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Dear FCC,

I’m writing to request an extension to file A-C Central CUSD #262’s Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) Form.

I was unable to meet the deadline to submit A-C Central CUSD #262’s Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) Form due to a misunderstanding between The Universal Service Administrative Co. and myself. I was initially denied funding after my usual 262’s Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) Form submission due to USAC’s determination of lack of supporting documents to show proof of billing. So, I appealed that decision and submitted what I thought was the correct documents. These documents happened to be for a later year due to a misunderstanding of what funding year these fund applied to. After I sent in the correct forms for my 2016-17 service year I received a letter stating that all the funds had been approved in my Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter. Then the following week I received another email stating that all of the same funds were denied.

So, I initially thought that there were no funds to claim for reimbursement. Then recently I was researching emails for filing my new BEAR form for this past funding year and came across these emails and made a call into USAC to be sure that the funding was denied. It turns out that the first email I received pertained to my first appeal and the second email to the second appeal. In there lies the confusion as whether I was approved for reimbursements or not. After talking with USAC I am approved for the funding but my deadline is past 120 days by three days, for submitting my BEAR form.

I am asking for an extension to submit my BEAR form for the services eligible for reimbursement from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. My 471 form application number is 161009095 for that 2016 funding year.

Sincerely,

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