

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

In the Matter of)
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Luverne School District 2184) CC Docket No. 02-6
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)
Support Mechanism)

**—PETITION FOR WAIVER—
REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND WAIVER OF AN OUT OF WINDOW FORM
471 APPLICATION**

Appellant:

Luverne School District 2184
BEN: 133834
709 N. Kniss Ave
Luverne, MN 56156

FRN: 1699115068

Form 471: 16105347

Category of service: Telecommunications Services

Service provider: Rochester Telecom Systems, Inc. **SPIN#** 143011537

FRN: 1699115094

Form 471: 161050347

Category of service: Telecommunications Services

Service provider: Clarity Telecom, LLC **SPIN#** 143044044

FRN: 1699130652

Form 471: 161055978

Category of service: Internal Connections

Service provider: Matrix Communications, Inc. **SPIN#** 143006071

To Whom It May Concern:

The Luverne Public School District is requesting a waiver of the Fund Year 2016 Form 471 certification window status for the above referenced funding requests. The preceding 2016 Form 471 E-Rate Applications are certified "Out of Window" in the Universal Service

Administrative Company's E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC). In the case of both Form 471 applications, the Luverne Public School District's Superintendent, Mr. Craig Oftedahl, went through the certification process at approximately 10:00 PM CST on Thursday, May 26, 2016.

The following morning, May 27, 2016, it was discovered that both Form 471's had a status of "Incomplete" in the EPC system. Case #92238 was opened with USAC at that time and USAC instructed us to certify the Form 471's and file an appeal with the FCC requesting a deadline waiver. After two additional attempts to certify the forms by Mr. Oftedahl, both Form 471's were certified by 4:44 PM CST on Friday, May 27, 2016.

We hope you will grant our request to waive the Commission's rules in this area and direct USAC to proceed with review of our funding request. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

On behalf of Luverne School District 2184, as it's registered E-Rate Consultant;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Sumption". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Josh Sumption, CETL
Director of Technology
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