

**Butte County Library**

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554

RE: Waiver, USAC SLD 2016

Dear Sir/Madame:

Butte County Library (BEN: 144671, FCC Reg # 0020626545) is requesting a waiver of SLD program rules. Butte County Library received a 120-day extension to file for reimbursement under the Schools and Library Division's Erate program, Funding Year 2016. This extension lapsed as of 2/27/2018.

ACTION REQUESTED: Our request is to receive reimbursement of committed funds under FRN 1699040052, FY 2016 in the amount specified in the RFCDL(uploaded) of \$2021.76.

We base this appeal on the situation aspects below:

- We appealed and received a revised funding commitment letter which is attached. This letter was not issued until July 9, 2018.
- By this time our extension had lapsed.
- On 8/28/2018, staff was notified that our vendor AT&T (SPI: 1430002665) had not supplied the necessary paperwork so the process could not continue.
- On 9/25/2018, staff called USAC SLD and were told that the vendor's paperwork had been filed. This information was new to us.
- All paperwork is now finally filed for us to receive a reimbursement of \$2,021.76

Thank you for your consideration and I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. I can be reached at 530-538-7240 or at mlightbody@buttecounty.net.

With sincerity,

Melanie Lightbody

County Librarian

Cc: Files, AT&T