St. Joseph Catholic School

323 N. Virginia St.

Muskogee, OK 74403

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Ryan B. Palmer, Chief

Telecommunications Access Policy Division

Federal Communications Commission

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6

St. Joseph Catholic School (BEN 225624) would like to seek reconsideration of the denial of our application for assistance from FCC.

The school was in a major transition between administrations and missed the 471 filing deadline. Both the school’s pastorship and principalship underwent a major transformation in the spring of 2017 resulting in the late filing date. The new principal is Joanne Myers ([jmyers@stjosephok.com](mailto:jmyers@stjosephok.com)), and the new pastor is Rev. Richard Cristler (fr.richardc@stjosephok.com).

As former principal, in May of 2017 I was asked to work part-time to assist the new principal in tasks that were incomplete. At that time, I began the process of filing the 470, the 471, and the window waiver. With the help of a USAC employee and NiKeesha Woodward from FCC HELP, I completed all of the documents for the appeal.

St. Joseph School is a very small school with only 100 students from grade PK—8 with a successful long history dating back to 1890. Fifty percent of the students qualify for some kind of financial assistance with 35% receiving free lunches.

Financial assistance from FCC to pay part of the Internet service would be of great benefit to the school as it is imperative that the school continue that resource as a part of its curriculum and accreditation.

St. Joseph School requests your reconsideration of the denial dated July 31, 2017.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Brewer, Assistant Principal