



September 21, 2016

Letter of Appeal
FCC
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554
CC Docket No. 02-6

Hello:

This is a letter of appeal for the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational District, BEN 120286. The appeal is in regards to the FY 2015 Application Number 1026249, FRNs 2786982 & 2787000 and their Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational District was funded for services for those two FRNs in FY 2015. On March 14, 2016 a Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter was issued in order to reverse the funding commitment due to the appearance that “the applicant did not have a contract and/or legally binding agreement in place at the time of submission of the FCC Form 471”

Due to an M/C error, the wrong Contract Award Date was listed on the Form 471. It was listed as March 24, 2016, which was the Contract Award Date for the service associated with FRN 2804453 on Form 471 1028023. Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational District had an agreement in place with the service provider, CELT (SPIN 143005050) based on the voice mail and email thread attached to this appeal. The date of the voicemail and email was March 16, 2015, which is before the Form 471 application 1026249 was filed on March 19, 2015.

Massachusetts’ Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation Contract Law states that “the parties state their terms and show their intentions in words 1. Written 2. Oral” (<http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/re/ceu/continuing-education-subject-matter-curricula/re05rc12-contract-law.html>). The upload section does not allow me to update the voice recording, I have attached an email confirming the voice message was received and CELT was the chosen provider.

Please reverse the Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter as the applicant did have an agreement in place at the time of submission based on the dialog between CELT and the applicant before the Form 471 was filed.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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