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## Recovery of Improperly Disbursed Funds Letter

Our review of your Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Program (or E-rate) funding request has determined funds were committed in violation of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. You have 60 days from the date of this letter to appeal the following decision(s). For more detailed information see below.

Total amount to be recovered:\$0.00

FCC Form 471	FRN	Commitment adjustment	Total amount to be recovered	Explanation(s)	Part to recover from

See Attached Adjustment Report for more information on the specific FRNs and Explanations listed above.

### Recovery of Improperly Disbursed Funds

Our review of your Universal Service Schools and Libraries Support Program (or E-rate) funding request(s) referenced in the Adjustment Report has determined funds were improperly disbursed in violation of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. A copy of that Adjustment Report is also attached to this letter.

FCC rules require the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to recover funding when it is determined that funding was disbursed in violation of the rules. This letter notifies you that USAC will be recovering funding that was improperly disbursed and provides information on how to appeal this decision.

This is NOT a bill. If disbursed funds need to be recovered, USAC will issue a Demand Payment Letter. The debt referenced in the Demand Payment Letter will be due within 30 days of that letter's date. Failure to pay the debt may result in interest, late payment fees, and administrative charges and will invoke the FCC's "Red Light Rule."

### FCC's Red Light Rule

The FCC Red Light Rule requires USAC to dismiss pending FCC Form 471 applications, appeals, and invoices or to net disbursements offsetting the debt if the entity responsible for paying the outstanding debt owed to the FCC has not paid the debt or made satisfactory arrangements to pay the debt within 30 days of the Demand Payment Letter. For information on the Red Light Rule, see

<https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/debt-collection-improvement-act-implementation>.

### To Appeal This Decision

If you wish to contest any part of this letter, you must first file an appeal with USAC to seek review of the decision. Parties that have filed an appeal with USAC and received an adverse decision may, if they choose, appeal USAC's decision to the FCC. Parties seeking a waiver of a codified FCC rule should file a request for waiver directly with the FCC because