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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2014-2015

September 11, 2014

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Re:	Applicant Name:	ZEPHYRHILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
	Billed Entity Number:	127775
	Form 471 Application Number:	948909
	Funding Request Number(s):	2582125
	Your Correspondence Received:	August 04, 2014

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2014 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2582125
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- According to our records, you are relying on a voluntary contract extension, but the original contract that was submitted to USAC during the initial review process did not include a provision for voluntary contract extensions. Therefore, the extended contract does not meet E-rate requirements and cannot be used to support the funding request as a result the funding request is not supported by a contract that is in force for the Funding Year. The documentation that you have provided on appeal does not overturn the original USAC determination that a voluntary contract extension violation has been performed on the above funding request. Consequently, the appeal is denied.

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter.

Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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Form 486 Application Number: