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## Request for Appeal

To: USAC

From: Ogden Community School District, BEN 131925

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Application number: 191039053 Category 2

The Ogden Community School District respectfully requests that USAC overturn the funding cancellation/denial for Form 471 application 191039053 related funding requests contained therein.

Reason for appeal request: Our district inadvertently exceeded the Category 2 budget for the Middle School. In working with our reviewer, our district attempted to fix our total eligible line item costs to meet our available funds.

During back and forth communications with PIA reviewer, our intentions were expressed to fix our request amount to meet the available funds for each entity. We had been communicating via email about what entities were still over. I would adjust the requested amounts to meet the available funds and upload the document. After a few emails back and forth I sent my last updated spreadsheet to the reviewer telling them that I thought I had it figured out and had the numbers correct. They responded that the application shows committed. Since the reviewer did not state that the spreadsheet still didn't have requested amounts meeting the available funds as they had previously done, it was assumed that the spreadsheet had the correct numbers and no adjustments were needed.

There is no record, in PIA submissions or e-mails from PIA reviewers, that any reviewer sent communication to the district that all FRNs were to be denied. Had that been the case, the district would have responded with an updated form of our funding request spreadsheet.

The Ogden District requests that USAC overturn the cancellation determination and let us fix the requested amounts to meet the needs of available funds.

See attached PIA submissions and e-mail correspondence from PIA and to PIA and the last spreadsheet uploaded.

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