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

In the Matter of)
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Union County Public Schools) CC Docket No. 02-6
In the Schools and Libraries Program)

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 471 APPLICATION AND ITEM 21 DEADLINE

Union County Public Schools, BEN 126955

FCCRN: 0011855616

470: 190029912 (Category 2-Firewall Service and Components, Switches, UPS/Battery Backup)

471: 191042111 (Category 2-Firewall Service and Components, Switches, UPS/Battery Backup)

FRN: 1999077237 (Firewall Service and Components, Switches, UPS/Battery Backup)

Union County Public Schools in North Carolina (50% E-rate discount), respectfully requests a waiver of the 2019-2020 Form 471 application and Item 21 deadline.

The school district filed a 470 for Category 2 services (Form 470 Number 190019069) on January 25, 2019 well within the window to meet bidding requirements Growing Possibilities.

and 471 window filing requirements. However, when we attempted to file a 471 in March, we realized that we had filed our 470 with the incorrect "Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections" category of service instead of the correct category of service, "Internal Connections" and were unable to file our 471. Vendors even submitted bids with the incorrect category of service. Unfortunately, we did not catch the clerical error nor did bidders bring it to our attention. A call to USAC confirmed that we would have to file another 470, file our corresponding 471 Out of Window and beyond the 14-day grace period, and file a waiver with the FCC. A second 470 was filed immediately, number 190029912, and all competitive bidding requirements were followed. The contract was awarded to the vendor on April 15, 2019. The corresponding 471, number 191042111 was filed on April 16, 2019.

Thank you so very much for your support in granting this request for waiver of the filing deadline of March 27, 2019 and we look forward to another year of services from E-rate to update our infrastructure in transitioning to digital teaching and learning.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of April, 2019.

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Attached: 470 (old and new), 471, quote

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