

June 22, 2018

To whom it may concern,

On June 4, 2018 we received a communication from the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau that our Request for Waiver (Application No. 181042720, filed April 30, 2018) was denied (DA-18-561, released May 31, 2018).

In accordance with the instructions on the memo, we are hereby submitting this application for review of our case by the full Commission.

When we filed the aforementioned Request for Waiver, we did not understand the extent of information you require to explain why we missed the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 filing deadline. We are a small non-profit school that does not have the resources to hire an internal E-rate expert or a consultant. Therefore, the responsibility for filing E-rate documents falls on myself, a full time teacher with a full class schedule and additional responsibilities relating to technology needs. This year, in the weeks leading up to and after the application window deadline, not only was I sick with the flu for several days, when returned, I was overwhelmed by coordinating a school-wide overhaul of our school's technology infrastructure. Also, since the application deadline was in May last year, I mistakenly assumed it would be around the same time this year.

We respectfully request that you reconsider the Bureau's denial of our Request for Waiver. Without E-rate funding, our school will not be able to pay for internet service, which we need to function for our business operations, student curriculum and our blended 1:1 efforts for our students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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