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Letter of Appeal to the FCC
Re: Alpine Union School District
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FRN: 1699033593

Subject: FCC Letter of Appeal re: FRN 1699033593

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This letter is to request an increase on 2016's FRN 1699033593, due to a clerical error, and waive the 60-day rule for appeals to USAC. We requested 6 circuits (\$2595/month) instead of the 7 circuits (\$2950.04/month) they have. We appealed to USAC but were denied because it was past the 60 days and this is now a request for a waiver for that rule.

Alpine Union School District, until 2016, used OPTEMAN from ATT as their type of service for their Wide Area Network (WAN) and their connection to their Internet Service Provider, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE). In 2015, on 471 1000526, we correctly requested funding for 6 OPTEMAN circuits, 4 @ 20MB for the WAN, 1 @ 250MB for the hub and just 1 @ 100MB circuit for their connection to SDCOE. In 2016, AUSD went out to bid and selected ATT as the provider with a new technology: Switched Ethernet (ASE). ASE requires 2 connections for Internet service, a connection at their hub and one at SDCOE. They also wanted to increase the bandwidth at one of their sites from 20 to 100 MB equal to 4 circuits at 20MB and 3 at 100MB – one upgraded site, the hub and the connection at SDCOE equal to 7 circuits.

ATT used an unusual design (the hub was not at the District Office and the bandwidth did not need to be the sum of the sites' bandwidths, which is the typical design), they had multiple ATT billing issues with the new circuits, Alpine's Business Manager retired and they hired a new Technical Consultant. They were funded 8/6/16 for 2016-17 and we did not discover this error of requesting only 6 circuits rather than 7 until we held a discussion with the new Business Manager and their new Technical Consultant to plan Erate 2017-18, which was after the 60-day deadline to file an appeal.

Therefore, we are requesting funding for the actual amount of funding that Alpine Unified School District is using. We have attached the support material, which was included in our USAC appeal.

We would like to increase our funding for FRN 1699033593 from \$2595 per month to \$2950.04 per month.

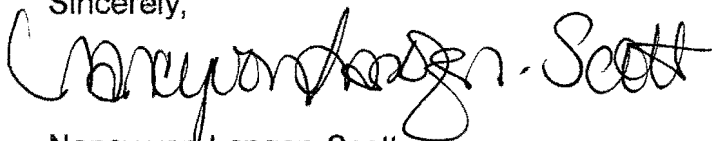
- See attached USAC appeal letter
- 2016-17 471 FRN with handwritten corrections.
- Spreadsheet from the ATT Representative, Sara Carter.
- ATT ASE contract, page 4. To price a circuit from the ATT Contract: add the Port price (100MB or 1GB) plus the CIR. For example, a 100MB circuit is \$167 for the 1GB port and \$316 for the 100MB CIR.
- January 2017 ATT bill for ASE

The Waiver is requested because the error was not found in the 60-day time frame for Appeals and the error occurred because this is a new and unusual design for a new service, ATT had installation and billing issues and changed Account teams several times so we didn't have correct information, their Business Manager retired and they hired a new Technical Consultant so we lacked consistency and inside knowledge.

Please Waive the 60-day rule and change our request from \$2595 to \$2950.04 per month for this FRN 1699033593.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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