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Benny Gambaiani Public Library ) CC Docket No. 02-6

In the Schools and Libraries Program )

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 471 APPLICATION

Benny Gambiani Public Library, BEN 132199  
471: 191042114 (Category 1, Internet)

#### FRN 191042114: Internet Access

Benny Gambaiani Public Library, a rural charter in Iowa (60% E-rate discount), respectfully requests a waiver of the 2019-20 Form 471 application.

Due to the malfunction of our email, we were not able to communicate with the State Library which was helping us fill out our forms. I am a new Assistant Director and the Director here is new as well and we were dependent upon assistance filling out the forms. It was not until we opened an entirely new email address that we were finally able to communicate with the State Library of Iowa and try to amend for the time lost. Our technology let us down. And that is why we so badly need this assistance.

This application contains the all important Internet Access from Butler-Bremer Communications (SPIN 143001925) for our rural patrons and we simply need the discount to continue our work of providing high speed internet access to all patrons. Our library would be unable to provide this speed in rural Iowa without the E-rate discount.

We are filing this waiver request today because we are unsure of when we will receive an actual OOW – Out Of Window Notification from USAC. We understand that all documents for 2019 are in the EPC portal, but we don’t know when we will receive the OOW.

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 discount on our Internet Access services.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2019.

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