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December 12, 2017

James Bachtell
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Mr. Bachtell,

Volara Hanzlicek and I are consultants for Bucklin USD 459, supporting them in their erate process. We are both new to the position for our educational service center as our erate coordinator retired on June 30, 2017.

During the transition, specifically, on September 26, 27, and 28, 2017, we filed extensions for each of our participating districts to allow us extra filing time as we were learning the erate system to make sure we completed the BEAR forms accurately.

Because the USAC website does not give a file that can be downloaded for a record, we developed a spreadsheet for each district to track the new deadline dates. We entered those new dates based on the USAC screen that appears and shows the approved new filing date. We now wish we would have taken a screen-shot of each. However, we are hoping our documentation will be enough to allow you to provide us with a deadline waiver for this one instance.

We filed the BEAR for internet expenses in the amount of \$8640 for Bucklin FRN 1699000870 on November 13, 2017, believing that our extension deadline date was February 26, 2018, which you will see recorded on the spreadsheet.

While it is possible that we made a mistake, we truly believe our internet errored out or froze on our extension request for FRN 1699000870 for Bucklin BEN 138156. We are attaching the spreadsheet we used, along with proof of the deadline extensions for the three FRNs that were processed on the same day. We don't believe that we missed filing for FRN 1699000870 because the FRNs 1699000863 and 1699000865 listed above it on our spreadsheet were processed, along with FRN 1699086005 listed below it. This really makes us think we lost connection. Additionally, every other extension we filed for every other district we assist was approved.

We would appreciate your consideration to this one-time waiver request based on the information we have provided and the fact that Bucklin USD is a tiny, rural, 1A school district with an enrollment of about 200 students. The district relies on USAC funding to make internet affordable.

If you have any questions, please call Volara at 785-285-0611 or me at 785-672-7872.

Respectfully,

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FRN	Provider	FCC Form 471	SPIN	Total Eligible	Interval	PreDiscount	Percent	Funding Commitment Request	Approved	Expiration Date	Funding Requested	Deadline Ext Filed
2016 Cat 1 Ready for Reimbursement												
1699000863	Southwestern Bell-local	161000902	143004662	\$ 595.80	monthly	\$ 7,149.60	40%	\$ 2,859.84	\$ 2,859.84	6/30/2017	SPI	2-26-18
1699000865	Southwestern Bell-long distance	161000902	143008823	\$ 43.00	monthly	\$ 43.00	40%	\$ 206.40	\$ 206.40	6/30/2017	partial \$8.29	2-26-18
1699000870	United Wireless	161000902	143030185	\$ 900.00	monthly	\$ 10,800.00	80%	\$ 8,640.00	\$ 8,640.00	6/30/2017	yes	2-26-18
2016 Cat 2 Ready for Reimbursement												
1699086005	Frugal Inc		143030910	7020.91	one time	7020.91	80%	5616.73	5616.73	6/30/17	YES-all disbursed	NO
2017 Cat 1 Ready for Reimbursement												
1799001346	United Wireless - Internet	171000994	143030185	\$ 750.00	monthly	\$ 18,000.00	80%	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 14,400.00	6/30/2018		
1799001369	United Telephone - voice	171000994	143002314	\$ 551.50	monthly	\$ 6,618.00	20%	\$ 1,323.60	\$ 1,323.60	6/30/2018		
2017 Cat 2 Ready for Reimbursement												
None												


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FRN Detail:

471:	161000902		
FRN:	1699000863		
BEN:	138156	Applicant Name:	BUCKLIN UNIF SCH DISTRICT 459
SPIN:	143004662	Service Provider:	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Commitment Status:	COMMITTED - FULL		
Committed Amount:	\$2859.84		
Amounts Disbursed:	\$0		
 Last Date to Invoice:	2/26/2018		
FCC Form 486 Notification Letter date:	7/11/2016		

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FRN Detail:

471:	161000902		
FRN:	1699000865		
BEN:	138156	Applicant Name:	BUCKLIN UNIF SCH DISTRICT 459
SPIN:	143008823	Service Provider:	SBC Long Distance, LLC.
Commitment Status:	COMMITTED - FULL		
Committed Amount:	\$206.4		
Amounts Disbursed:	\$8.29		
Last Date to Invoice:	2/26/2018		
FCC Form 486 Notification Letter date:	7/11/2016		

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FRN Detail:

471:	161000902		
FRN:	1699000870		
BEN:	138156	Applicant Name:	BUCKLIN UNIF SCH DISTRICT 459
SPIN:	143030185	Service Provider:	United Wireless Communications, Inc.
Commitment Status:	COMMITTED - FULL		
Committed Amount:	\$8640		
Amounts Disbursed:	\$0		
Last Date to Invoice:	10/28/2017		
FCC Form 486 Notification Letter date:	7/11/2016		

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FRN Detail:

471:	161039766		
FRN:	1699086005		
BEN:	138156	Applicant Name:	BUCKLIN UNIF SCH DISTRICT 459
SPIN:	143030910	Service Provider:	Frugal, Inc.
Commitment Status:	COMMITTED - FULL		
Committed Amount:	\$5616.73		
Amounts Disbursed:	\$5616.73		
 Last Date to Invoice:	1/28/2018		
FCC Form 486 Notification Letter date:	9/27/2016		

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