

To: FCC Appeals
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Re: Appeal of denial of Post Commitment
Request Number 127895
FRN 1799111433
BEN: 17012375
SPIN: 143000014

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To whom it may concern,

The text of our original USAC appeal was:

Please consider this appeal of the above listed decision to recover funds because "Services provided, or equipment installed at ineligible entity or facility."

The services provided under this FRN to 16023337 – MAAC Community Charter School are in fact eligible services to an eligible entity. As a charter school the entity is at once part of the Sweetwater Union High School District (143619) as well as the MAAC Agency (17012375).

The Sweetwater Union High School District was unaware of the MAAC Agency filing an E-rate application on behalf of MAAC Community Charter School while at the same time MAAC Agency was unaware that MAAC Community Charter School was part of the Sweetwater School District's E-rate application. Due to this disconnect, the school is included on applications for both 143619 and 17012375. It is however the same school, an eligible entity, and all products and services on applications for both entities are eligible for E-rate funding.

Although we were not contacted during investigation of this matter, we did some research together with Sweetwater School District's E-rate consultants and believe we may have found the PIA review response that could have triggered this error and have attached it below. At the time of the PIA response the Sweetwater School District did not realize that the application was for the Charter School and thought it was for a Head Start program. We have worked with them and both agencies now understand what occurred and agree that both applications are still E-rate eligible and not duplicative in any way.

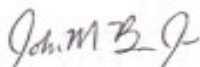
Before submitting this appeal, we made multiple attempts to determine what we needed to provide in addition to what had already been provided in the PIA review process. These two customer service cases #249652 and #250611 are attached. It wasn't until the appeal was denied that it was finally explained that what we needed to prove was that MAAC Charter School #16023337 was part of MAAC Agency #17012375. That customer service case #256020 is also attached with this information highlighted.

Furthermore, the COMAD letter and the Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter both state that the decisions were made after "thorough investigation" despite never contacting us to request this documentation. It is our contention that any "thorough investigation" should have included contacting us to request this documentation and it could have been easily resolved.

We have included several pieces of documentation that will show that MAAC Community Charter School #16023337 is part of the MAAC Agency #17012375, these documents should be enough to fully reverse the decision but if not please contact us so that it can be provided.

MAAC Community Charter School #16023337 is an eligible entity that is certainly program under the auspices of the MAAC Agency #17012375 and therefore we request that the original COMAD decision be reversed and the funding commitment be reinstated in full.

Thank you for your consideration,



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