

October 22, 2015

Federal Communications Commission's Office of the Secretary
CC Docket No. 02-6

Request For Review

I am writing on behalf of Minneapolis College Preparatory School, located at 2131 12th Ave. North, Minneapolis, MN, to appeal a Funding Commitment Decision that appears to be erroneous. My appeal relates to the following:

Billed Entity Applicant Name: Minneapolis College Preparatory School
Billed Entity Number: 16066880
Funding Request Number: 2701151
Form 471 Application Number: 989953
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The reason given for the above denial is "This funding request is denied as a result of a Cost Effectiveness Review, which has determined that your request for 200 cellular data lines at a monthly cost of \$10,998 which for a school with only 49 students is excessive and not cost effective as required by FCC Rules". The attached CLICS 2 Report filed with the Minnesota Department of Education states that there were 103 students enrolled in the month of September, 2015. The Minneapolis College Preparatory School sees a variance in enrollment numbers on a monthly basis due to the unforeseen movement of students from one school to another.

Attached is a T-Mobile invoice dated November 11, 2014 confirming 10 cell phones for staff members and 200 Mobile Internet circuits for both students and staff to utilize in the classroom to fully integrate technology across the curriculum. There is also on-line learners and remediation and enrichment programs going on in every classroom simultaneously.

These Mobile Internet circuits are used to access the internet wirelessly in an environment where the WLAN is not always sufficient to handle the traffic through the network at any given time.

In support of this appeal, I enclose the following:

Funding Year 2014 LOA for Bonnie Overweg, Dakota Academic Consulting
Photocopy of USAC Denial Letter dated May 13, 2015
CLICS 2 Report
T-Mobile Bill Summary dated November 11, 2014

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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