

## Kevin Welch

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**From:** Kevin Welch <lkwelch1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** 'rhc-assist@usac.org'  
**Subject:** FW: KW's Password Resolution  
**Attachments:** rhchcfAppeallistofsitesFY2019.xlsx

Sorry, I didn't attach the file.



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**From:** Kevin Welch [mailto:lkwelch1@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** 'rhc-assist@usac.org' <rhc-assist@usac.org>  
**Subject:** FW: KW's Password Resolution

As directed by Blythe Albert, please send this appeal document to the appropriate person at the FCC. In addition, will you please:

1. Include the attached file that has the addition of the Evergreen contract extension for 8 sites of Lone Star Circle of Care service received from Spectrum.
2. Copy me on your submission to the FCC so that I can include your document in my appeal to the FCC.

Thanks very much.



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**From:** Blythe Albert [mailto:Blythe.Albert@usac.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019 6:11 PM  
**To:** Kevin Welch <lkwelch1@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** RE: KW's Password Resolution

Hi Kevin,

Please send this to RHC-Assist. They will know who to forward this to.

Thanks,

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**From:** Kevin Welch <[kwelch1@comcast.net](mailto:kwelch1@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jun 12, 2019, 6:09 PM  
**To:** Blythe Albert <[Blythe.Albert@usac.org](mailto:Blythe.Albert@usac.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: KW's Password Resolution

Blythe, this is an FYI. I'm preparing my Appeal to the FCC now and just noticed that I left an Evergreen contract extension out of my list of Form 462s that I was unable to submit. This is for Lone Star Circle of Care in Austin, TX. A copy of my corrected list of sites is in the attached file.



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**From:** Blythe Albert [<mailto:Blythe.Albert@usac.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2019 1:04 PM  
**To:** Kevin Welch <[kwelch1@comcast.net](mailto:kwelch1@comcast.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: KW's Password Resolution

Kevin,

USAC does not have the authority to grant extensions. You'd have to request a waiver of the rules from the FCC.

Thanks,

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**From:** Kevin Welch <[kwelch1@comcast.net](mailto:kwelch1@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jun 05, 2019, 12:22 PM  
**To:** Blythe Albert <[Blythe.Albert@usac.org](mailto:Blythe.Albert@usac.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: KW's Password Resolution

Hi Blythe, I was also "delighted" that my password was restored but felt very concerned that I was denied access to MY PORTAL from Saturday, May 25 to midday Thursday, May 30. During this downtime, where I neither caused the problem or the solution, all of my Form 462 data packets were ready to submit. Is there any way I can be given a 2 or 3 day waiver so that I can submit my prepared consortium member Form 462s, to offset my lost days (that I did not cause)?

The real losers in this situation are the 92 clinics and hospitals that need financial help to improve their Broadband communications. The un-submitted Form 462s are as follows:

Group Name	Specialty	No. of Sites	Request Type	Unable to Submit for FY2019	Total Undiscounted & Not Submitted
State of Maine	-	-	-	-	-

Aroostook County Mental Health Corp. (Opioids)	Opioid Clinics	17	MRC	\$99,660.00	
Shalom House	Opioid Clinics	20	MRC	\$34,071.72	
				<b>Total for Maine</b>	<b>\$133,731.72</b>
<b>State of Texas</b>					
Lone Star Circle of Care	FQHC	16	Backup Lines	\$77,911.92	
CommUnityCare/Travis Cty	FQHC		Equipment	\$213,395.00	
United Medical Centers (of South Texas)	High Immigrant Population	9	Primary Lines	\$146,220.00	
				<b>Total for Texas</b>	<b>\$437,526.92</b>
<b>State of Hawaii</b>					
Queen's Healthcare/Univ. of Hawaii Medical School	Teaching Hospital	11	Backup Lines	\$149,985.00	
			Primary Lines	\$160,716.00	
			Equipment	\$888,755.17	
				<b>Total for Queens</b>	<b>\$1,199,456.17</b>
Hawaii Health System Corp.	FHQC	2	Backup Lines	\$859.40	
			Cabling for Maluhia Clinic	\$87,094.45	
				<b>Total for HHSC</b>	<b>\$87,953.85</b>
	<b>Total Sites</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>Total Unable to Submit</b>	<b>\$1,858,668.66</b>

This is a very heavy penalty to be paid, by uninvolved consortium members. If HCF wants something or someone to penalize you can look at one of my FY2019 proposing service providers that proposed to provide backup lines at \$28,000.00 per month while the primary lines only cost \$13,000.00 per month. This is in an area with two capable services providers. And, fortunately, the HCP and I agreed that we would not honor the proposal and elected to not benefit from the presence of backup lines. If we had not made this decision, the possible outcome could have been:

1. The proposing service provider, as the only alternate (backup) provider, could have had monthly revenue of \$28,000.00 per month, compared to the primary provider's revenue of \$13,000.00 per month.
2. The HCP, to have backup lines, would pay \$9800.00 per month, after the 65% subsidy, while the 35% share for the HCP should be approximately \$4,550.00.
3. The Healthcare Connect Fund would be very unnecessarily providing an extra \$15,000.00 per month in subsidy.

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**From:** Blythe Albert [<mailto:Blythe.Albert@usac.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2019 8:42 AM  
**To:** Kevin Welch <[lkwelch1@comcast.net](mailto:lkwelch1@comcast.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: KW's Password Resolution

That's great! Glad it's working.

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**From:** Kevin Welch [<mailto:lkwelch1@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 01, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Blythe Albert  
**Subject:** KW's Password Resolution

All of a sudden, at about 3:30 PM Friday my password started working. Is it you who I thank for this? Did you pinch some's nose a bit?

When you have a chance I would like to tell you about a new scam I encountered. Quite simple but based on pure greed.



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