



July 13, 2019

To: Federal Communication Commission

Subj: Petition for Waiver – USAC Form 471, Application 191042547

To Whom It May Concern:

We respectfully request a waiver for USAC Form 471, Application 191042547 to be submitted for approval outside the FY 2019 filing window and be considered for funding.

The Hood River County School District has been annually submitting and being approved for USAC reimbursements for over 20 years. This year was an overwhelming year with capital construction projects and other operational demands and we missed the deadline.

USAC Form 471, Application 191042547 is part of a multi-year contract that began with USAC Form 470, Application Number 180020251, and was awarded to on March 16, 2018 to Service Provider Gorge Networks, SPN: 143011100. First year funding for this current multi-year contract was submitted and awarded under FRN: 1899072466 with a service start date of July 1, 2018 for contract terms expiring June 30, 2021. This would be the second year of funding for this current multi-year contract submitted in Application 191042547 using FRN: 1999077723 with a service start date of July 1, 2019 for contract terms expiring June 30, 2021.

Reimbursement of these USAC Category One funds for Data Transmission and Internet Access to the Hood River County School District is an essential means of support in order for these services to remain available to the meet the educational needs of the organization.

Please approve this request for a waiver for USAC Form 471, Application 191042547 to be submitted for approval outside the FY 2019 filing window and be considered for funding.

Respectfully,

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