

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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McFarland School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
BEN # 132963)	
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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 # 132963**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The McFarland School District serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children within Dane County, in Wisconsin. Since at least 2004, McFarland School District has been a small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

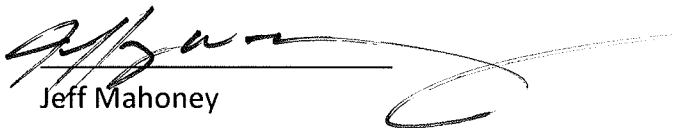
The McFarland School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, application # 191042382, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on May 20, 2019, just 54 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 27, 2019. A staff member of the McFarland School District works E-Rate into his already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. This year, urgent Technology projects that came up that needed to be completed during March, and, over our spring break week in late March, as well

as new construction that had to be brought online throughout April, had us lose sight of the E-rate 471 deadline. Moreover, in 2017, the 471 deadline was in May, which attributed to our district thinking we had until May when actually the deadline was March 27th. As you can see, we were on time with filing our 470 in January and have been on-time in all previous years with all form submissions. This current issue this spring, is an outlying anomaly, and, McFarland School District assures that this lateness in our 471 filing this year, will not happen again.

II. Request

The McFarland School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the McFarland School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 # 191042382, due to the aforementioned circumstances and projects these past several months that led to our district losing sight of the correct 471 filing deadline.

Respectfully submitted,



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