

EXHIBIT B

TO JULY 3, 2017 REQUEST FOR REVIEW  
BY BELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF A DECISION OF THE  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007**

May 04, 2017

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Re: Applicant Name: BELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Billed Entity Number: 128848  
Form 471 Application Number: 537311  
Form 486 Application Number: 1200571  
Funding Request Number(s): 1487422  
Your Correspondence Dated: February 07, 2017

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Form 486 Notification Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1487422  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- Your FCC Form 486 was not filed within 120 days calculated from 1/23/2007, the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL). On 6/13/2007, USAC sent an "Urgent Reminder" letter providing you with additional time and a new deadline to submit and/or certify your FCC Form 486. Your FCC Form 486 was postmarked and certified on 1/27/2017, which is after the new deadline date. Consequently, the Service Start Date (SSD) was revised to 9/29/2016, 120 days before the FCC Form 486 postmark date. If the funding commitment includes recurring charges then the funding commitment was reduced accordingly.

Extensions of the FCC Form 486 filing deadline may only be granted on appeal if the FCC Form 486 was filed on or before 120 days after the last day to receive services for the FRN and good cause has been demonstrated justifying the late submission of the FCC Form 486. USAC has determined that your FCC Form 486 was not filed on or before 120 days after the last date to receive service of 6/30/2007 and you failed to demonstrate good cause justifying the late submission of your FCC Form 486 for FRN 1487422. As a result, your appeal is denied.

FCC rules require applicants to use recurring services within the relevant funding year and to implement non-recurring services by the applicable deadline established by the Commission. See 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.507(d). The FCC Form 486 informs USAC when the applicant is scheduled to receive or has received services in the relevant funding year from the named service provider. The receipt of a properly completed FCC Form 486 triggers the process for USAC to receive invoices. In order for an applicant to receive discounts retroactively to the SSD, the FCC Form 486 should be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service for the FRN. When an applicant has missed a deadline to file its FCC Form 486, it is given an additional 15 calendar days from the date of receipt of USAC's written notice to file or amend its FCC Form 486 and receive services retroactively to the SSD. See Requests for Review and Waiver of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Alaska Gateway School District, Tok, Alaska, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-412028, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, DA 06-1871, para. 8 (rel. Sep. 14, 2006). If an applicant misses the new deadline, appeals of USAC's decision denying or reducing funding for late filed FCC Forms 486 may only be granted if the FCC Form 486 was filed no later than 120 days after the last date to receive the service requested in the FRN and the applicant has demonstrated good cause justifying the late submission. See Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, DA 16-1205, para. 1 (rel. Oct. 20, 2016).

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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Re: Applicant Name: BELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Billed Entity Number: 128848  
Form 471 Application Number: 537391  
Form 486 Application Number: 1200571  
Funding Request Number(s): 1487829  
Your Correspondence Dated: February 07, 2017

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Form 486 Notification Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1487829  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- Your FCC Form 486 was not filed within 120 days calculated from 1/23/2007, the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL). On 6/13/2007, USAC sent an "Urgent Reminder" letter providing you with additional time and a new deadline to submit and/or certify your FCC Form 486. Your FCC Form 486 was postmarked and certified on 1/27/2017, which is after the new deadline date. Consequently, the Service Start Date (SSD) was revised to 9/29/2016, 120 days before the FCC Form 486 postmark date. If the funding commitment includes recurring charges then the funding commitment was reduced accordingly.

Extensions of the FCC Form 486 filing deadline may only be granted on appeal if the FCC Form 486 was filed on or before 120 days after the last day to receive services for the FRN and good cause has been demonstrated justifying the late submission of the FCC Form 486. USAC has determined that your FCC Form 486 was not filed on or before 120 days after the last date to receive service of 6/30/2007 and you failed to demonstrate good cause justifying the late submission of your FCC Form 486 for FRN 1487829. As a result, your appeal is denied.

FCC rules require applicants to use recurring services within the relevant funding year and to implement non-recurring services by the applicable deadline established by the Commission. See 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.507(d). The FCC Form 486 informs USAC when the applicant is scheduled to receive or has received services in the relevant funding year from the named service provider. The receipt of a properly completed FCC Form 486 triggers the process for USAC to receive invoices. In order for an applicant to receive discounts retroactively to the SSD, the FCC Form 486 should be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service for the FRN. When an applicant has missed a deadline to file its FCC Form 486, it is given an additional 15 calendar days from the date of receipt of USAC's written notice to file or amend its FCC Form 486 and receive services retroactively to the SSD. See *Requests for Review and Waiver of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Alaska Gateway School District, Tok, Alaska, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, File Nos. SLD-412028, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, DA 06-1871, para. 8 (rel. Sep. 14, 2006). If an applicant misses the new deadline, appeals of USAC's decision denying or reducing funding for late filed FCC Forms 486 may only be granted if the FCC Form 486 was filed no later than 120 days after the last date to receive the service requested in the FRN and the applicant has demonstrated good cause justifying the late submission. See *Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-6, DA 16-1205, para. 1 (rel. Oct. 20, 2016).

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2000**

May 12, 2017

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Re:    Applicant Name:                      Bell County School District  
      Billed Entity Number:              128848  
      Form 471 Application Number:      161923  
      Form 486 Application Number:  
      Funding Request Number(s):      318099  
      Your Correspondence Dated:        February 6, 2017

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 318099  
Decision on Appeal:                      Dismissed  
Explanation:

You are appealing an FCC Form 486 # 1200569 for which a decision letter has not yet been issued. Your appeal is premature and is being dismissed. If you still wish to appeal after receiving your decision letter, you may do so within 60 days from the receipt of the letter. Procedures for filing an appeal can be found in Appeals posted in the Reference Area of the Schools and Libraries section of the USAC website.

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW,

Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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### Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2001

May 12, 2017

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Re:    Applicant Name:                      Bell County School District  
      Billed Entity Number:                128848  
      Form 471 Application Number:        258334  
      Form 486 Application Number:  
      Funding Request Number(s):        654138  
      Your Correspondence Dated:        February 6, 2017

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 654138  
Decision on Appeal:                      Denied  
Explanation:

Your FCC Form 486 was not filed within 120 days calculated from 7/1/2001, the Service Start Date (SSD) indicated on the FCC Form 486. Your FCC Form 486 was postmarked and certified on 1/27/2017, which is after the new deadline date. Consequently, the SSD was revised to 9/29/2016, 120 days before the FCC Form 486 postmark date. If the funding commitment includes recurring charges then the funding commitment was reduced accordingly.

Extensions of the FCC Form 486 filing deadline may only be granted on appeal if the FCC Form 486 was filed on or before 120 days after the last day to receive services for the FRN and good cause has been demonstrated justifying the late submission of the FCC Form 486. USAC has determined that your FCC Form 486 was not filed on or before 120 days after the last date to receive service of



6/30/2002 and you failed to demonstrate good cause justifying the late submission of your FCC Form 486 for FRN 654138. As a result, your appeal is denied.

FCC rules require applicants to use recurring services within the relevant funding year and to implement non-recurring services by the applicable deadline established by the Commission. See 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.507(d). The FCC Form 486 informs USAC when the applicant is scheduled to receive or has received services in the relevant funding year from the named service provider. The receipt of a properly completed FCC Form 486 triggers the process for USAC to receive invoices. In order for an applicant to receive discounts retroactively to the SSD, the FCC Form 486 should be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service for the FRN.

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