

# Exhibit: A



**Schools & Libraries Division**

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## **Administrator's Decision on Invoice Deadline Extension Request**

Monday, December 14, 2015

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TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION  
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BOURBON, IN 46504

Re: Funding Request Number(s):  
2586386

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your invoice deadline extension request for the FRN(s) indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your request included more than one FRN, please note that for each FRN for which an invoice deadline extension request was submitted, a separate letter may be sent.

**Decision on Request: Dismissed**

**Explanation:** Current deadline extension rules and procedures do not allow approval for the reason submitted.

### **TO APPEAL THIS DECISION**

If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter to USAC, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.

2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the USAC decision letter (e.g., FCDL) and the decision you are appealing:
  - appellant name
  - applicant and service provider names, if different than appellant
  - applicant BEN and service provider SPIN
  - <insert application or form number> as assigned by USAC
  - Funding Request Number(s) (FRNs) you are appealing if provided in the letter
  - <insert name of the letter and funding year - both are located at the top of the letter> AND
  - the exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.
4. If you are the applicant, please provide a copy of your appeal to the service provider(s) affected by USAC's decision. If you are the service provider, please provide a copy of your appeal to the applicant(s) affected by USAC's decision.
5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

We strongly recommend that you use one of the electronic filing options. To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email your appeal to [appeals@sl.universalservice.org](mailto:appeals@sl.universalservice.org) or submit your appeal electronically by using the "Submit a Question" feature on the USAC website. USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

To submit your appeal to us by fax, fax your appeal to (973) 599-6542.

To submit your appeal to us on paper, send your appeal to:

Letter of Appeal  
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit  
30 Lanidex Plaza West  
PO Box 685  
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685

For more information on submitting an appeal to USAC, please see "Appeals" in the "Schools and Libraries" section of the USAC website.

Schools and Libraries Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company

cc:Service Provider on record for FRN.