

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Anderson County School District 3)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Anderson 3, BEN 127226))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019
RE: FCC Form 471 127226**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Anderson County School District 3 (“Anderson 3”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children. Since the inception of the Federal E-Rate program, Anderson 3 has been a very small but successful participant.

Anderson 3 submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form(s) 471, 191041976 & 191042076, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on April 9, 2019 and April 10, 2019, 13 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 27, 2019.

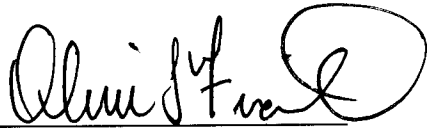
In order to comply with the District’s procurement rules (and those of the Federal E-Rate program) it became necessary, late in the filing window, to file a replacement Form 470. This

late filing delayed the entire E-Rate filing process for the District until a vendor was selected and all contract awards were signed and collected. Unfortunately, by the time the final contract awards were in place on March 27, even if the Portal was able to keep up with the amount of data that was simultaneously being entered, nationwide, there was not enough time to properly and carefully prepare the resulting applications. Despite scheduling conflicts and staff illness that occurred during the course of the two weeks just following the March 27 Deadline, the applications were still submitted within two weeks of the original filing deadline.

II. Request

On behalf of Anderson County School District 3, I respectfully petition the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline, to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form(s) 471 191041976 & 1910420766.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oliver T. Frail", written over a horizontal line.

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On behalf of
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