

July 18, 2017

Letter of Appeal
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Request for Review of the Universal Service Administrator, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.
CC Docket No.02-6

In re: **Center For Family Resources**
Billed Entity Number: 16040710
Appellant: E rate Solutions Group
Fund Year: 2016 FCC Form 471:161041179 (category 2)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is a second "Letter For a Waiver of the 60 day time to file an appeal for 471 App 161041179. The application was initially denied by USAC. Subsequently a waiver was issued by the FCC on December 29, 2016 waiving the requirement to file appeals within 60 days of an adverse decision. The Appeal with USAC was denied on 5/20/17 with the following comments:

APPEAL DENIED Our records show that your appeal was filed more than 60 days after the date your decision letter was issued. Your appeal was filed on October 22, 2016. The FCDL was issued on August 19, 2016. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require appeals to be filed within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to consider your appeal.

Therefore, since the appeal application should not have been denied, please instruct USAC to review this appeal

I believe that the intent of the program is to make sure all eligible schools and libraries receive phone, internet access and internal networking equipment maintenance services as well as internal networking equipment. This school should not be penalized due to any delays in providing requested information which was beyond their control. I sincerely hope that this material will be reviewed and the application reviewed on the information previously provided.

Thank you,

Katherine M. Weiss
Consultant
