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**Letter of Appeal – Request for Waiver**

To Whom It May Concern:

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Funding Year	2019
Application Type & Application Number	USAC Appeal #154855 for #191008546
FRN	#1999010297, #1999010209
Appeal Reason	EPC System Issues, Ministerial/clerical error
Proceeding No.	02-6

**Appeal Explanation:**

We are requesting a waiver of the 60 day appeal deadline for USAC appeal #154855.

EPC system issues prevented a simple ministerial/clerical error from being corrected. EPC issues and system errors (as described in Chairman Pai's April 18, 2017 letter to Chris Henderson of USAC) occurred during the 471 window and after submitting the RAL request on 3/22/19. The problems encountered when attempting to correct the ministerial error include:

- USAC instituted an arbitrary lock-down of data that prevented the update of filers' account portals.
- Repeated problems and various outages with the EPC portal input system, during which users could not access or upload necessary data and forms.

The FCDL issued on 4/27/19 indicated that the RAL request had been processed, "FRN modified in accordance with a RAL request", but only half the request was processed – the correct contract was associated with the FRNs per the RAL request but the missing recipient of service was not associated with the FRNs. This error was discovered when initiating the services 7/1/19, again because according to the FCDL, the error had been processed and corrected 4/27/19.

We request that the FCC honor a grace period and grant this USAC appeal as submitted within the 60 day deadline.

Sincerely,  
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Director of Operations  
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