**In the matter of Request for Review by North Central Area Schools of Decision of Universal Service Administrator: Schools and Libraries Program CC Docket No. 02-6**

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**2016 Form 471 and Service Provider Information:**

Form 471 161004224

Funding Request 1699060969 - Merit Network, Inc SPIN 143004331

**Documentation of USAC’s Revised Funding Commitment Decision**: see attached file:

USAC Denial – Post Commitment Request – Appeal 57950

**Other Supporting Documentation Attached:**

1. Narrative
2. USAC Appeal 57950
3. USAC Urban-Rural Look-up Tool
4. 2017 Appeal Computations

**Explanation of Relief Sought: $552.60 in denied reimbursements due to clerical error:**

This appeal is to have USAC correctly classify the school district as “rural” and not “urban.” (The school district appealed this same issue to the FCC in 2016 and our appeal **was granted in FCC Order DA 17-1130 on November 30, 2017**.)

During a PIA review in 2017, the reviewer questioned our student count and discount level of 60% for a “rural” classification. We provided documentation that supported our figures, which were accepted by the reviewer. However, the reviewer notified the school that she changed our status back to “urban,” thus changing our discount rate to 50%. She then passed the application up the approval chain without allowing us to challenge that decision. We submitted an appeal but subsequently cancelled it in error. Please see USAC Appeal 57950 and USAC Denial – Post Commitment Request – Appeal 57950 attached.

The fact remains that our status should be classified as “rural.” Please see the USAC Urban-Rural Look-up Tool attached.

Please also see the attached 2017 Appeal Computation that reflects an additional discount of $552.60.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.