

Appeal/Waiver Request

CC Docket # 02-6

Applicant Name: **THE PEGASUS SCHOOL**

Entity Number: 17003373

Funding Year: 2017-2018

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Appellant Name: John Taff

Applicant Name: THE PEGASUS SCHOOL

BEN: 17003373

Application #: 171049092

“Funding Year 2017 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of window Letter”

**This is a request for a Waiver/Appeal of the Filing Window for
THE PEGASUS SCHOOL**

Waiver/Appeal Request:

Funding Year 2017 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of window Letter

Form 471 Information: 171049092 Funding Request Number(s):

FRN: 1799112155

TOTAL Dollar Amount Requested: \$3,946.30

Cert. Postmark Date: 05/24/2017

Service Provider Name: To be listed at end of document

Service Provider Identification Number: To be listed at end of document

Reason for Denial: Failed to post form 471 within application window as form 470 was posted within 28 days of closing of eRate filing deadline.

Funding Year 2017 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window
Cert. Postmark Date: 05/24/2017

Rationale for Request:

During the “eRate filing window”, I had the responsibility of filing for the school. We have not received eRate funding previously and are new to the process.

Process that Lead To the Error

We filed form 470 within 28 days of the closing of the filing period for form 471. After missing the deadline we were informed that it was possible to petition the FCC for a waiver to have our funding request honored. Form 471 was filed within 14 days of the closing period.

Circumstances to Consider

Form 471 was filed on 05/24/2017 after we learned it was still possible to file a petition. We are requesting a relatively small amount of funding to support addition bandwidth for our school’s one-to-one computer program. Our school relies heavily on the Internet as we move towards an entirely cloud based program.

Past FCC Ruling

FCC
DA 12-1469
September 14, 2012

The Order and Order on Reconsideration reviewed 39 requests from petitioners seeking review of decisions made by USAC under the eRate program. These petitioners were seeking waivers on the Form 471 filing window deadline.

The requests were granted for those schools within 14 days after the filing window deadline.

Justification was cited on past FCC Rules specifically File Nos. SLD-487009, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline or filed their Form 471 on time, but failed to timely file their certifications); Also, the following order or docket #s: CC Docket NO. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC red 354.

Form 471s and Associated FRNs with Vendors Effected:

471: 171049092

FRN: 1799112155 Service Provider Name: TPx Communications

This request is made on behalf of the Billed Entity for a Waiver/appeal to be granted. By granting this Waiver/Appeal, USAC could be directed to review THE PEGASUS SCHOOL application for funding during the Funding Year 2017.

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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