



TO: Federal Communication Commission Docket 02-6
FROM: Coby Culbertson, Director of Technology
RE: Post Commitment Appeal for Funding Year 2015 (7/1/15-6/30/16)
DATE: Monday, November 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request an appeal for Funding Request Number (FRN) **2777045** as part of our form 471 application number **1022044** due to a clerical error. This clerical error was not caught until Friday, September 18th even after the district filed its Form 486 number **1078507** on Wednesday, September 9th. The billed entity number for our school system is **132448** which is for the Dubuque Community School District and the date of our Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FDCL) was issued on June 25th, 2015.

The new version of the form 471, item 21, was confusing. We mistakenly assumed that we should enter the eligible and ineligible cost for line 1 and 2 of cellular voice service and that the online system would then multiply the monthly cost for line 1 and 2 by the number of lines. Hence, for FRN 2777045 line item number 1 we entered 17 lines and the monthly eligible cost for one line (\$37.99) as well as the monthly ineligible cost for one line (\$11.40). For line 2, we entered 6 lines and the monthly eligible cost for the one line (\$3.00). We did not realize at the time that we should have done the complete calculation.

Item 21 Details

FRN Line Item Number	Service Type	Product Type	Purpose	Lines	Upload Speed	Burst Bandwidth?	Last Mile?	Firewall?	Monthly Cost Eligible	One Time Cost Eligible	Extended Cost
					Download Speed	Burst Speed		WAN?	Ineligible	Ineligible	
1	Voice Service	Cellular Voice Service	Voice	17	0Mbps	No	No	No	\$37.99	\$0.00	\$455.88
					0Mbps			No	\$11.40	\$0.00	
2	Voice Service	Cellular Voice Service	Voice	6	0Mbps	No	No	No	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
					0Mbps			No	\$0.00	\$0.00	

As you can see in the details above, FRN Line Item Numbers 1 and 2 were not accurately multiplied by the number of lines eligible monthly cost for over a twelve month term. We would like to request that line one (1) of the Item 21 Details be **\$645.83** for the eligible monthly costs for 17 lines and **\$193.80** be for the ineligible costs associated with data access and text messaging for the 17 lines associated. Additionally, the same mistake was made on FRN Line Item 2 of the Item 21 Details and should be reflected as **\$18.00** for the 6 lines associated.



Therefore, the total monthly charges for both FRN Line numbers 1 & 2 should be **\$857.63** minus **\$193.80** of ineligible charges. The corrected eligible monthly amount should be **\$663.83**. When that monthly eligible total is multiplied by twelve (12) it will result in a **\$7,965.96** in annual recurring charges rather than was originally reflected in the Form 471, see the excerpt below.

Monthly Charges

Total Charges:	\$52.39 (monthly)
Ineligible charges:	- \$11.40 (monthly)
Eligible monthly pre-discount amount:	\$40.99
Total number of months of service:	x 12
Total annual recurring charges:	\$491.88

Also, attached for your review is a section of the agreement we entered with the service provider, US Cellular SPIN 143011191, which reflects the numbers of line outlined above.

Below is my contact information for your records:

Coby Culbertson
Director of Technology

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Thank you for your attention, time, and understanding to this clerical error with our Form 471 application.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Coby E. Culbertson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Coby E. Culbertson



RECOMMENDED RATE PLANS

U.S. Cellular® offers a variety of business rate solutions designed for Dubuque Community School District's specific needs.

Your business has unique needs, and our powerful yet flexible plans are designed to meet them.

Number of Lines	Plan Description	Cost Per Line, Per Month
6	State of Iowa Pay-As-You-Go	\$3.00 and \$.05 per minute
17	Unlimited Voice, Unlimited Messaging + 1GB Data/Month	\$45.00/line

Additional Services for State of Iowa Pay-As-You-Go Plan

Number of Lines	Description	Cost Per Line, Per Month
4	All Incoming Messages	FREE
4	Pay-As-You-Go Messaging	\$.25 per Outgoing Msg.
4	250 Outgoing Text Messages	\$4.95
4	750 Outgoing Text Messages	\$9.95
4	Unlimited Text, Picture & Videos	\$19.95

- Monthly Access \$3.00
- Voice Airtime \$0.05
- Nationwide Toll Free
- Local Coverage Area Iowa
- Roaming Airtime per Minute \$0.39
- Included Mobile to Mobile None
- Included Incoming None
- Included Nights and Weekends None

Additional Services for Unlimited Voice + Messaging Plan + Data

Number of Lines	Description	Cost Per Line, Per Month
Unknown	2GB Data	Add \$15/line
Unknown	5GB Data	Add \$40/line
Unknown	10 GB Data	Add \$80/line

- Unlimited Monthly Minutes
- Included Features: Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Caller ID, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Unlimited Text, Picture and Video messages at no charge
- Includes 1GB Data/Month



TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Under this Agreement, all lines will be under contract for a period of twenty-four months from the date of U.S. Cellular's execution of this Agreement. The Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit A, shall control the provision of Service to Dubuque Community School District. In the event of conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and control.

- **Dubuque Community School District Corporate Activation Fees are Waived**
- **Termination Fees –**
 \$150.00 per line for feature phones, modems and hotspot devices.
 \$350.00 per line for smartphones and tablets.
- **Expiration Date of Contract:** Twenty-four months from date of contract signing by U.S. Cellular.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

By: [Signature]

Name: [Signature]

Title: Business Area Sales Manager

Date: 1-26-15

DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: [Signature]

Name: Michael J. Donohue

Title: Board President

Date: February 9, 2015