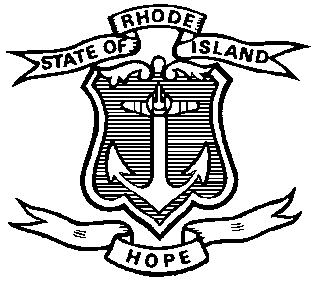
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April 9, 2018

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I am writing today to request a waiver for the deadline to submit the FCC 470 form and then the FCC 471 form. I was newly appointed as principal December 2, 2017 and the previous principal did not leave any documentation behind for me. I have been learning on my feet for the last few months. With that being said, take full responsibility for the missed deadlines for the FCC reports and kindly ask that you consider my plea for a waiver as it is greatly needed to continue to run our internet here at the DCYF Alternative Education Program.

Once I was made aware of the deadline for the FCC 470 Form, I immediately filed on March 9th. I was told to wait 28 days and then file the FCC 471Form which I did do on April 6th. I was told by the representative from USAC that I would be ok even though the filing time was passed the approved time frame. Once I filed my FCC Form 471 Friday, a notification came through to me that I was outside of the filing window deadline and needed to request a waiver in order to qualify. I contacted the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) today and they told me the process for completing a waiver.

I have attached information regarding the time I filed the FCC 470 Form as well as when I filed the FCC 471 Form.

Thank you for your consideration for approving this waiver, it will greatly benefit the youth enrolled in our school program. I truly apologize for the late entry.

If you have any questions at all, feel free to contact me at 401-462-7253.

Thank you,

April Seppala

Principal/Special Education Director

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