Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )

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Petition for Waiver of )

FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline )

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) CC Docket No. 02-6

Wayne County Public Library System

BEN #128504 )

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service )

Support Mechanism )

**Petition for Waiver of**

**FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018**

**RE: FCC Form 471 #128504**

**I.**  **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Wayne County Public Library System serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in rural Wayne County, Tennessee. Since before 2006, the Wayne County Library System has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Wayne County Library submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, Form 471 #181043181, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on August 3, 2018. Wayne County Public Library system filed Form 471, just a little short of five months after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of the 2018 deadline.

Katherine Morris, Director of the Wayne County Public Library, works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. This 471 Form was filed as soon as she realized the form was not submitted. This is the first time she simply forgot to file the form on time. She regrets this oversight tremendously because she knows how important every dollar is to the Library. The reimbursement helps purchase other materials that the local budget does not cover.

**II.** **Request**

The Director, Katherine Morris of the Wayne County Public Library, respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Wayne County Library, Tennessee, to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018, FCC Form 471 #181043181, due to the oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

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