

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC 2019 Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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Utah Education & Telehealth Network	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(UETN, BEN 150246)	)	
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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 191041955**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) is a state education network consortium applicant in the Commission's Universal Service Schools and Libraries program (E-Rate). We are writing to request a waiver of the 2019 E-Rate filing window deadline, as UETN was unable to submit or certify FCC Form 471 - 191041955 in the E-Rate Productivity Center due to circumstances beyond our control.

UETN, a large state education network E-Rate filer, procures and contracts for all E-Rate Category 1 broadband services for Utah schools and libraries, including public, private, charter and tribal entities. Each year, UETN submits approximately 200 E-Rate funding requests.

## II. Request

On April 9, 2019, UETN was notified by vendor UTOPIA, (SPIN 143031199) that they would be unable to move forward with the installation of broadband service to the new site, Ascent Academies of Utah, BEN 17021048.

Per E-Rate rules, UETN reached out to the second place bidder from this E-Rate procurement, and contacted vendor CenturyLink, (SPIN 143005231) to see if they could provide service. CenturyLink responded that they would be able to provide services to this site, as bid. On 4/10/2019 UETN made an award to CenturyLink to provide services to Ascent Academies of Utah (BEN 17021048). CenturyLink accepted the award on 4/10/2019.

The Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) respectfully petitions the Commission to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN), to allow the Out of Window submission of E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 191041955, due to circumstances beyond our control.

Respectfully submitted,

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