

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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Saluda County School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Saluda, BEN 127134))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019
RE: FCC Form 471 190028632 & 190029104**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Saluda County School District (“Saluda”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children. Since the inception of the Federal E-Rate program, Saluda has been a very small but successful participant.

Saluda submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form(s) 471, 191042079 & 191042041, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on April 10, 2019, 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 27, 2019.

The Technology Director at Saluda is also the responsible party for Filing E-Rate. In addition to running his department, he is also tasked with solving, hands on technical issues throughout

the schools. Despite the many challenges within his schedule and workload, he was able to get the pertinent information collected in order to file his Form 470 before the close of that window. For each of the Form(s) 471, proposal responses were due on March 27. The applicant swiftly reviewed all proposals and Awarded a Vendor for each Form 471 on March 27. In order to comply with the District's procurement rules (and those of the Federal E-Rate program) the applicant was required to Issue Award Notifications and wait a grievance period before filing the applications. Despite scheduling conflicts and staff illness that occurred during the course of the two weeks just following the March 27 Deadline, the applications were still submitted within two weeks of the original filing deadline.

II. Request

On behalf of Saluda County School District, I respectfully petition the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline, to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form(s) 471 191042079 & 191042041.

Respectfully submitted,

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