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Federal Communications Commission

Washington D.C.

Reference proceeding, CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sirs\Madam,

I composed a window waiver request on January 24th to the FCC on behalf of Staunton City Schools. We sought a waiver of FCC rules pertaining to the Form 471 deadline. During my work on the 2017-18 documentation for the school division I missed one Form 471’s deadline due to extenuating circumstances.

I seek reconsideration of the Bureau’s decision. It became obvious with your previous denial decision that I needed to divulge the personal life altering changes that led me to file the initial request which was based on extenuating circumstances. Being a private individual, I was not comfortable expanding on the very personal details that led to a business oversight to a government bureau. I trust this is understood.

Before, during and continuing well after the 471 filing window of February 27th through May 11, 2017, I dealt with 2 immediate family issues. The first family issue came with a very personal and violent knife assault of my niece by an ex-felon, currently incarcerated waiting for trial here in Virginia. The alleged assailant carried out more than a year of physical and mental abuse on my family. I initiated and led family interventions during this time, in an attempt to remove her from the premises to protect her. These attempts failed. Her case became state wide news as she had her throat cut and was left lying on the side of the Interstate. Here is the article relating to my family, as verification: <https://www.newsleader.com/story/news/local/2017/07/14/warrant-man-stabbed-ex-wife-i-64-knife-found/478810001/>

The second personal issue that was affecting my thought process and kept me off balance and out of any normal routine, has to deal with an 85 year old dementia patient, my mother-in-law. Both of my in-laws live right here with us. My wife and I are the primary responsible adults looking after their well-being. During this time frame, issues dealing with her falling, becoming hospitalized with broken bones, subsequently being placed in rehabilitation facilities, and removed to home with supervised home health care- consumed us. We adjusted while taking care of Dad, now alone, simultaneously, also 85 with elderly troubles of his own. It became worse, not better, and she passed way.

Pardon me please, for overlooking and missing 1 of 4 FCC form 471 deadlines. I was very distracted. Please reconsider your decision and I hope you understand why laying all of this out there does not seem professional to me.

Respectfully,

Thomas Lundquist

Director of Technology

Staunton City Schools