August 3, 2017

School and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

To Whom it My Concern:

I am asking for a rules waiver request regarding USAC and funding commitment decision appeal timeline which is 60 days so that I may increase my funding request.

I sent the following request to the USAC:

On my 2016-17 paperwork for FRN#1699121514 I made a big mistake and put in the discounted amount instead of the total amount for our monthly amount. My monthly recurring unit cost should have been $2995.00, but I put the discounted amount of $599.00. I am now getting a bill from my provider for over $20,000.00. Yikes. Is it too late to fix this and is there any way to make the correction now?

This is the reply I received from them:

Linda,  
Once the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) has been issued, the only process available to request an increase in funding would be to file an appeal. Appeals with USAC would need to be filed within 60 days of the FCDL because you are past that date you will need to file an appeal with the FCC. For instructions on submitting a rules waiver request to the FCC or for appealing a decision made by USAC, please see the sub-heading "To File an Appeal with the FCC" on the Appeals page of the USAC website, located here:   
  
<http://usac.org/about/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx>

I will attach all pertinent information/paperwork regarding this.

Please consider granting my request so that I may attempt to get the correct amount for our Internet access service.

Sincerely,

Linda Murray

Business Manager

North Marion School District #15