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Request for Review Appeal Denial of Funding-Pressley Ridge CDC PA

**CC Docket No. 02-6
CC Docket No. 96-45**

**Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554**

To whom it may concern;

**Appellant Name: Richard Senturia, consultant for applicant.
Applicant: Pressley Ridge Career Development Center, PA
Applicant BEN #: 16075376
Applicant Form 471#: 973475
FRNs: 2650450**

We are appealing the denial of funding for FRN 2650450, Earthlink (143018324) for local, long distance and internet access. The denial was based upon the fact that 470# 663220001155300 posted only for internet access and not telephone service.

We were instructed at the training session in St. Louis, Missouri, in the fall, that it was not necessary to distinguish the category of Telecommunication from Internet Access on the 470. We are attaching a copy of the slide presentation at that training session. Indeed, shortly after this training session, the 470 forms were modified to reflect that decision.

More to the point, the rationale given for consolidating these categories is that the distinction was relatively unimportant to service providers offering proposals during the competitive bidding window.

This is particularly onerous burden for a small entity whose enrollment is almost entirely low income. There is one contact person responsible for at least five schools who scrupulously follows program rules.

Respectfully,

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