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DATE: September 20, 2017

ATTENTION: FCC

FROM: DIANE EVANS
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RE: APPEAL 38576 DENIAL FROM USAC FOR FORM 471 # 161005913

Muscogee County School District (MCSD) appreciates USAC researching the appeal presented to them on March 2, 2017. However, MCSD does not agree with their denial of the appeal. Therefore, the District is asking the FCC to look one more time at our reasons for not agreeing with USAC's decision.

The reason for USAC's denial according to the attached copy of the Post Commit Request is that the District did not intend to release an RFP on the 470 but that during the review of the 471, USAC determined that an RFP was released. MCSD's position is that no RFP was released. Questions from potential bidders were answered during the 470 process, which is allowed per a response from USAC's Customer Service Case # 159858 which is attached. The answers are not an RFP.

MCSD has included the 470s in question along with the emails from potential bidders requesting more information. It seems that the 'title' of the attachment to answer these questions may have been a basis for USAC's decision. Please notice all information was sent out after requested and after the 470 was posted.

There are five denied FRNs associated with the 471 # 161005913. There are only two listed on the denial. This could be due to the way the appeal was filed in EPC. In years past, appeals were handled by the 471 number. It may be that appeals now go mainly by FRN numbers. Below are the FRN's that the District intended to be reviewed that are on the 471:

FRN	DESCRIPTION	470	471	USAC RESPONSE
1699008298	Cell	304690001047907	161005913	NOT LISTED
1699013609	Long Distance	874600001140406	161005913	DENIED
1699013747	Centrex	874600001140406	161005913	DENIED
1699013848	PRI	874600001140406	161005913	NOT LISTED
1699013858	POTS	874600001140406	161005913	NOT LISTED

Thank you for your consideration.

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