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Application Number: 191014863 (Cat. 2)  
Entity Number: 139250  
Request: Waiver of 60-day appeal deadline and FCDL DATED 6/6/2019

Explanation: The Vermilion Parish School District is requesting a waiver of the 60-day appeal deadline and it is appealing the FCDL dated 6/6/2019. The District applied for Managed Internal Broadband Services (FRN 1999072539) in the amount of \$3,057.50 per month. Twenty recipients of the services share the funding request equally, therefore, each school's share was \$1,834.50.

During PIA review one site was over-budget by \$174.14. The District requested the reviewer to reduce the one site's request from \$1,834.50 to \$1,655.36 to meet the Category 2 budget. Instead of reducing the single site, the reviewer reduced the monthly rate to \$1,655.36.

It is very difficult for the applicant and reviewer to communicate which changes are being made when a site is over-budget.

In this case there was only one FRN with 20 entities and 19 of the entries were within budget. The response template requires an FRN with the line item entered. Instead of reducing the one-site that was over budget, the reviewer reduced the FRN that was listed in the template.

The District believed a timely appeal had been filed because they opened a case in EPC. When the error was realized, an appeal was filed with USAC 22 days after the deadline.

Sincerely,

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