



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2015-2016

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Re: Applicant Name: HOWARD SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number: 232778
Form 471 Application Number: 1046876
Funding Request Number(s): 2856968
Your Correspondence Dated: September 26, 2017

After review of the information and documentation provided, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Remittance Statement, a notification of Schools and Libraries Program payments to the service provider, for the FCC Form 471 Application Number referenced above. This letter provides an explanation for USAC's decision. The date of this letter also begins the sixty (60) day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one FCC Form 471 Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate decision for each funding application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2856968
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- Invoices must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service, 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter, or prior to the FCC Extension Date; whichever is later. You did not demonstrate otherwise in your appeal. Therefore, your appeal is denied.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may file an appeal pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart I. Detailed instructions for filing appeals are available at:
<http://www.usac.org/sl/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx>.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.