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FCC Waiver Request Process

Dear FCC Waiver Request Process:

1. My name is Drew Gradinger and I am the Director of the Kindle Farm School (Kindle Farm Children's Service) located in Newfane, Vermont. Our BEN is: 222392
2. This is a WAIVER REQUEST
3. I filed both the 470 and 471 past the filing deadline due to bereavement issues of mine personally.
4. We request that the 470 and 471 be allowed to be processed.
5. I missed the allowable dates due to family issues. My son's mother was battling cancer and I was facilitating hospital visits and hospice care to allow my son the best possible closure with his mom as she passed. I can't believe I missed the filing deadline. I am so embarrassed. This small school of approximately 54 students will have a hard time meeting the demands of the multi-year contract signed in 2017. This financial shortfall would have a large and negative impact on the school's ability to meet student needs if my mistake were to disallow reimbursement for the Internet and voice aspects of our telecommunications costs.
6. I called U.S.A.C. when I first realized my error (in a cold sweat) and they told me that waivers can be granted after I file the 471 which also needed the 28 competitive bidding process to happen.
7. If you would be willing to allow and accept the school's 470 and 471 process we would be so appreciative.

Thank you for considering this waiver.

Sincerely,

Drew Gradinger

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