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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Lake Nelson Adventist Academy ) CC Docket No. 02-6

(BEN 9650) )

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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** BEN 9650

**I.**  **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Lake Nelson Adventist School serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children spanning five counties in New Jersey. Since 2017, Lake Nelson Adventist Academy has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Lake Nelson Adventist Academy submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, Form 191042390, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on May 23rd 2019 I filed this Form 471, 57 days after the FCC form 471 filing deadline of March 27th 2019

As a staff member of the urban Lake Nelson Adventist Academy I work E-Rate into my already busy work schedule, and I’m the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. This 471 has a 3-year contract which must be submitted every year of this 3-year contract and was missed. I was working on submitting a category2 and forgot to submit the 471 before the deadline.

**II.** **Request**

The Lake Nelson Adventist Academy respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Lake Nelson Adventist Academy to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 Form 191042390, due to missing the deadline March 27th. We depend on FCC funding and our budget could not afford the cost of high speed internet access without this funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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