

Henderson Memorial Public Library
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FCC, Office of the Secretary
Letter of Appeal
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: BEAR Form 472, BEN 129468, Henderson Memorial Public Library, Form 471
App. No. 925887, Funding Request Nos. 2527646 & 2527787**

I am writing to request your reconsideration for payment of our Form 472 for telephone services from January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014, for the following reasons:

The initial filing was sent in by the past Fiscal Officer, Lynn Peskoran who retired November 24, 2014. When the first Notification Letter was received by the Library the staff did not know what the document was and who needed the information. Once the documents were given to me I immediately tried to find out how to appeal the decision. I believe the initial claims were denied due to late filing of the proper paperwork.

An initial "Appeal" was filed within the USAF on-line system March 26th, 2015. After many weeks I contacted the USAC help line and spoke to a gentleman named Jim on August 18, 2015 at 10:28 a.m. He informed me that there was no sign of an appeal in the USAC system for Henderson Library. I asked if it was too late to file an appeal and his response was no. I refiled the appeal that same day.

I understand that the staff change and my ignorance of the process may not be a good enough reason for you to approve this appeal but I ask you to consider one thing during your decision process. The only persons that will suffer from this error will be our patrons. Any funds that are saved during the budget year will go back into adult/ youth programs and expand the resources that we have to offer them.

All documents from the past months are attached to the appeal filing. The staff at Henderson Library hopes that you will consider all documents and information during your decision process. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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