

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Waiver of)	
FCC Invoice Deadline)	
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Happy Valley Elementary School District)	CC Docket No. 02-06
(BEN 144311))	CC Docket No. 13-184
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Request for Waiver of
FCC Form 474 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2013
RE: FCC Form 474**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Happy Valley Elementary School District serves school age children in a rural area of the state of California. Happy Valley Elementary School District has been successfully participating in the E-rate program for many years.

Happy Valley Elementary School District had submitted and certified all of Funding Year 2013 FCC Forms, including the Form 470, Form 471 and Form 486 in a timely manner. They also submitted the information to the Service Provider, Pacific Bell, in a timely manner so that E-rate credits could be applied to the monthly invoices.

FY2013 was the year that the State of California implemented the renewal of the State Master Contract, known as Calnet 3. This renewal process complicated the E-rate review and approval process so much that most schools in CA received funding approval well after the

funding year ended. Happy Valley Elementary School District received funding commitment on October 16, 2013 and October 23, 2014. These unique circumstances created the situation where both schools and service providers were trying to manage two funding years at one time, FY13 and FY14, while preparing for the application window for FY15. The result was that Pacific Bell was not able to complete the Form 474 prior to the deadline for Funding Requests 2503277, 2503282, 2503315 and 2715419.

The California Public Utilities Commissions also offers a discount to Schools and Libraries that is contingent upon E-rate funding being invoiced to USAC by means of the Form 474. The combination of E-rate rules, CA Public Utilities Commission rules and the transition related to the Calnet 3 contract renewal created unfortunate timing issues for Happy Valley Elementary School District and Pacific Bell.

II. Request

The Happy Valley Elementary School District respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2013 FCC Form 474 filing deadline for Funding Requests 2503277, 2503282, 2503315 and 2715419 to allow the Service Provider to complete the submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2013 FCC Form 474.

Respectfully submitted,



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