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Dear FCC Representative: (CC DOCKET NO 02-6: RE: DA No 16-334 released March. 30, 2016)

I am writing you this letter for our school to be reconsidered and appeal the denial of the opportunity to recapture the Erate funds that we were entitled to receive. I was given this added responsibility of obtaining and filing for Erate funds in September 2015, since the person who originally file the forms was no longer working with us in this capacity. I had to personally obtain the funding commitment decision letters for both of our FRN from the Ane, the SLD representative, case number 12851 for the year 2014, (July 2014-June 30). A letter, dated September 23, 2015, is uploaded and attached as proof. So as you can see by the date that I was assigned as of September 2015, no one has been able to file anything within the 60 day limit that you granted originally. The commitment letters were addressed to a person who was no longer working for us in this capacity. Further, I had to obtain what was on file of the 470 and 471 for the year 2014 from online sources. Therefore, I interpret this a technicality and we have sufficient grounds for an appeal since "The Universal Funding Letters" were address to a specific person no longer working with us in this capacity. These letters are uploaded and attached as proof as USAC Decision letters. In essence the letters were never delivered in order for appropriate documentation to be provided as requested. Please reconsider our appeal.

I have research all of the data and have provided you with all of the information that was originally requested with other discrepancies I have found and corrected them, possibly due to service providers having their spin numbers changed for various reasons over time. Further, there was never a contract with the service providers which could be due to a material error or a misunderstanding. Therefore, the previous person could not provide the appropriate information on form 471 since there was no formal contract, probably due to a misunderstanding. (For FRN 988062 and FRN 988234 no contract award date was provided according to the Funding commitment decision letters.). Please refer to the uploaded and attached document the Sacred Heart School Erate 2014b, addressed to the Appeals SL Representative letter, dated October 26, 2015 and the uploaded and attached excel sheet titled Erate Verizon phone service 2014 for a detailed explanation of our expenses.

It is not a substantial amount of dollars we are talking about but it will help us pay some of our upcoming broadband bills. We hope that you will reconsider your decision to deny us our chance to obtain some of the Erate dollars we expended during the 2014 calendar year so that our students can benefit in educational support. Hopefully following broader reform as Jon Wilkins, Managing Director, of the FCC Blog has stated, "Since its inception in 1997, [E-Rate](#) has provided billions in support that has helped connect most schools and libraries to the Internet. But most schools need better broadband to meet the demands of today's innovative digital learning opportunities. ... in addition to our recent management improvements, the FCC is [considering broader reforms](#) that will enable schools and libraries to get the robust broadband they need." (<https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/blog/2014/06/17/managing->

[e-rate-maximize-benefits-schools-librariesm](#), April 25, 2016). Should we let technicality and misconception stand in the way of opportunities for students to learn digitally?

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Susan Jesnes at the school's contact information above or by using the email sjesnes@sacredheartschoolglendale.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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