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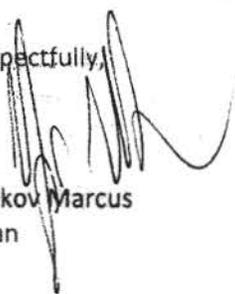
Re:                    Applicant Name: Yeshivat Ohr Hatorah  
                          Billed Entity Number: 200034  
                          Form 471 Application Number: 832865  
                          Funding Request Numbers: 2302171, 2302174, 2302196, 2302200  
                          Correspondence Dated: April 21, 2015 – Administrators Decision on Appeal – FY 2012

This appeal is following an appeal submitted to USAC on March 17, 2015 which was denied on April 21, 2015 requesting an invoice deadline extension for FRNs 2302171, 2302174, 2302196, and 2302200.

The FCDL for FRNs 2302171, 2302174, 2302196, and 2302200 was dated July 5, 2013. The last date to invoice was October 28, 2014. We filed a Form 472 BEAR form on July 31, 2014. After not receiving the funds from Cablevision, we tried calling them to find out why the funds were not disbursed. We did not hear back from them until November 5, 2015, when they sent us an email stating that their invoices to USAC were being cancelled since we had not responded to a previous email requesting us to match up each FRN to the correct account number. We were not able to find the original email that was being referred to, however we responded with the information they were looking for and immediately requested an invoice deadline extension request to be able to resubmit the invoices since the deadline had already passed. However, the request was denied. The funding commitment decision explanation stated, "Current deadline extension rules and procedures do not allow approval for the reason submitted".

As can be seen, we made all efforts to comply with USAC rules and regulations, submitted all information within deadline guidelines and did not violate any FCC rules. The fact that the invoices were not submitted on time is due to 'circumstances beyond the service provider's control' and is based on the fact that they were waiting for 'documentation necessitating third party contact'. Therefore, we are requesting an invoice extension, to be able to resubmit invoices for the above FRNs for which services have already been rendered. If the funds are not received, it will cause undue financial hardship on our school.

Respectfully,

  
Yaakov Marcus  
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