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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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**Subject: Appeal of USAC Funding Decision - Docket 02-6
Request for Review**

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We would like to appeal the decision by USAC to deny funding for FRNs 2255014, 2255015 and 2255017 of form 471 # 830047, FRNs 2255005, 2255006 and 2255007 of form 471 # 830025, FRNs 2254999, 2254996, 2254998 and 2254997 of form 471 # 830007, FRN 2254995 of form 471 # 830005 and FRN 2254974 of form 471 # 829985.

On the FCDL dated December 5/23/2017 it states: *This FRN is denied because the funding request appears to be duplicative of a current year's FRN. Program rules prohibit USAC from funding the same products and services, to the same location in the same funding year. The applicant failed to respond to the Administrator's Information Request to address the issue. As such, the FRN is denied.*

We are appealing this decision because we responded to all reviews that we got from USAC including a review we received from Fabio Nieto about the potential of duplicative funding requests. In our response we clearly showed there are no duplicates in our request as no location is receiving products and services twice. FRNs 2254995 and 2254974 that are both cellular service but are not duplicates, as all phones was used by different users.

Following is copy of the spreadsheet we sent that pertains to the above FRNs:

Form 471	FRN	SPIN	SERVICE_PROVIDER	Functionality	BEN(s)/Location(s)
830025	2255005	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	T1 - Internet Access	16044496
830025	2255006	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	DSL - Back - Up Internet Access	16044496
830025	2255007	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	PRI	16044496, 16063449
830047	2255014	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	T1 - Internet Access	16059581
830047	2255015	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	DSL - Internet Access	16059581
830047	2255017	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	PRI	16059581
830007	2254999	143031065	Jet Wave Corp.	DSL - Back - Up Internet Access	16035574
830007	2254996	143031065	Jet Wave Corp.	T1 - Internet Access	16035574
830007	2254998	143031065	Jet Wave Corp.	PRI	16044493
830005	2254995	143035037	Secure Wireless Inc	These are used for voice (With Unlimited service)	
829985	2254974	143000677	Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	These are used for voice and data	

We originally appealed directly to USAC however USAC denied our appeal. On the "Administrator's Decision on Appeal" letter dated November 13, 2017 it states "During the appeal review of your FCC Form 471 # 830007 you did not provide any new supporting vendor documentation to neither reverse the decision nor demonstrate that USAC's determination was incorrect. Consequently, your appeal is denied."

We are appealing this decision to the FCC, as we are not aware of any appeal review that the USAC letter is referring to, as we have not received any correspondence from USAC regarding our appeal.

We are therefore hopeful that the FCC can overturn the USAC denial and provide us with the opportunity to respond to any issues USAC may have on our original applications.

Thank you

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