To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Lakesha Powell and I am the IT Director at Rocky Bayou Christian School. I am the person responsible for E-Rate at our school. I performed my first filing this past year and went to E-Rate training in Walton County Florida in October of 2018. I completed the required E-Rate forms for the 18-19 SY and during training, I specifically inquired information on how to proceed and keep funding when you sign a multiyear contract. I was specifically told that we did not need to file anything if we have a multiyear contract and that I only needed to be aware of when to file a new Form 470 requesting bids for service before the contract ends in 2023. When I did not receive a Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the 19-20 SY, I made a phone call to inquire about our funding. I was told that I need to complete the Form 471 to request funding even though my contract is a multiyear contract. While completing the form, I received a notification message that I was creating the form after the filing windows was closed and that we would not receive funding for the 19-20 SY. I would like to request the FCC to consider a waiver for the 19-20 funding year for Rocky Bayou Christian School. I will ensure that this oversight does not happen again. We would like to continue our contract with or current contracted E-Rate provider. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Thank you,

***LaKesha Powell***

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