

Request For Waiver

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Name: **Marc Academy and Family Center**
BEN: **16066407**
Funding Year: **2014**
Applications: **980243 FRN 2671411**

February 16, 2016

Dear Sirs.

This is a letter for a request of a Waiver for the invoice extension deadline regarding the above captioned FRN.

The invoice deadline for this FRN was 12/3/2015. The request for waiver is being requested based on two facts both which demonstrate a “reasonable basis” for the delay:

1. All other FRNs on the same application (980243) were given an invoice deadline of 4/1/2016. This unusual inconsistency led to confusion when the school was arranging invoicing.
2. The FRN in question was for a service with Sprint Communications. This vendor was discounting the schools bills (based on their erate discount level) leading them to erroneously believe that an SPI was initiated and the invoicing process had begun. In truth, the vendor was simply discounting the bills with the assumption that the FRN would be invoiced at a later date.

As this request is being made only 2 months after the deadline and a “reasonable basis” for the delay has been shown we kindly request a waiver be granted in order to avoid undue hardship for an eligible institution that would prevent them from potentially receiving funding that they truly need to bring advanced telecommunications and information services their students and patrons .

CC Docket No. 02-6 CC Docket 96-45

The FCC has already ruled in:

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Bishop Perry Middle School)	File Nos. SLD-487170, <i>et al.</i>
New Orleans, LA, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism)	

The rest of the petitioners assert a waiver is appropriate for one of two reasons: either someone on the applicants’ staff made a mistake or had a family emergency that prevented them from filing on time or the delay in the filing or receipt of the application was due to circumstances out of the applicants’ control. Specifically, in the first group, some of these appeals involve **applicants whose staff members inadvertently failed to file the application forms in a timely manner.**¹

Another group

¹ Request for Waiver of Assabet Valley Regional Vocational School District; Request for Review of Barnwell County School District 45; Request for Review of Bath County School District; Request Waiver of Beavertown Community Library; Request for Review of Brown County School Corporation; Request for Review of Caruthers Unified School District; Request for Review of Central Catholic High School; Application for Review of Chawanakee Joint Elementary School District; Request for Review of Clearwater Memorial Library; Request for Waiver of Clinton County Board of Education; Request for Review of Coahoma County Public Schools; Requests for Review of Consorcio de Escuelas y Bibliotecas; Request for Review and Waiver of CPC Behavioral Healthcare; Request for Review of Delta County School District; Request for Review of Fairfax School District R3; Request for Review of Germantown School District; Request for Waiver of Hawaii State Public Library; Petitioner for Reconsideration of High Bridge Board of Education; Request for Waiver of Holmes District School Board; Request for Review of Hubbard Independent School District; Request for Waiver of Indian Oasis Baboquivari District 40; Request for Waiver of Island Trees Public Library; Request for Waiver of Jefferson School District; Request for Review of Los Alamitos Unified School District; Request for Review of Madera Unified School District; Request for Review of Malone Independent School District; Request for Waiver of McClure Community Library; Request for Waiver of Middleburg Community Library; Request for Waiver of Minnesota Transition School; Request for Waiver of Minnewaska Area Schools; Request for Review of Montfort & Allie B. Jones Memorial Library; Request for Waiver of Mount Ayr Community School District; Request for Waiver of Mount Saint John School; Request for Waiver of Mt. Carroll Township Public Library; Request for Review of Our Lady of Refuge; Request for Waiver of Pinon Dormitory; Request for Waiver of Queen of Apostles Catholic School; Request for Waiver of Richmond Public Library; Request for Review of Rylander Memorial School; Request for Waiver of Selinsgrove Community Library; Petitioner for Reconsideration of Siskiyou County Library; Request for Review of Southeast Delco School District; Request for Review of Southeastern Libraries Cooperating; Request for Review of St. Clement’s Regional Catholic School; Request for Review of St. Elizabeth Interparochial School; Request for Waiver of St. Francis of Assisi School; Request for Waiver of SuperNet Consortium; Request for Waiver of Tiverton School Department; Request for Waiver Wabash Valley Educational Center; Request for Review of Wallington Public Schools; Request for Waiver of Walnut Community School District; Request for Waiver of Washington Local School District; Request for Waiver of Westside Holistic Family Services; Request for Review of Whitfield County School District; Request for Waiver of Wilkinson County School District; Request for Review of Wilson Memorial Library.

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of petitioners state that they were unable to comply with the filing deadline due to staff illness or relatives of staff members who were ill.² Other petitioners claim that the rules and instructions for filing an FCC

1. Form 471 are vague and unclear and that the resulting misunderstandings led to forms being filed after the filing window.

Sincerely,



Daniel Hochman
Consultant 16062128

² Request for Waiver of Augusta County Library; Request for Review of Bonnie Brae Educational Center School; Request for Review of Garvey School District; Request for Waiver of Gaston County School District; Request for Waiver Millennium Community School; Request for Waiver of Northwest Institute for Contemporary Learning, Inc.; Request for Waiver of St. Mary's School; Petition for Reconsideration of Neches Independent School District; Request for Waiver of Unadilla Community School.