

May 30, 2019

Re: Petition for Reconsideration of FCC Waiver for E-Rate contract

FCC Form 471 #191028432 for FY 2019

We are writing to request reconsideration of our request for a waiver for filing our Form 471, 17 days outside the window. We did file a Form 471 within the filing window that was approved. There were circumstances beyond our control that caused us to file this second form 471 which I shall detail below.

1. In November, 2018 we contacted our telecommunications company and were told that fiber was not yet available to our location because of contracts being negotiated with the local municipality.
2. On January 29, 2019 we filed form 471 requesting subsidy of our existing cable service. This request was filed at the beginning of the filing window. This request was approved.
3. On March 20th, 2019, our telecommunications company, Spectrum, contacted us and told us that they could install fiber in our location.
4. On March 20, 2019, We filed a form 470. We had to wait the obligatory 28 days before filing our form 471.
5. On April 17, exactly 28 days after filing our Form 470 was filed, we filed the form 471.

We humbly request that the FCC reconsider granting us a waiver for filing our Form 471 out of window. We sincerely tried to do this process according to the specified timeline. Many people rely on the library's broadband for access to the internet. Having the stability and bandwidth of fiber will make a big difference to our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration,



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