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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2016

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CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2016 Form 471 deadline so that the French International School's Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.'

The Form 471 was submitted on June 9, 2016.

Reason for submitting late: The French International School missed the May 26 deadline because the current administrators were unaware of all the areas where the e-rate program can assist schools. They learned that E-rate could assist their wireless initiative very late in the original 471 filing window. Only with the filing extension, was I able to file a 470 on May 6 and their 471 on June 9.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline. In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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