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The Mission of the Ludlow Public Schools is to provide a quality education for every student by working in partnership with parents and community to assist each student in reaching his/her full potential.

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

RE: DA No. 16-448, released April 25, 2016 – Form 471 Application Number 989932

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Please consider this Petition for Reconsideration. Please know that we do understand that we are responsible for complying with program rules and deadlines. While the amount requested for this BEAR is small compared to some (a balance due of \$1282.80), I assure you that every penny of funding counts in smaller districts such as ours. I would hope that some forbearance could be extended, particularly to those of us who inadvertently missed the invoice deadline by a day. While admittedly through our own error and misunderstanding of the modernization rules, we have learned this lesson well.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lorraine Boucher

Attachments:

- Email confirming BEAR # 2279872 submission on 10/28/2015, on time
- Email that seems to confirm that BEAR # 2279872 was certified on 10/28/2015, but the email and invoice are dated 10/29/2015, causing USAC to deny reimbursement.
- Copy of BEAR 2279872
- Copy of Waiver Request
- Copy of DA No. 16-448