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Because of a clerical error in filing a form 470 the item which will pay for a small and rural library WiFi should have been filed under a category 2 service for Managed Broad-Band.

There was much confusion with the new e-Rate Modernization Order, so thus, it was filed incorrectly. USAC has denied the funding because of the clerical error.

I wish to restate the goal of the modernization order in that; The Order adopts three goals for the E-rate program: (1) ensuring affordable access to high-speed broadband sufficient to support digital learning in schools and robust connectivity for all libraries, (2) maximizing the cost-effectiveness of spending for E-rate supported purchases, and (3) making the E-rate application process and other E-rate processes fast, simple and efficient. The Order then takes actions aimed at reaching those goals. With respect to high-speed broadband, the Order increases focus on the largest and most urgent need?closing the Wi-Fi gap?while transitioning support away from legacy technologies. Next, the Order adopts improvements that will ensure E-rate money is spent smartly. Finally, the Order enacts numerous changes that will improve program administration.

This order has not made the filing easy nor has it's various changes even with webinars for training helped those who are filing to complete the forms correctly.

I appeal to the FCC that without this funding, the Cannelton Public Library, will not be able to provide the proper services to the public for WiFi.