

I am requesting a waiver of the October 30, 2017 filing date for the E-RATE program form 472 (BEAR).

I have done the filing for my school district for 13 years and don't think I have ever missed a deadline. However, I did this year. I realized this on Monday, November 6, 2017. I have been on the USAC Portal page frequently recently and looked at the various forms on that page. Since the 472 form is not listed there, I guess that I just did not realize that it was due. When I realized my mistake, I called USAC and they said that this form is probably the only one that is not listed on the Landing Page but is still on the USAC webpage.

It has taken me all of this week to finally get to this form to fill out, I have called either USAC or FCC daily about this error on my part. Once I was told to go to the Hurricane Relief page which I did but since I am in Missouri, that is not for me. I was told several times to go to the Appeals page but someone finally told me that I wanted a waiver request and led me over the phone to this page which I think is what I need.

I am in a relatively small school district in rural Missouri and every penny counts. I would appreciate a waiver this year so that I can file the form 472 (BEAR) and be reimbursed for my requests in the form 471 since we have already received those services.

If any other documentation is needed, please let me know because I actually asked both FCC and USAC customer service reps what I needed to upload and no one actually knew.

Thank you for your time and patience with this matter.

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