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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

Petition for Waiver FCC Form 471 No. 181042466
Applicant: Frontier Charter Academy, BEN 116057846

Dear Ms. Dortch and Federal Communications Commission,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate applications will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' Our Form 471 (181042466) was submitted on 4/6/2018.

The reason for the late submission, is due to a couple of factors. One was due to the up and down internet connection we have been experiencing for over a month. I had tried to file for several days only to be kicked offline without being successful in getting the form 471 submitted and certified. We also contacted our provider and were working with them as well. The other was the fact that I was not able to work on this submission as much as I wanted due to emergency medical issues of my husband finding out he had prostate cancer and his hurried surgery and my medical issue of finding out about unforeseen issues found on my pancreas. At any rate, I apologize for the delay.

Frontier Charter Academy is a small rural school where any amount of help is so appreciated for the school and our k-8 students. Our middle school students highly depend on our internet as they take many of their courses online, so this e-rate support is so beneficial. Frontier Charter Academy only has one real option for internet connection, and that is through our phone company. Fiber optics is currently too costly and there is uncertainty about satellite connection.

Thank you for your consideration for approving this waiver. I truly apologize for the late entry.

If you have any questions at all, feel free to contact me at 719-347-3156 or my cell at 719-440-5528.

Respectfully submitted,

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