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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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FY 2019 Form 471 Application #: 191042020 and 191042049

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 applications will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' Both Form 471s (191042020 and 191042049) were submitted on 4/10/2019.

The reason for the late submission, is that we very recently finalized our 2019-2020 District Budget, and due to some substantial budget cuts, we had to shift several 2019-2020 projects to the 2020-2021 budget year, and in turn shift some of the lower-cost projects from the 2020-2021 budget year to the 2019-2020 budget year. Although these new 2019-2020 projects are less costly to the district, they are still quite important would greatly help us improve our wired infrastructure at our Middle School and give us the needed power protection for all of switches throughout the district. I apologize for the delay, and can assure you that this will not happen again.

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 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,

Michael Uelses
Director of Information Technology

¹ *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) (*Academy of Math and Science Order*).