

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Request for Waiver of Commission Rules	)	FCC Form 471 Application
by Union Township School District,	)	Number 181042082
Hampton, NJ	)	
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	)	
Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism	)	
	)	

**UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

Pursuant to Section 54.719(c) of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules,<sup>1</sup> Union Township School District (Union Township), Billed Entity Number 123527, through its consultant, requests that the Commission waive the FCC Form 471 (Form 471) filing window deadline of March 22, 2018 for submission of Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Discounted Services Application.

**Background**

Union Township's Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Application Number 181042082 was ultimately filed in the E-rate Productivity Center (EPC) on March 29, 2018.

The District would have filed within the designated filing deadline of March 22, 2018 but for the unavoidable delay of the approval of the Union Township Board of Education for the Category 2 Application. The Union Township Board of Education Finance Meeting that was to be held on March 20, 2018 was cancelled because of the threat of an impending snowstorm for the area, (the fourth such storm within a three-week period to drop significant snowfall amounts in the Hampton, NJ area) therefore, Category 2 documentation could not be filed within the March 22nd

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

deadline.

The subsequent approval of the Union Township Board of Education was through a meeting held on March 26, 2018. The associated documentation for Category 2 was signed on March 27, 2018 and the Form 471 Number 181042082, was filed on March 29, 2018 in the EPC system as required.

## **Conclusion**

The Commission has previously waived its rules for applicants filing their Forms 471 after the USAC established deadline. In the *Academy of Math and Science, et al., Order*,<sup>2</sup> for example, the Commission granted waivers of the filing window deadline to applicants that filed their Forms 471 late but within 14 days after the deadline.

The Union Township Form 471 was filed within two weeks of the filing window close. There is no waste, fraud, or abuse here and based on the precedent that is cited above, Union Township requests that this application be considered filed within the 2018 Form 471 filing window.

Respectfully submitted  
*on behalf of Union Township School District*

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<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010).