

# SIERRA FOOTHILL CHARTER SCHOOL

## 1 WAIVER APPEAL

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5/18/2015

To Whom It May Concern;

I would like to appeal for a waiver on behalf of Sierra Foothill Charter School for the following two reasons.

1. Form 471 Submittal by CENIC
2. Resignation of Technology Coordinator

1. Form 471 Submittal by CENIC

A form 471 was submitted by CENIC Corporation for Education Network for California Education for the following Application and FRN Numbers using SFCS'S BEN (#16068485). App. #1005379 – FRN 2758070, FRN 2758081, FRN 2758102, FRN 2758134.

When contacted by our service provider, Sierra Telephone as to why only local dial-up was requested on form 471 and not long distance or Ethernet which are our current services, I mistakenly assumed SFCS had filed form 471 within the open window time. Upon researching the matter with USAC, their records do not show form 471 filed under our BEN.

2. Resignation of Technology Coordinator

Our SFCS Technology Coordinator submitted a formal letter of resignation on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The employee's resignation was approved by the SFCS Board of Trustees on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All related technology issues, such as California Assessment of Pupil Progress (CAASPP) were delayed, including the submittal of Form 470. This form was submitted on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, outside the open window, Application #742570001347483.

I have not been able to clear up how CENIC submitted a FRN/Application for SFCS. I know that USAC does not list a form 471 for SFCS, therefore to ensure that we do have an application on file and for the two reasons enumerated above, I respectfully request an extension to the application deadline which began on April 16<sup>th</sup>, within the 14-30 days of missing the deadline.