

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Netherlands Reformed Christian School)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(BEN 59556))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019
RE: FCC Form 471 59556**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Netherlands Reformed Christian School ("NRCS") serves pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children spanning two counties in Iowa and one in South Dakota. Since the 1990's, NRCS has been a very small but successful and thankful participant of the E-Rate program.

NRCS submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, 191042501 and 191042502, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on 06-27-2019.

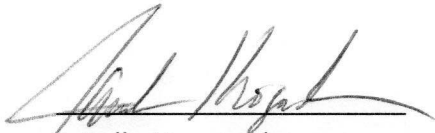
A new staff member of the rural NRCS is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. The school, in order to attempt to keep tuition costs affordable for its' constituents, is understaffed in the office and administration. The new staff member agrees that the delay is totally

egregious and unforgivable. There was miscommunication on the time constraints, and she thought that the deadline was July 1, 2019 (likely for the 486). Additionally, all communications were going to a previously responsible staff member whose log-in and e-mail all the information was going through. New staff member was unable to add new contact information to the e-rate site mid application process.

II. Request

NRCS respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of NRCS to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 191042501 and 191042502, due to responsibility transition inadequacy with tight budget/personnel availability, and that measures will be set up to ensure this never happens again!

Respectfully submitted,



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