

MCARTHUR LIBRARY

August 31, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: FCC Appeal to Waive USAC S&L Filing Window

This letter is to request an FCC appeal. I am requesting a waiver of the filing window deadline with USAC Schools and Libraries program for Funding Year 2017. We are a public library in a community of 22,000 in southern Maine and this letter is being submitted by the Library Director. Related information for this appeal to FCC of the USAC filing window:

McArthur Public Library
270 Main Street
Biddeford ME 04005


BEN #: 121341

Form 470 / Funding Year 2017, Category 2 Wifi ; Form # 170083432

Form 471 / Funding Year 2017, Category 2 Wifi ; Form # 171049563

The above two forms have been submitted and certified. We had filed a 470 and 471 last year for this same purchase but due to a vendor request that we change our 471 and 486 forms, we had to file an appeal with USAC. This appeal took 5 or 6 months to receive a decision on, and by the time the appeal decision was made, the filing window had closed for Funding Year 2017, so we had to start the process again. USAC advised me to undertake the 470 and 471 forms again and then file this request with the FCC. In order for us to receive funds and make this purchase in the the 2017 Funding Year, we would request that the FCC waive the filing window deadline, thereby allowing USAC to process these forms and render a decision so that we can move forward with upgrading our wifi connectivity for the benefit of our library patrons and community. Any questions can be directed to me at 207 284 4181 or jcabral@mcarthur.lib.me.us. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Jeff Cabral
Director