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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject:

Appeal of Form 471 Post-Deadline Submission
(FY2015 Application Number: 1052751)

Dear FCC,

My name is Kevin Powers, and I am the Technology Director for Fenton Area Public Schools in Fenton, MI (BEN: 131028). I am writing you on behalf of our district, as the person solely responsible for preparing our e-rate filings annually. My letter is intended to appeal to the FCC to consider our Form 471 application as submitted "on-time", despite the fact that it was not electronically certified until June 22, 2015 at 3:31 pm. This letter will offer an explanation as to the late submission, which our district hopes will be sufficient to warrant the granting of our appeal by the FCC.

- For Funding Year 2014, I filed a Form 470 (#467250001197472), Form 471 (#965096), and Form 486 (#1029362) which covered a multi year contract with our telecommunications and web hosting vendors, for the 14-15 and 15-16 school years.
- USAC approved my application last year, with guaranteed funding until 6/30/16.
- In a March 2015 discussion with our telecommunications sales rep about our e-rate agreement, she pointed out to me that I should not have to file e-rate forms this year, because I had a funding commitment letter from USAC that was good until 6/30/2016. She advised that I call USAC to verify.
- I spoke with Alaina at USAC on Friday, March 27th, who confirmed that I did NOT have to file, because of the existing funding agreement from last year. (Case# 22-740723).
- As such, I canceled my form 470, and did not file a form 471 for FY2015.
- A letter dated June 12, 2015 from our telecommunications vendor to Fenton Area Public Schools, indicated that we had not chosen them on our Form 471 for FY2015. This letter is what prompted me to