Harvey Public Library District appealed a USAC decision for 2016 471 #16106037 to FCC and won and was awarded the funds. USAC deposited the funds into the bank account of HPLD. They now want to retrieve funds provided for 2016 because the 486 was not submitted in a timely fashion. USAC required HPLD to appeal this new decision. The appeal was not filed within 60 days. Per USAC requirements, HPLD is forwarding the appeal directly to the FCC.

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This is the second appeal for the 471 application, #161061037 for 2016. The first time the 471 was submitted with an error. It listed only one month of service instead of twelve for the 2016 FRNS. Harvey Library's first appeal - - Appeal 2016 - #40600 - was denied after trying to correct the information to cover 12 months, not one. Form 486 was submitted at that time for the one month that E-Rate granted. An appeal was forwarded to the FCC to add the 11 months of service and the FCC granted us the appeal. After the FCC notified HPLD of the change, the District contacted USAC several times inquiring about additional requirements/information. We were told to wait a few months. After a few months, E-Rate deposited the money for the 2016 FRNs into the account for the Harvey Public Library District. We assumed that the 2016 year was over once receipt was completed. In the past, funds were never granted without the library completing all required paperwork. HPLD has experienced financial hardship the past three years. However, we have tried to comply with all granting agencies' policies and procedures. We are in no way trying to buck the system. At this time, we would appreciate additional assistance in rectifying the situation without losing previously received grant monies, nor future payments.