



May 22, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Reference: CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6

To Whom It May Concern:

This will serve to formally submit an FCC Appeal for an invoice deadline extension request- 2012-2013 as it pertains to the following applicant information:

- **Billed Entity Name:** Desert Sands High School
- **Billed Entity Number:** 16050671
- **Form 471 Application Number:** 842186
- **Application Type:** Priority One
- **FRN:** 2305540, 2315197
- **Service Provider:** Verizon Business (SPIN 143001197), Pacific Bell (SPIN 143002665)
- **Funding Year:** 2012
- **Contact Information:** Laura Rivard
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GETFUNDED, on behalf of Desert Sands High School, is appealing USAC's decision to deny the last date to invoice extension requests for FRNs 2305540 and 2315197. In February 2014, the school asked GETFUNDED to file SPIN changes for some of the FRNs, and informed us that they would be filing all of the BEARs for the FRNs on this application. The process of having the school file their own BEARs is not the norm of GETFUNDED's services. On December 5, 2014, the school e-mailed us and asked for help in submitting the BEARs. At this point, since it was after the October 28, 2014 invoice deadline, an invoice deadline extension was filed and subsequently denied.

Extenuating Circumstances – Loss of Continuity in Applicant Leadership

This applicant has been filing successfully for their E-Rate entitlements since 2009, but under the same leadership. In the spring of 2014, there was a transition to a new leadership of all E-Rate initiatives. Unfortunately, the new leadership team discovered that all approved FRNs for the aforementioned 2012 funding year had not been properly managed, thus leading this consultant to file a request for an invoice deadline extension, in late fall 2014, which was denied by USAC. We are hereby requesting that the FCC approve this invoice deadline extension wherein GETFUNDED, upon FCC approval, will immediately file the requisite Form 472 and support this initiative through to final funds disbursed. The school is in great need of these funds, as it is this funding that helps it stay open.

Please forward all questions or requests for clarification to the contact information cited below my signature line herein.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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