June 18, 2019

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

Sir or Madam:

My name is Cassandra Lindsey, and I am the Technology Coordinator for Cherokee County Schools located in Cherokee County, Alabama. We are a rural, low socioeconomic school system with approximately 3,900 students. I am new to my role as Technology Coordinator and very new to the E-Rate process. Unfortunately, I did not realize I needed to file a Form 471 to continue our Wide Area Network services. I was working with my state coordinator to learn more about the E-Rate process when she discovered I had missed this step. I immediately filed the Form 471 and am now writing this appeal in hopes that our WAN can still be considered for funding. I am deeply burdened about missing the deadline. I would greatly appreciate your consideration of this momentous request as this funding directly impacts our students in Cherokee County.

The funding amount requested on the Form 471 is $63,932.16. Funding this request is critical for providing internet to our students and teachers in Cherokee County. Please reconsider funding this request.

I am including information below and have also attached the Form 471 in the online form.

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Again, thank you so much for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Lindsey

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Cherokee County Schools