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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 02-6; Request for Invoice Deadline Extension Waiver**

Applicant:	LINDEN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL
BEN:	16041342
Funding Year:	2012
Application No.	866163
FRNs:	2374564, 23746204, 2374645, 2374700, and 2374722

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I respectfully seek an Invoice Deadline Extension waiver for the above listed Funding Request Numbers for Priority 2 services for FY 2012 on the following grounds

Upon receiving the new Form 486 Letter FCDL on December 29, 2015, from USAC based on the Tech Plan Requirement Waiver that was granted by your office on October 30, 2015, I recommenced cabling of the above school building in January 2016 but had to desist due to the discovery of Asbestos in large sections of the building. We again began work but had to stop because the principal was not comfortable with possible cross contamination resulting from dust and debris due to the coring and drilling of walls and as of such, advised us to recommence work during the summer holidays after the students were completely out of the building to which we complied.

At the same time, realizing that we could possibly run out of time due to the Asbestos abatement that was being carried out, I applied for an Invoice Deadline Extension on April 1, 2016. Upon not receiving the usual response from USAC by mail as expected, I decided to wait, thinking that my request was have probably been tied to the Form 500 Service Delivery Deadline Request which was filed by the school and which was approved on August 8, 2016 with a new Contract Expiration Date of June 30, 2017.

Upon receiving the Form 500 Notification Letter, I proceeded to competing the majority of the installation and submitted my first invoice to USAC for their portion of the bill but was denied payment.

As a result, I called USAC to investigate and was told that at the time in April that I requested the Invoice Deadline Extension, they had responded to me through the EPC to inform me that I should file for the extension online. Since I was new to the EPC and didn't understand much

about navigating it, I did not notice the response and had no idea that they had responded via the EPC as I was expecting their response to be by the usual mail or email.

Having thought that my request was properly filed, especially after receiving the Form 500 Approval letter with the new Contract Expiration Date of June 30, 2017, I didn't bother to make any additional enquiries until today November 7, after noticing that my invoice had not been paid over a protracted period of time while still in the midst of final stages of the project. I contacted USAC and was informed that the reason for the non payment of my invoice is because the invoice deadline had expired and at this point, only the FCC could grant an Invoice Deadline Extension Waiver, hence my application for same.

This was a genuine oversight of the instructions to file online, as I had in good faith, filed the extension request by email within the required time. The school has already benefitted from the majority of the work that has already been completed, while I still owe vendors, suppliers and workers and stand the possibility of being sued.

I profoundly apologize for this clerical error and graciously ask that this waiver be granted based on the above details provided, also taking into consideration the new, approved Contract Expiration Date of June 30, 2017 that was issued by USAC in response to the Form 500 Service Delivery Deadline Extension application that was filed by the school.

Accompanying this waiver request is

1. The original Invoice Deadline Extension Request filed on April 1, 2016
2. Screen shot of the EPC showing case number and Invoice Extension request as proof that I had in fact filed within the required time
3. FCC Form 500 Approval letter showing new contract Expiration date of June 30, 2017

Thank you in advance for your most favorable consideration.

Sincerely

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