# MERION MERCY ACADEMY

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June 11, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2016

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Billed Entity Number: 20039
Form 471 Application Number: 161058299
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 Merion Mercy Academy'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: Merion Mercy Academy missed the May 26 deadline because we have started to construct an addition to our school building and architects, general contractors and vendors were not able to provide the specifics we needed for this form 471 until after May 26.

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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