

WHEATON AREA SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 803

WHEATON, MINNESOTA 56296

Letter of Appeal to FCC

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Form 470 application # 160032223

Request for Appeal of Last Date for Certification

I am requesting a waiver of the deadline for Form 470 Certification for Funding Year 2016.

To whom it may concern,

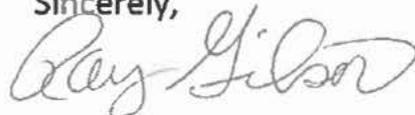
I am respectfully requesting a waiver of the deadline for Form 470 for funding year 2016 based on the following reasons;

As the newly appointed Director of Technology for Wheaton School District beginning July 2015, I am new to the e-rate program and had no transition period from the time that the former Director vacated his position and I was put in place. With that being said, it appears that when my very first Form 470 was submitted online in March of this year, I failed to have it certified and it was not discovered until April 6, 2016.

From what I've learned of this program so far, it is crucial to our districts needs and especially to our students needs and I am making every effort to see that all deadlines are met as required.

I want to thank you in advance for any consideration in making your decision in regards to my appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Gibson".

Ray Gibson