



West Central Area Schools

Serving the communities of Barrett, Elbow Lake, Hoffman, Kensington & Wendell

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To: Federal Communications Commission

From: West Central Area School District FCC #0011411493

I am writing in petition for a waiver to extend the filing window deadline for FCC form 471. We posted our FCC form 470 at a date which did not allow us to file our FCC form 471 prior to the end of the filing window deadline. Our FCC form 470 was delayed due to our thorough research of wireless infrastructure options and I did not realize filing our FCC form 470 when we did would result in us missing the filing window for our FCC form 471.

As you know, current and future technology is heavily reliant on wireless internet connections. Our school district relies on strong and reliable wireless internet for both instruction and learning. Without funding from E-Rate our district will not be able to continue building a strong and reliable network infrastructure to support our teachers and students.

Please consider allowing our school district this waiver to file outside the filing window deadline for FCC form 471 #181042528 and #181042529. Your consideration will allow our school district the funding needed to provide our teachers and students with the tools they need to be successful.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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