May 3, 2018

RE: Appeal of USAC decision for case #75502/Request for Waiver of the 60-day appeal ruling

An appeal was made on October FRN 1799044392 for Form 471 application # 171021676. The form was mistakenly filed under the incorrect BEN. It was filed under FlexTech High School-Brighton BEN 16067832, but it should have been filed under FlexTech High School-Novi BEN #16072400. You can see the names of the schools are very similar and the wrong BEN/School Name was used for this request. An FCDL was issued. And we filed an appeal based on the Bishop Perry Order. This was a ministerial/clerical error.

Because the FCDL was issued (on 4/7/2017) it was not noticed that the BEN was incorrect until we tried to obtain reimbursement with the BEAR form. We filed the appeal as soon as the wrong BEN was discovered. It was more than 60 days after the FCDL was issued. The FRN has already been approved and services are being used. We believe the original appeal was valid based on the Bishop Perry order.

We respectfully request the FCC to waive the 60-day appeal ruling since the FCDL has been issued, and the services are being used by the school. The funds are already budgeted, and the BEN just needs to be changed in an RFCDL.

Sincerely,

Valerie A. Nelson-White