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APPEAL

North Border School District #100  
BEN = 13441  
471 Application Number = 954629  
Invoice Number = 225134  
Funding Request Number = 2594074

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The email from USAC is attached.

The BEAR form was filed on September 1, 2015 which was within the 120 days of June 30<sup>th</sup>. The service provider did not respond to the BEAR form within 120 days. The service provider responded on November 18, 2015. The school district is not responsible for this action.

We would like an extension to allow the service provider information to be applied to the form, so the school district can receive funding for this request.

Thank you, Paul

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Applicant Name: North Border School District 100  
Billed Entity Number: 134411  
Form 471 Application number: 954629  
Funding Request Number: 2594074

Appeal to FCC, USAC has denied the previous appeal.

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2014-2015**

April 29, 2016

Paul Stremick  
North Border School District 100  
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Re: Applicant Name: NORTH BORDER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
100  
Billed Entity Number: 134411  
Form 471 Application Number: 954629  
Funding Request Number(s): 2594074  
Your Correspondence Received: February 01, 2016

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2014 Administrator's Decision on Invoice Deadline Extension Request Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2594074  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- FCC rules require that Invoice Deadline Extension requests be filed by the end of the relevant invoice receipt period for the service category of the FRN requiring an extension. The invoice receipt deadline is 120 days after the end of the service delivery date or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter, whichever is later. USAC denied your request for Invoice Deadline Extension because the request was not filed in a timely manner. Since USAC's decision was consistent with the FCC rules, your appeal is denied.

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You

should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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