

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

In the matter of:

Supplemental Notice of Petitions for )  
Reconsideration ) DA 01-1647  
Federal State Joint Board on Universal )  
Service )  
Docket No. 96-45 )

In accordance with Secs. 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, I submit this

supplemental notice for previous petitions filed in relation to the Universal Service

Regulations.

In a Petition for Rulemaking submitted February 18, 1999, I asked the FCC to allow

applicants to split Funding Request Numbers (FRN) between vendors. To this point,

applicants are allowed only to split FRN during the "Receipt Acknowledgement Letter" stage of the program. This allows applicants a mere two weeks to submit

corrections and changes to confirmation letters sent by the Schools and Libraries

Division. This provision is wholly inadequate. I ask the Commission to allow applicants to split FRN at any time during the application process and funding year.

This would be accomplished by a simple expansion of the Copan and LA Unified decisions. It would not increase funding to applicants and would affect only a very

small portion of applicants. It would however allow applicants to honestly allocate

discounts to proper vendors rather than circumvent rules by "working it out" with the

vendor inaccurately granted discounts.

In the same petition, and several communications, I urged the Commission to engage the services of an accountant or actuary to determine an acceptable

amount

of money the Schools and Libraries Division can commit, beyond the \$2.25 Billion

cap and keep actual expenditures at or below the cap. The Commission has opened

a proceeding to address committed-but-unspent funds from previous funding years,

but has not addressed the issue of over committing funding in a given year. I believe

fund balance carryover will be a systemic problem for this program if not addressed.

I appreciate Commission consideration of these proposals.

Respectfully Submitted this 20th day of July, 2001,

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