

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC

IN THE MATTER OF,

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF
FCC FORM 471, FILING DEADLINE

BLOOMINGTON INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEN 141433

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES UNIVERSAL
SERVICE SUPPORT MECHANISM

CC DOCKET NO. 02-6

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF
FCC FORM 471 FILING DEADLINE FOR FUNDING YEAR 2018
RE: FCC FORM 471 – 181041800

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Bloomington Independent School District serves low income kindergarten through grade 12 children located in Victoria County in rural Texas. Bloomington Independent School District has been a successful participant of the E-rate program in the past. The Bloomington Independent School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181041800, in the EPC portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website, on March 23, 2018, just hours after the close of the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018. As the Consultant for Bloomington Independent School District we worked on performing the E-rate duties for a special construction project that would help bring fiber to their District; however, due to delayed reviews by the District's attorney the documents arrived later than anticipated thus causing a late filing.

Bloomington Independent School District is also one of the directly impacted Hurricane Harvey Districts and although they did not lose technology equipment they did have displaced classrooms and offices that created a burden on the staff.

II. Request

I respectfully petition the Commission to request a waiver of the funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Bloomington Independent School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-rate funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181041800, due to the missed deadline but within the 14 days after the March 22, 2018 filing deadline.

Respectfully submitted,



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