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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

To whom it may concern: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a waiver for the deadline window to file FCC form 471. This is my fourth year filing the required forms to qualify for E-Rate. I have always filed FCC forms 470 & form 471 on time and have never missed a deadline. This year is my first year completing the forms on the new online interface. I did complete FCC form 470 on time. However due to an unexpected family medical diagnosis and the unforeseen attention required to deal with such a situation I was unable to meet the deadline to file FCC form 471 on time. Since I am the only administrator of this grant the form was not filed.

I represent the city of San Benito a small community in south Texas. We live in one of the most financially disadvantaged areas in the country and the citizens of this community depend desperately on the Internet paid for from the E-Rate grant. One of the main uses of the library is the use of Internet to search for and apply for work and benefits. Please consider waiving the deadline for FCC form 471 to provide this much needed resource for this community.

If you have any questions, please call me at 956 361-386 or E-mail me at [gsalazar@cityofsanbenito.com](mailto:gsalazar@cityofsanbenito.com)

Thank you

Sincerely,



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