

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Petition for Waiver of)
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)
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Crystal City School District 47) CC Docket No. 02-6
(Insert Name District, BEN 136870))
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)
Support Mechanism)

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2015
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN 136870**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Crystal City School District 47 (“Crystal City District”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in Jefferson County Missouri. Since 2014, Crystal City District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Crystal City District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471, 1052436, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on insert date you filed your Form 471, just seven days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 26, 2015.

A staff member of the rural Crystal City District works E-Rate into his already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. A new, online state standardized test was implemented during the filing window. The sole part-time technology

staff assistant took a 3-week sabbatical during this time. After a misunderstanding regarding the Form 471 Window deadline, the e-rate staff person devoted his time to setup and implementation of devices for state standardized testing of district elementary students. The 2015 Form 471 is the same as approved for the 2014 funding year (no additions) and is used for Priority 1 connectivity as per the funding mission of the FCC and USAC.

II. Request

The Crystal City District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Crystal City District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471 1052436, due to deadline misunderstanding and hardware setup for state testing.

Respectfully submitted,

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