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Letter of Appeal  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
CC Docket No. 02-6

Re: Request for Review of Funding Commitment Decision Letter for funding Year 2014, issued August 20, 2014.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am submitting this letter of appeal regarding denial of the changing of the invoice method for a Telecommunications Service on a 2014 funding request, on the grounds that, the USAC appeal was not submitted prior to 60 days of the FCDL being issued.

Appellant Name:	Erate Exchange, LLC
Applicant Name:	Cape Coral Charter Schools Authority
471 Application Number:	981369
Billed Entity Number:	16068802
FRN:	2676971
Service Provider:	CenturyLink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (FKA Embarq)

SLD Explanation for denial: *"This request was received or postmarked after the deadline for submitting requests."*

The issue in this case boils down simply to this: The FRN was marked as "Month-to-Month" due to a simple clerical error made during the application process. This was a simple mistake, and we do not want this to withhold any funding reimbursements during the reimbursement process. This is not a request for increased funding, or an extension of any kind. We simply are asking for a minute clerical error to be fixed, in order to accurately reflect the school district's current contracts. Based on the Bishop Perry Order, we request FRN 2676971 be changed from "Month-to-Month" to "Contract" and USAC actions remain consistent with this order.

Given that this was based on merely an administrative error, the Parties respectfully request that the FCC process this Letter of Appeal and approve this request for Cape Coral Charter Schools Authority. This minor mistake on the application could place a particular hardship on a school district such as Cape Coral Charter Schools Authority that otherwise should have no effect on E-Rate reimbursements.

We respectfully request that you allow the change of "Month-to-Month" to "Contract" for Funding Request 2676971. Thank you for reviewing this appeal. Please use the contact information below.

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Sincerely,



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**E-rate Exchange, LLC**