

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Mullan School District 392 ) CC Docket No. 02-6  
In the Schools and Libraries Program )

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 471 APPLICATION AND ITEM 21 DEADLINE

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Mullan School District 392, BEN 142773

FCCRN: 0024312712

470: 160021660 (**msd2016version4**)

471: 161025536 (Mullan 471)

**FRN 1699134736: Internet Access**

Mullan School District (MSD), a small, rural school district in north Idaho, respectfully requests a waiver of the 2016-17 Form 471 application and Item 21 deadline.

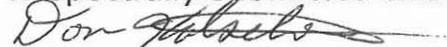
As the technology coordinator for our district I filed our paperwork with EPC in what I assumed was a timely manner. On April 10 I worked through the EPC website and thought I had completed the form 471. Not being well trained in the process I missed some steps and our application didn't certify. Our school district is very dependent on receiving this funding and without it we will not have adequate internet access. Please consider this appeal for the benefit of the children in our community. I did not

procrastinate and not file in a timely manner but misunderstood the filing process.

Only after the window, our State E-rate Coordinator, Todd Lawrence, informed me that our Form 471 application had not yet been certified and was in "incomplete status." This is when I logged into the EPC portal and completed the Form 471, within the 14-day grace period. We are filing this request today because we are unsure of when we will receive an actual OOW – Out Of Window Letter. We understand that all documents for 2016 and forward will be in the portal, but we don't know when we will receive the OOW.

Thank you so very much for your support in granting this request for waiver of the filing deadline of May 26, 2016, and we look forward to another year of broadband services and state support of the non-discounted portion to update our infrastructure in transitioning to digital teaching and learning.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of June, 2016.

  
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