

CC Docket No. 02-6
Request for Review

August 19, 2015

FCC
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

This request for review is filed in response to USAC's Administrator's Decision on Appeal for Funding Year 2015-2016: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016, addressed to South Brown County Unified School District 430, and dated August 4, 2015.

Billed Entity Name South Brown County Unified School District 430
Billed Entity Number 137644
Form 471 Application Number 1018216
Funding Year 2015 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)

The Funding Commitment Decision Letter of May 21, 2015, states:

'FRN approved as submitted'

Funding Request Number(s)	Funds to be Reserved (pre-discount amount)	Services Ordered	Service Provider
2763670	\$2,137.44	Voice	Rainbow
2782679	\$5,044.80	Internet Access	Telecommunications, Inc.
			143002305
			(same)

Summary of Appeal:

An application was submitted on behalf of USD 430, South Brown County (Form 471 1018216). I work as a consultant for several school districts and rely on the school district to provide the actual dollar amount for services received. I received the amount requested \$2,137.44 and \$5,044.80, but that amount was reflective of the Erate discount, so was not, in actuality the amount that is truly paid. In addition, the review process went so quickly, quite frankly, I didn't have the opportunity to correct this error on the RAL. I have attached a spreadsheet from the service provider (see below) that specifies the dollar amount prior to Erate discount for USD 430.

I appealed this decision, initially, to the Universal Service Administrative Company and was told that my appeal was denied because my appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter. I took the date of the FCDL, May 21st, and just added 2 months, rather than 60 days, with my appeal letter dated July 21st. It appears that while the letter was in the mailroom at my organization, it was not postmarked until July 23rd. I understand there is no room for error and that I was in error, and rules are made to be followed, but I am asking you to please take this appeal into consideration.

Thank you for your review of this appeal. If you have further questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Item & Action
Business Rollover Line
Business Single Access Line
Business Key Trunk Line
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By signing below, I am authorizing Rainbow Communications to become my new local telephone service provider in place of my current provider as indicated by my signature. I authorize Rainbow Communications to act as my agent to make this change happen, and I authorize Rainbow Communications to make the change. I understand that only one telecommunications carrier may be designated as my local telephone number. I understand that I will not pay a fee to switch local providers. If I later wish to return to my current provider, I understand that Rainbow Communications may have different calling areas, rates and charges than my current provider.

I understand that Rainbow Communications nor any of its subsidiaries, agents, or employees shall be liable for any claim (including consequential damages), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission (including act of God, fire, water, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the control of Rainbow Communications) for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omission, delays errors or defects in transmission which occur in the service area which exceed an amount equivalent period during which the faults in transmission occur. Rainbow Communication shall not be liable on the premises of a customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the company's gross negligence.

Proposal Accepted By:

Rainbow Representative: