



MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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May 25, 2018

To: Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

From: Montcalm Area Intermediate School District
621 New Street, PO Box 367
Stanton, MI 48888

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6 Applicant Request for Waiver Reconsideration

Applicant Information:

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District, 621 New Street, PO Box 367, Stanton, MI 48888

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Billed Entity Number: 131263

Service Provider Number SPIN 143004346

2017 Form 470 Number: 170077534

2017 FRN: 1799108965

2018 Form 471 Number: 181042544

Request for Reconsideration:

I would like to request reconsideration of the denial of a waiver of the Schools and Libraries E-rate 2018 filing window under CC Docket No. 02-6 to allow a late application to be reviewed and considered for funding. This request is presented and based on the following special circumstances:

- The school district's 2018 Form 471 application number 181042544 was filed out-of-window on April 12, 2018. The application was due by March 22, 2018 to automatically be considered and reviewed by USAC as in-window.
- The denial letter DA 18-491 where the district's waiver was denied also illustrated applications filed within 14 days after the filing window were granted waivers.



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- The district's application was filed 21 days or 15 business days after the filing window and was filed immediately following recognition of the error and returning from the Spring break holiday.
- The 14 day grace period allowed in DA 18-491 ended during the district's Spring break when all staff are on holiday the first week of April leaving the district's staff one week less time to meet the 14 day grace period where waivers were allowed.
- The loss of funds would cause a significant negative financial hardship to the district.

With these special circumstances, I would like to respectfully request reconsideration for a waiver of the 2018 filing window.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Thomas M. Staten'.

Thomas M Staten, Technology Director