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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COUNCIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 ) CC Docket No. 02-6

BEN 142701) )

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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 BEN:** 142701 **APPLICATIONS:** 191041772[[1]](#footnote-1) and 191041818[[2]](#footnote-2)

1. **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The COUNCIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 submitted and certified two Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 applications. 471 #191041772 for Category 2 services was certified in the EPC Portal on the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (USAC) website, on April 4,2019. Also 471 #191041818 for Category 1 services was certified on April 4,2019. This was just 8[[3]](#footnote-3) and 9[[4]](#footnote-4) days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 27, 2019.

A staff member of COUNCIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 works to provide E-Rate documentation to their consultant while already working a busy schedule, and is the sole staff member responsible for supplying E-Rate documentation to the E-Rate consultant and making all vendor selections. Due to filing a form 470 late in the E-Rate filing window, the school needed additional time to evaluate all vendors and sign contracts to abide by all E-Rate Program guidelines.

1. **REQUEST**

COUNCIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of Billed Entity: 142701 to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471s 191041772 and 191041818 to be considered In Window for USAC to review and fund the applications, due to submitting a form 470 late in the filing window for the 2019-2020 E-Rate funding year which resulted in the need for additional time to evaluate all vendors who responded to their form 470, make their evaluation matrix and select a vendor to abide by all E-Rate Program guidelines. Due to the late vendor selection, their consultant was not able to file the school district’s 471 until after the close of the filing window, due to the EPC Portal being incredible slow the days leading up to the close of the filing window for E-Rate Funding Year 2019.

The FCC has previously granted waiver requests of the FCC Form 471 filing deadline to schools and school districts that filed their form 471s within 14 days from the close of the filing window. Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions.

**Authorized signature for this Appeal**

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1. 1-Council C2 FCC FORM 471#191041772 CERTIFIED [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 2-Council C1 Internet FCC FORM 471#191041818 CERTIFIED [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 3-Certification Confirmation for FCC Form 471 # 191041772 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 4-Certification Confirmation for FCC Form 471 # 191041818 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)