FCC: Universal Services Administration Co. Rural Health Care

Attention: Letter of Appeal

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Docket Rural Health Care Program: WC Docket No. 02-60

Denial by RHC-appeals@USAC.org

Applicant: Lewis Community Services Valley View Health Winlock HCP#27681

Funding Request # 1719776

Service Provider: The Toledo Telephone Co. SPIN 143004986

FCC Form 465 Application Number: 43169367

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Documentation of USAC Decision: See Attachment RHC Winlock

Supporting Documentation: See Attachment HCP27681 USAC Denial Letter

Relief Sought: Opportunity to wave 60 day filing of appeal to USAC and Opportunity to Submit Further Rural Rate Documentation for funding.

We sent documents requested to USAC and then watched for approval and it always said documents received until we got notice of denial. We believe we responded as requested with information only to find out that it was not adequate from denial letter. At that point we filed an appeal to USAC but they now said it was then too late to file and we would have to file appeal to FCC to waive the 60 day appeal notice so they can then review our appeal.