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DATE: May 3, 2016

RE: Waiver of Deadline

Vermont Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests a Waiver of Invoicing Deadline for Funding year 2014-2015 on behalf of Rutland South SU 33, Form 471 Application Number 989228, FRNs 2699477, 2699416

On October 27, 2015 Rutland South SU 33 submitted a Form 472 Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement Form via USAC's E-File system for certification by their Service Provider, Vermont Telephone Company, Inc. As the E-Rate contact for Vermont Telephone Company, I typically receive an email notifying me that an invoice is pending certification. In this case I did not receive such notification and was not aware I needed to certify the invoice until I received a follow up call from the Applicant in April 2016. I attempted to certify the invoice on April 16, 2016. The invoice certification failed for several reasons; I did not check all the appropriate boxes and the invoice deadline had passed.

Please grant this one-time waiver so Rutland South SU 33 can resubmit their Form 472 for reimbursement. If you require anything further, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dawn Tucker  
Vermont Telephone Co., Inc.