

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Natrona County School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Natrona County School District, BEN 142520))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
RE: FCC Form 471**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Natrona County School District ("Natrona County District") serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in Central Wyoming. Since 2001, Natrona County School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program. The Natrona County School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Forms 471, 180023319, 180023317, 180023299 in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") on April 26 2018, 27 days after the March 22, 2018 due date.

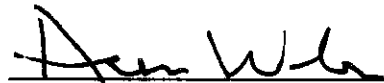
While the form 470 was filed timely, and met the 28 day requirement, the actual award of the bid and certification of the forms 471 was delayed due to reduction in staff including the staff member assigned to manage the E-Rate filings. Natrona County School District's budget has been reduced significantly due to the decline of the state's energy sector. The funding shortfall has led to reassignment of staff and reduction in force including reassignment of the individual

responsible for the timely filing of the forms 471. The forms 471 were filed and certified as soon as the error was identified.

II. Request

The Natrona County School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Natrona County School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Forms 471 applications numbers: 180023319, 180023299, 180023317 due to reduction in staff assigned to manage the E-Rate Filings.

Respectfully submitted,



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