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RE: BEN 142236 - **WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 6**

RELATED FRNS: 171039084, 1799089690, 1799090027, 1799090337, 1799105015, 1799105070 and 1799105127

REASON: Seeking a waiver for the 10/29/18 deadline to file for an invoice deadline extension for the 2017-18 funding year for above referenced FRNs.

Weld County School District 6 has made staff changes during the 2017-18 funding year. Unfortunately, the individual that was brought on was unaware of the exact timing of filing the BEAR forms by the 10/29/18 deadline. This being due to Erate not being their main job responsibility.

Just recently the school has reached out to us to represent them with Erate and the first thing I noticed was that there were some 2017-18 Cat 1 services that had been missed filing BEAR forms, and also missed having the one-time 120-day extension filed for by the same 10/29/18 deadline.

The predecessor had set up some of the services on SPI and left others not set.

Unfortunately, with the transition of a new employee replacing the existing individual who filed their Erate internally at the school, the Erate upcoming deadlines were not conveyed, nor were they obvious to the new employee.

We are hoping that you will grant this waiver due to it not being the fault of a specific current employee, however the past employee that left things unfinished.

The school has hired us, Convergent Technology Partners, to keep their Erate filing on track for the upcoming funding years and forward.