**July 18, 2018**  

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Reference: CC Docket No.96-45 and CC Docket No 02-6

To Whom It May Concern:

This will serve to formally submit an FCC Appeal for a request for a Window Waiver Request.

* **Billed Entity Name:** **Dr. Joseph F. Pollack Academic Center of Excellence (PACE)**
* **Billed Entity Number:** 208886
* **Form 471 Application Number**: 181000363 and 181000370
* **Application Type**: Category One and Category Two
* **FRNs**: 1899000451, 1899000454
* **Service Provider: 123. Net, Inc. (Internet Access) IC Data Communications, LLC (MIBS)**
* **Funding Year:** 2018
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**Appeal Reason:** Waiver of the Window: GETFUNDED on behalf of Dr. Joseph F. Pollack Academic Center of Excellence is requesting a Waiver of the Window. The 2018 application did not have an Outreach request during the PIA process in the March-April time frame. Per the USAC News Brief Dated 3/31/2018 the EPC window would be unlocked in the next few weeks. The application was Committed on April 20, 2018 without an Outreach request. It was not determined until after the application was Committed on April 20, 2018 that the headcount/NSLP numbers were incorrect in the EPC. A USAC appeal was created, however it has been denied. Attached are the correct headcount and NSLP numbers.

Please contact me if you have any further questions about the application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Dawn Palermo

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