



May 6, 2019

Waiver Request
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

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To Whom it may Concern: Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School is respectfully requesting a waiver to the invoice deadline for FRN 1699066859

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Form 471#: 161032232

Reason for Waiver Request: Invoice Deadline Extension request for extenuating circumstances

Funding Request Numbers (FRN): 1699066859

Appeal Information: Invoice Deadline Extension request for the following combination of reasons that complicated the process for the applicant (discussed in detail below):

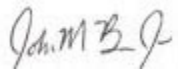
- 1) **Original and Timely Filed BEAR form was partially denied, and we were still waiting for those funds until far beyond the extended Invoice Deadline date**
 - i) One of two line items on our originally filed BEAR form was denied but we were never informed of this denial and had consequently been waiting for those funds far beyond the invoice deadline. The original Form 472 that was denied was filed on 2/2/2018 prior to the deadline. We then received a review email more than four months later. After requesting and being granted a deadline extension the remaining items that needed to be sent to the reviewer for those items were sent on 6/27/2018 along with a request to please let me know if she needed anything

else. No further information was requested and we did not ever hear anything back regarding that inquiry so we assumed everything was fine and it did not seem unreasonable that we were still waiting on the related deposit since it took more than four months for the review to even get started.

- ii) After the 2018 winter holidays we decided to open a case to inquire about the funds. On 1/9/2019 we opened case # 260447 and found out that "line item 9041974 was denied due to incomplete documentation provided for review." We did not receive any notification of this denial prior to that date. There is nothing in our news feed in the EPC system still to this day that would have indicated that denial. Even if we had been notified of the denial it would have been impossible to file a new BEAR form prior to the invoice delivery deadline because that deadline had passed before the BEAR review had even begun.
- iii) Upon learning that one line item had been denied, we refiled the BEAR form immediately but that BEAR form was also denied.
- iv) Our next step was to file an appeal to that denial and request that these BEAR forms be reconsidered as information was sent to the BEAR reviewer in a timely manner and if there were missing items (which we do not believe there were) we were never notified of this fact either by the reviewer or in the EPC system and would therefore not have been able to respond, refile or appeal in a timely manner.
- v) On 3/11/2019 that appeal was denied based on the refiling of the BEAR form being after the invoice deadline.

We are respectfully requesting that a one-time waiver of the invoice deadline be issued considering the lengthy review process that we thought had been completed to an acceptable conclusion when in fact the reviewer had denied it without any follow up. This decision along with inadequate notification of this decision made it impossible to remedy the situation in a timely manner. An additional one-time invoice deadline extension would rectify the situation and allow us to refile the BEAR form for a third and final time.

Thank you,



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