

Letter of Appeal to the Federal Communications Commission

FROM: Darrell Earwood, Flour Bluff ISD
DATE: 04/05/2000

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Flour Bluff ISD wishes to appeal the attached "Administrator's Decision on Appeal" which addresses the attached bill that this funding request is based upon. It seems obvious that that this request is not being accurately assessed. We DO NOT pay ESC-2 for email service. We receive a T-1 based Internet service from the service center which we are in jeopardy of losing if USAC continues this denial. The invoice from ESC-2 clearly states what the charges refer to, and none of those charges is for email.

Thanks for your consideration,

Darrell E Earwood *04/05/2000*

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Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 1999-2000

March 31, 2000

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Re: Billed Entity Number: 141630
Application Number: 122142
Funding Request Number(s): 176716
Your Correspondence Received: November 12, 1999

After thorough review and investigation of your appeal, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company has resolved your appeal seeking approval of additional discounts for the second program year. This letter addresses our decision concerning each Funding Request Number that was included in your letter of appeal for the Application Number cited above. If your letter of appeal addressed more than one Application Number, a separate letter will be issued to inform you of our decision on the appeal of each Application Number.

Funding Request Number: 176716
Decision on Appeal: Denied in full.

Denial Reason(s):

- More than 30% of the funding request is for e-mail service and the e-mail is not bundled. E-mail is only an eligible service when it is bundled with another eligible internal connections or Internet access service. There is nothing in the original application to support the claim that the contract provided by the applicant is a generic contract.

If you feel further examination of your application is in order, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12TH Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Before preparing and submitting your appeal, please be sure to review the FCC rules concerning the filing of an appeal of an Administrator's Decision, which are posted to the SLD Web Site at <www.sl.universalservice.org>. You must file your appeal with the FCC no later than 30 days from the date of the issuance of this letter, in order for your appeal to be timely filed.



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FLOUR BLUFF I.S.D.
BUSINESS OFFICE
2505 WALDRON ROAD
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

DATE:

1/7/00

SUBJECT: **INTERNET ACCESS CHARGES**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
	<u>1999-2000 INTERNET ACCESS CHARGES</u>		
	PORT CHARGE		1,650.00
	INTERNET CHARGE		2,400.00
	ADA CHARGE - 4850.584	.50	2,425.29
	DS3 LINE CHARGE		540.00
	<p>If this invoice has been paid please indicate Check # _____ Check Amount \$ _____ Check Date _____ and return to Attention: Business Office Thank You</p>		
	INITIAL: TL		
	REVENUE CODE: 199-00-5769.00-202-0		
		PAST DUE	
		PLEASE REMIT	
		PAY THIS AMOUNT	\$7,015.29

PLEASE REMIT GREEN COPY WITH CHECK
TERMS OF PAYMENT: NET 30 DAYS