Zones are quite different, and communications were difficult.

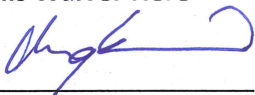
After accepting the task to certify the form on 3/27/19, Mr. Liao thought he followed all the way to certification, but by the time he realized it was not certified, the deadline had passed. Mr. Liao immediately rectified his mistake in the early morning hours of 3/28/19.

II. Request

The Bexar County Academy respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Bexar County Academy to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 #191013654, due to the circumstances described above.

Respectfully submitted,

Sign this Waiver Here



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