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**REQUEST TO WAIVE E-RATE FILING WINDOW RULE  
ON FORM 470 and 471 APPLICATIONS OF  
ALIEF MONTESSORI COMMUNITY SCHOOL (BEN: 228842)**

Dear FCC,

Alief Montessori (BEN: 228842) respectfully requests for the e-rate filing window rule to be waived for our FY 2015 Form 470 #892810001343343 and 471 applications with ID numbers: 1030663, 1037321, 1037356, 1037363 due to the following reasons:

1. Alief Montessori's technology support team had a difficult time preparing the e-rate application requirements particularly in putting together the specifications for our FY 2015 470 and 471 applications due to the significant changes in USAC's Priority One and Priority Two eligible service lists this year.
2. Timely coordination has been a challenge between our technology staff and our E-rate contact person, Ms. Delia Presillas to finalize our FY 2015 e-rate application. Ms. Presillas has to be on leave to undergo a major surgery during the E-rate application period. Recently, on particular days of the week she has to be on leave as well for ongoing cancer treatment (chemotherapy).

We are a small charter school serving student, 90% of which are under the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. The e-rate funding we receive helps significantly to reduce the amount of administrative and technology costs while still being able to deliver quality service to our students.

Respectfully,

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**Nancy Chieu**  
Superintendent