

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

April 28, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request of Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2015  
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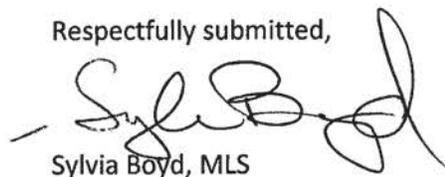
Billing Entity number:122550  
Form 471 Application number: 1051712  
CC Docket No. 02-6  
Sear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a one- time waiver of the 471 Form deadline for Funding Year 2015 so that the Bridgeport Public Library's Form 471 E-rate application for Telecommunications will be considered as having been filed within the window. I filed a 470 too early on November 20<sup>th</sup> and failed to fill in Item 13 saying that the application was for Funding Year 2015. It was an honest mistake made in good faith. As soon as I discovered the error I refiled the 470 but that was on 3/25/14 and my allowable contract date was 4/22/2015 after the 471 window date of 4/16/15. I filed the 471 on April 28, 2015 as soon as I received the signed contracts from my vendors.

Bridgeport CT is an urban community with 87% of the children eligible for the National School Lunch Program. The e-rate applications are filed in house to save money. The Library is requesting \$16331.87 and this is a large sum for our community. Please consider the public good and grant a waiver of the application deadline.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sylvia Boyd, MLS