

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Petition for Waiver of)
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)
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Portsmouth Christian Academy

20 Seaborne Drive

Dover, NH 03820

CC Docket No. 02-6

BEN: 3636

471: 171048970)

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)

Support Mechanism)

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017
RE: FCC Form 471: 171048970**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Portsmouth Christian Academy serves low income kindergarten through Grade 8 children in New Hampshire. **Portsmouth Christian Academy** submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, **171048970**, in the EPC Portal portal on the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on **May 16th, 2017**, just **5** days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of **May 11th, 2017**.

A staff member of **Portsmouth Christian Academy** works to provide E-Rate documentation to their consultant while already working a busy schedule, and is the sole staff member responsible for supplying E-Rate documentation to the E-Rate consultant and making all vendor

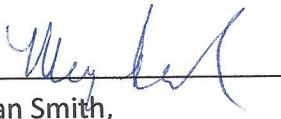
selections. Due to vendors not supplying contracts and quotes in a timely manner the school needed additional time to evaluate all vendors and sign contracts to abide by all E-Rate Program guidelines.

II. Request

Portsmouth Christian Academy respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of Billed Entity: **3636** to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 **171048970** to be considered In Window for USAC to review and fund the application, due to vendors not supplying official contracts or quotes in a timely manner, they needed additional time to evaluate all vendors who responded to their form 470, make their evaluation matrix and select a vendor to abide by all E-Rate Program guidelines. Due to the late vendor selection, their consultant was not able to file the school district's 471 until after the close of the filing window.

The FCC has previously granted waiver requests of the FCC Form 471 filing deadline to schools and school districts that filed their form 471s within 14 days from the close of the filing window. Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certifier Information

PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (BEN: 3636) - Portsmouth Christian Category 2-20 - Form # 171048970

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Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Connectivity Information

Certify

You have successfully filed FCC Form 471 #171048970 for FY 2017

Certification Date

5/16/2017 4:51 PM EDT

Your application is being filed after the close of FY 2017 filing window. Therefore, your application will not be considered for funding.

TO REQUEST A WAIVER OF THE FILING WINDOW DEADLINE:

The window filing requirement is contained in the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules for the E-rate program. USAC cannot consider requests for waivers of FCC rules. If you missed the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline and wish to request a waiver, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. When you file a waiver request, you should list "CC Docket No. 02-6" on the first page of your waiver request. We strongly recommend that you review the information provided on the USAC website about filing waiver requests.

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