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April 30, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018

CC Docket No. 02-6

Contact:

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FY 2018 Form 471 Application #: 181042711

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the ‘window.’ The Form 471 was submitted on April 30th, 2018.

Due to staffing changes, and varying enrollment due to our unique school situation and location, we missed the fact that we were eligible for voice discounts for the 18-19 fiscal year until the filing deadline was at its end. After following the 28 day rule for filing a form 470 for Voice services, we promptly filed our 471 and it has been certified. The voice discount is significant, even at 10%, for our districts budget.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.[[1]](#footnote-1) Even though we have passed that timeframe, and In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Evenson

Director

1. *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.*; *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (*Academy of Math and Science Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)