To: FCC

To whom it concerns,

I am the I.T. Director of Family Christian Center & School of Clermont. I was filing the 471 for both Category 1 and Category 2. As I am filling out the cat2 471, I was thinking that the cat1 471 wouldn’t take that long, because It was only continuation of the 3yr contract. As I was filling out the cat2 471, I had to make sure and confirm line items before I completed it. Since it took a little while. In my mind I already completed the cat1 471 filing. After I completed the cat2 filing, I was happy it was all done. Mind you, I thought cat1 was completed. I was checking to make sure everything looked good earlier this week, when to my horror, I noticed the cat1 471 was not completed. If I would’ve known prior to the deadline, I would have completed the form. Since then, I contacted USAC and they advised me to complete and file cat1 471 and to write an appeal to the FCC, as I am doing now. I have never missed the dateline before. I do apologize for any inconvenience, and wish that this appeal goes through approved, since it is a continuation and I would hate to have my facility pay full price. It will be a tremendous expense burden. Please contact me for any questions.

Thank you,

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Amendment:

This a petition of reconsideration for the denied application. As stated above, the reasons of delay of filing was due to a clerical error. In my defense, I thought I had filed the proper application (Form 471) for Category 1 in the allotted time. If you review my timely filing of the Category 2 form, it was done on time, 3/7/2019. I do not see any reason why I would not have filed it on the same day, since it’s just a continuation of a 3 year agreement with my vendor. This is the last year of the agreement, and I’ll be filing a new 3yr extension for the 2020 season. Losing this year e-rate for Cat 1 will impact our organization tremendously as we cannot afford the interruption of service for any reason. Please reconsider the application for approval. Thank you again for your consideration.

