



December 1, 2017

Attn: FCC Waiver

Docket No: Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

Re: Form 472 Deadline Extension Waiver

FCC Form 471 Application Numbers: 997653 (2015)

FRN #'s: 2761629 (2015)

Funding Years: 2015

DA 17-1048

Applicant Name: Hamden Hall Country Day School

Entity Number: 6025

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's Rules, Hamden Hall Country Day School, through its consultant, requests an FCC Waiver of the Form 472 filing deadline for Funding Year 2015. This is an appeal for Decision DA 17-1048

Hamden Hall, through its E-Rate consultant, filed an Invoice Deadline Extension by mail on October 27th, 2016. A copy of the postmarked envelope is included. The extension was requested due to delays that were being experienced with the Online BEAR System.

There were 4 FRNs cited on the extension letter. Only 3 of the FRN extensions were approved- FRN 2761629 was not. A copy of the original request is attached

As a backup only, an online extension was filed as well, although that extension was filed after the deadline.

An appeal was filed with USAC regarding the Invoice Deadline extension and was subsequently denied with a statement that the Invoice Deadline Extension was not filed in a "timely manner". It appears that the reviewer denied the online extension without understanding that the request was mailed on-time.

Hamden Hall is a small school that counts on their E-Rate Funding for Internet Access. Please allow us to collect this important reimbursement, as all of the program rules were filed and there is no waste, fraud or abuse in this case. We hope that after review, the FCC will rule that Hamden Hall did everything in its power to file a deadline extension in a timely manner.



We look forward to your ruling.

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School Information: **Hamden Hall Country Day School**
 Billed Entity Number: 6025
 FCC Registration Number: 0020535324
 Form 471 Numbers 997655



November 27th, 2016

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division
Correspondence Unit
30 Lanidex Plaza West
PO Box 685
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685
Fax 973-599-6542

Dear Sirs:

This is a letter of appeal for the Hamden Hall Country Day School, BEN 6025. The appeal is in regards to the FY 2015 Application Number 997653 and their deadline extension for reimbursements.

Hamden Hall Country Day School was funded for services in FY 2015. In October 2016 an Invoice Deadline Extension Request was issued for all of the FRN's associated with the application

Due to an M/C error, one FRN was omitted from the Deadline extension, even though it was listed on the original request letter dated October 27th 2016. Th FRN in question is #2761629

This only came to light when attempting to file for reimbursement for all of the FRN's and the error was noticed

Please allow the deadline extension for FRN 2761629 so that their remaining 2015 funding can be collected.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan Restieri".

Megan Restieri
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Monroe CT 06468
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Included: Original Deadline Request

E-RATE ONLINE

October 27, 2016

Invoice Deadline Extension Request
Schools & Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit
30 Lanidex Plaza West Box 685
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685
Fax# 973-599-6526

Hello,

We would like to request invoice deadline extensions for the Hamden Hall Country Day School (BEN 6025) for the following FY 2015 FRNs:

471#	FRN	Service Provider
997653	2761566	AT&T Mobility
997653	2761629	Comcast Business Communications
997653	2761571	AT&T Corp
997653	2761620	The Southern New England Telephone Company

An invoice deadline extension will be necessary in order to process the BEAR Forms.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

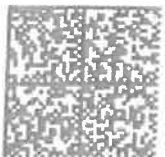


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Megan Restieri Slingo

From: Benny Arpine <barpine@hamdenhall.org>
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Megan Restieri Slingo
Subject: Fwd: Invoice Deadline Extension Request for 2761566 was approved

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From: <no-reply@solixinc.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM
Subject: Invoice Deadline Extension Request for 2761566 was approved
To: BARPINE@hamdenhall.org

Since this serves as approval, an invoice requesting payment must be submitted so that it is postmarked no later than the date found on the USAC website within the Search Tools in order for your request to be considered as timely filed.

Your new deadline is: 2/27/2017

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From: Benny Arpine <barpine@hamdenhall.org>
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Megan Restieri Slingo
Subject: Fwd: Invoice Deadline Extension Request for 2761571 was approved

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From: <no-reply@solixinc.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM
Subject: Invoice Deadline Extension Request for 2761571 was approved
To: BARPINE@hamdenhall.org

Since this serves as approval, an invoice requesting payment must be submitted so that it is postmarked no later than the date found on the USAC website within the Search Tools in order for your request to be considered as timely filed.

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From: Benny Arpine <barpine@hamdenhall.org>
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Megan Restieri Slingo
Subject: Fwd: Invoice Deadline Extension Request for 2761620 was approved

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From: <no-reply@solixinc.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM
Subject: Invoice Deadline Extension Request for 2761620 was approved
To: BARPINE@hamdenhall.org

Since this serves as approval, an invoice requesting payment must be submitted so that it is postmarked no later than the date found on the USAC website within the Search Tools in order for your request to be considered as timely filed.

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