

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Petition for Waiver of the FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline by the)	
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Unity Charter School BEN 13215401)	CC Docket No. 02-06
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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 # 191042063**

April 11, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Kindly accept this petition for waiver of the FCC Form 471 filing deadline for Funding Year 2019 submitted on behalf of the Unity Charter School, BEN 13215401 (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner").

I. Introduction & Summary

Petitioner is a K-8 public charter school located in Morristown, New Jersey. Its principal office is located at One Evergreen Place, Unit A, Morristown, New Jersey 07960. Petitioner's serves approximately 220 pupils. Petitioner participates in the E-rate Program to leverage available discounts to help defray expenses for eligible telecommunications services in order to better serve its pupil population.

Petitioner certified and submitted FCC Form 471#191042063 on April 10, 2019.

II. Request

In light of the above circumstances, Petitioner respectfully petitions the Commission to waive the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline to allow its Out-of-Window submission of Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471#191042063. The Commission has a longstanding practice of finding good cause to grant such waivers when the FCC Form 471 is filed within 14 days of the filing deadline, it serves the public interest, and there is no evidence of waste, fraud and abuse.¹

As such, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission waive the Form 471 filing deadline in the instant matter and accept the Petitioner's Form 471#191042063 for review.

If you have any questions in regard to this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,



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¹ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Allen Shivers Library et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order and Order on Reconsideration, DA 14-1256, paras. 1, 3 & 4 (August 28, 2014) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline); *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Boston Renaissance School et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order and Order on Reconsideration, DA 14-250, paras. 1, 3 & 4 (February 24, 2014) (finding special circumstances existed to justify granting waiver requests "because each of those petitioners filed its applications within 14 days of the close of the filing window."); *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by A.C.E. Charter High School et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, DA 12-2057, paras. 2, 4 & 5 (December 28, 2012) (same); *Requests for Review of the 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, 9259-60, paras. 8 & 9 (2010) (same).