



October 10, 2014

FCC, Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to appeal a denial of Assumption's request for e-rate funding FRN 2650273 in the amount of \$2,880, represented on the docket number listed above. When completing the establishing Form 470 requesting e-rate for expanded band-width for our Internet Access, I incorrectly marked the form as being for Internal Connections rather than Telecommunication Services. Even though the Form 470 was marked incorrectly, the service box on the Form 470 clearly indicated that the requested service was for Internet bandwidth for a total of 80MB.

In addition to the Form 470 posting, we also posted an RFP on the Assumption web site specifically requesting increased band width services. We received several e-mails and phone calls inquiring about placing a bid and there did not seem to be any confusion about the type of service requested. In reviewing all bids received, MCC/Mediacom was the lowest priced bid and we accepted their offer of service resulting in the requested e-rate rebate of \$2,880.

The Form 470 was posted on a timely basis and posted for the required 28 days. We received many inquiries regarding the posting and we accepted an offer from the lowest bidder. I respectfully request approval of FRN 2650273 in the amount of \$2,880 due to following all the required competitive bid processes, in spite of the misclassification on the Form 470.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carey S. Jones
Controller