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Re: Docket 96-45

Dear Madame Secretary:

I am writing again on behalf of the Charlotte County Public Schools in connection with their 471 "E-rate" application for 1999-2000.

As you are aware, Charlotte County's application was disqualified because it arrived at the USAC office in Kansas after the deadline. An appeal for a waiver was subsequently filed by the County, and they supplied documentation that the U. S. Postal Service took full responsibility for mishandling the application package when it was posted on April 4, 1999, three days before the deadline of April 6. I also sent a letter of support at that time. On October 8, the FCC denied the waiver request.

I am enclosing a copy of the October 18 letter to you from Paul D. Stapleton, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Virginia Department of Education. I am in full support of his petition to you to reconsider this decision and I completely agree with his arguments.

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Honorable Magalie R. Salo
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I again respectfully request that you reconsider this decision, which I believe to be a grave injustice to the Charlotte County Public School system. Please advise me when any further action is taken.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virgil Goode, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Virgil Goode, Jr.

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Enclosures