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RE: Request for Review of a Decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6; Wireline Competition Bureau's Transmittal of Request for Review to the Administrator for Consideration

Appellant: North Penn School District
FCC Form 471 Application Number: 918292
Appeal Postmark Date: December 29, 2014

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Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has received a request for review submitted by the appellant indicated above. Because this request was not first filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), pursuant to section 54.719 of the Commission's rules,¹ we transmit this appeal to USAC for processing consistent with the Bureau's procedures.² We have determined that this request was submitted within the 60 day filing window set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.719 of the Commission's rules.³

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.719. See also *Modernizing the E-rate Program for Schools and Libraries*, WC Docket No. 13-184, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 8870, 8970-71, paras. 250-52 (2014) (revising sections 54.719 and 54.720 of the Commission's rules to, among other things, require parties seeking appeal of a USAC decision to first seek review with USAC). The new procedural requirement applies to all USAC decisions. *Id.* at 8970, para. 250, n.611. USAC is the administrator of the federal universal service programs, and is identified in the relevant rules as "the Administrator."

² See *Wireline Competition Bureau Reminds Parties of Requirements for Requests for Review of Decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, WC Docket No. 06-122, WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 13-184, WC Docket No. 14-58, Public Notice, DA 14-1657 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Nov. 17, 2014).

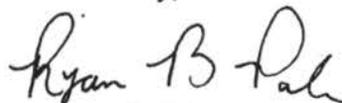
³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(a) (parties seeking Commission review of an Administrator decision or seeking a waiver of the Commission's rules must file a request for review within sixty (60) days from the date that USAC issues a decision).

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The Bureau is hereby transmitting to USAC a copy of the request for review filed by the appellant, which is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan B. Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "P" at the end.

Ryan B. Palmer

Chief

Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

Enclosure: Request for Review

CC: Debra M. Kriete, Consultant for North Penn School District