

Dear Sirs:

**CC Docket No. 02-6
Request for Waiver**

This is a Request for Waiver Letter.

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Appellant Name:	Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow (ECOT)
Applicant BEN:	221005
Form 471 Application Number:	161000213
Funding Request Number:	1699110696

This is a waiver request for the rule regarding invoice deadline extension requests for a Funding Year 2016 invoice.

Narrative

May 10, 2017 – ECOT received its Funding Commitment Decision Letter which denied funding for FRN 1699110696. This FRN was for a channelized DS-3 utilized for voice services.

June 30, 2017 – ECOT filed an appeal with the SLD.

April 1, 2018 – ECOT received the following documents from the USAC approving ECOT's appeal:

- REVISED FUNDING COMMITMENT DECISION LETTER SUPPLEMENT
- Post Commit Request - 44878 - ELECTRONIC CLASSROOM OF TOMORROW (ECOT) Excel spreadsheet

May 1, 2018 - ECOT certified the Form 486.

June 26, 2018 – Ms. Brittney Pierson submitted a PIN request to USAC for the following reason:

The previous individual that possessed a PIN and was responsible for certifications was no longer employed by ECOT. ECOT could not submit a BEAR form without Ms. Pierson's PIN.

July 3, 2018 – Through Case# 240891, Derrick H., USAC Client Service Bureau representative, notified Ms. Pierson the PIN would be emailed to her on 7/11/2018.

August 26, 2018 – Ms. Pierson received her PIN, however, it did not work correctly with the Form 472 Online BEAR process. The error message indicated she entered an incorrect email address and this was not the case.

August 28, 2018 – The PIN still did not work in the Form 472 Online BEAR process. This was the deadline date to file the Form 472.

August 29, 2018 – Through Case# 246800, Danielle S., USAC Client Service Bureau representative, notified ECOT the issued PIN had an incorrect email address attached to its security and that she had corrected the security problem by entering Ms. Pierson's correct email address into the system. After receiving this message, ECOT did have access to enter a BEAR Form, however, the invoice deadline had expired.

Request

After successfully navigating the appeal process and eventually receiving a PIN that functions correctly, ECOT respectfully requests your consideration of our waiver request to allow ECOT to submit the Form 472 BEAR Form for Funding Year 2016 FRN 1699110696 and receive its approved funding.

Respectfully,

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Attachments: REVISED FUNDING COMMITMENT DECISION LETTER SUPPLEMENT

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Case# 240891 Screenshot

Case # 246800 Screenshot