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On behalf of St. John the Beloved School, I would like to respectfully request a waiver for filing our USAC 471 outside of the filing window.

I am a full time teacher, with all the duties a full time teacher handles. On top of that, I am the only one here who handles erate filings. Sometimes things get away from me when we have teachers out on family leave, the flu running rampant through our school, and other issues which claim the little free time I have.

I know none of this is your problem, but we are dependent on erate funds to subsidize the high cost of adequate bandwidth to operate a 1:1 technology environment in our school. Without erate funds contributing 40% of that \$1800 a month, we will not be able to continue offering this for the education of our students. And, I will probably lose my job for missing the deadline.

And so, I am throwing myself on your mercy and requesting a waiver to allow our 471 reports to be accepted by USAC so that we may continue educating the future of America, and preparing them for the world in which they will live as adults.

I would also like to add that I am generally a very organized person. I find the USAC site unwieldy and tough to operate within. Finding due dates is next to impossible. But, I will do everything within my power to find due dates next year, even if it means I have to call their office each and every week.

Thank you for your consideration,

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