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Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)

RE: Proceeding 02-6  
Form 471 Out-Of-Window Filing

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this request for a waiver for our past due 471, as we do not wish to jeopardize our e-rate funding opportunity. We have exceeded the cutoff time for submission of our 471, which now has an Out-Of-Window status, due to the following circumstances.

We submitted our original 470 on 01/14/2019, and were in the process of submitting our 471 when we received a call from Joe Polasek, E-rate specialist from the Michigan Department of Education (517-335-1291), on 03/07/2019. He informed us that the submitted 470 was not complete as we only listed our need for internet and did not list a need for a data line service into the building. This was overlooked because our current provider has an existing contract with AT&T and their bid does not include the data transport portion. Joe Polasek suggested that we refile our 470 including the need for data line service to the school building.

We submitted a second 470 on 03/08/2019. However, posting it for the required 28 days forced us over the 470 filing window. The 471 was filed immediately after we obtained our new 3 year contract. For this reason, we are requesting the waiver. Please let me know if there are any questions or further information necessary to fulfill our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John A. Dehlin'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'J' and 'D'.

John A. Dehlin  
Finance Director  
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