FCC WAIVER APPEAL

CC Docket No. 02-6

Tallassee Community Library

BEN 128063

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At the request of the city mayor the Tallassee Community Library filed a 470 for lit fiber installation and service. There were no suitable bids from service providers. The USAC was then asked for advice as to how to proceed. They recommended the library file a new 470 and 471, then ask the FCC for a waiver, because the 471 filing would be outside the filing window. We submitted a new 470 form requesting basic internet service comparable to what we are currently receiving, then filed a new 471 after the 28-day waiting period. We received notice the filing deadline had passed.

The library requests a waiver of the filing window deadline. We are a small library and the loss of the erate funds will be detrimental to our budget.