

Letter of Appeal to FCC

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RE: Request for Waiver of Decision

CC Docket No. 02-6

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Form 471 # 17003783

FRNs 1699073189, 1699073182

Request for Appeal of Last Date to Invoice

I am requesting a waiver of the deadline for the last date to invoice due to EPC error and circumstances beyond the applicants control

Argument

I am requesting a waiver of the deadline for the last date to invoice for FRNs 1699073189 and 1699073182. ACE Preparatory was an E-Rate first time filer in FY 2016-17. The school filed a 120 day extension from 10/28/2017 to 2/27/2018. When they tried to file a BEAR form in November 2017, they could not because the 498 ID number was not showing. See attached email thread from November 24, 2017 to February 9, 2018. This email explains that Anna Shults, School Founder, filed a 498 in April 2017 and it was accepted- Case # 214697. ACE Prep submitted the bank information on February 12, 2018. The 498 was approved on February

13, 2018. Unfortunately, a Northeaster hit the Worcester, MA area on February 27th-March 3rd. The previous consultant lost power at his office and could not file the BEAR. When power was restored on March 6th, the BEAR was filed. On March 8, 2108 the BEAR was rejected.

We are requesting a waiver of the invoice extension deadline of February 27, 2018 because of circumstances beyond the school's control. The school made a good faith effort to file the Form 498 in a timely manner. ACE Prep believed that they had successfully submitted the form 498 in April 2017. Once it was discovered, the school worked to get the requested data into EPC. The Nor'easter in late Feb to March 3rd downed the power lines in Worchester, MA and made it impossible for the former consultant to file the BEAR. Since the Bear was only six days late, I am requester that you extent the invoice deadline so the ACE Prep can be reimbursed for Comcast.

Respectfully submitted,

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