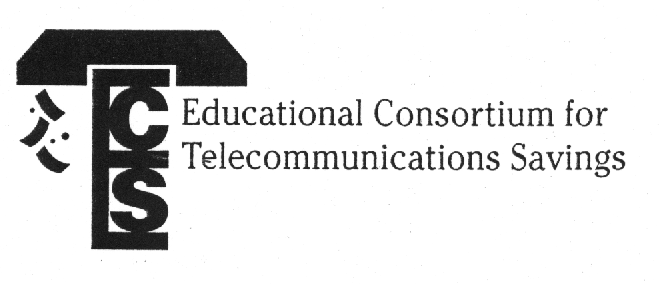
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4/10/2019

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019

CC Docket No. 02-6

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School or Library Billed Entity Number (BEN): 121198

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FY 2019 Form 471 Application #: 191041987

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the ‘window.’ The Form 471 was submitted on April 10th, 2019.

Reason for submitting late: Service provider was unwilling/unable to sign the letter of intent until after the window had closed. Documents were returned 4/9/19 after school hours.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.[[1]](#footnote-1) In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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