

cc Docket nos. 96-45 and 97-211

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August 2, 2001

Joe Bearn, Principal
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Sirs:

I am appealing the status of our 471 application. I have sent copies of our applications for the past two years (see letter on last page) and, as you can see, all signed copies are signed and dated well before the "window" indicated.

I have undertaken many hours completing the forms and our school has gone through the expenses of adding Internet access for our students. We were told months ago that we had everything in place for funding for this school year (Maureen, 5-9-01).

I would appreciate a speedy reply. If I am to understand the intent of the program, rural schools with qualifying free and reduced students are the types of schools this program was designed for. As my tax dollars are also involved in this, I am also asking that my representatives look into this program.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Bearn

cc. Father Tom Toale, Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Dubuque
Rhonda Sheely, AEA 1 technology representative
Senator Charles Grassley
Congressman Jim Nussle

Please note date

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OUTSIDE OF WINDOW FUNDING AVAILABILITY

This card is your notification that your Form 471 application, Block 6 Certifications, and/or Item 21 attachments that were postmarked after the 2001-2002 filing window closed on January 18, 2001, will not be considered for discount funding for the 2001-2002 Funding Year. Sufficient funds are not available.

For more information about the processing of 2001-2002 applications, about appealing the status of your Form 471 application, or about plans for the 2002-2003 application process, please visit our web site at www.sl.universalservice.org. If you do not have access to the Internet, please call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

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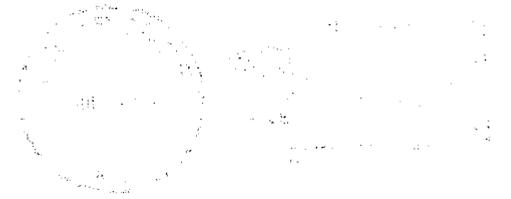
YOUR FORM 471 HAS BEEN RECEIVED – BUT AFTER THE JANUARY 18 WINDOW CLOSED

We're sending this card to thank you for your recent Form 471 application but to let you know that your application was received by the Schools and Libraries Division/USAC after the 2001-2002 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. ET on January 18, 2001.

We are holding your application pending final processing of those applications which were received within the filing window. It has not yet been determined whether late-filed Form 471 applications will be considered for discount funding.

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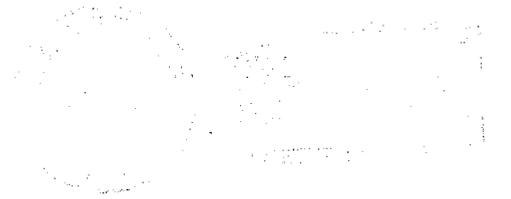
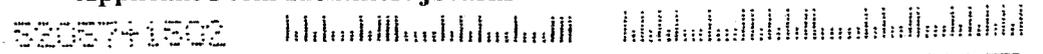


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**ATTENTION:
2001-2002 E-RATE APPLICANTS
Applicant Form Identifier: jbearns**

**MAILING DATE:
July 24, 2001**



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**ATTENTION:
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HOME **CANCEL** **HELP**

FCC Form 471

Services Ordered and Certification Form



Applicant's Form Identifier: jbearns

Entity Number: 59824

Contact Person: Joe Bearns

Phone Number: (319) 927-3689

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

471 Application Number: 211846

24. The applicant is eligible for support because it includes (check one or both):

- a. schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 8801(14) and (25), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
- b. libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any school (including, but not limited to) elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities

25. The school(s) or library(ies) I represent have secured access to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, maintenance, and electrical connections necessary to make effective use of the services purchased as well as to pay the discounted charges for eligible services.**26. All of the individual schools, libraries, and library consortia listed in Block 4 are covered by:**

- a. an individual technology plan for using the services requested in this application; and/or
- b. higher-level technology plan(s) for using the services requested in this application
- c. no technology plan needed; applying for basic local distance telephone service only

27. Status of technology plans (if representing multiple entities with mixed tech plan status, check both a and b):

- a. technology plan(s) has/have been approved.
- b. technology plan(s) will be approved by a state or other authorized body.
- c. no technology plan needed; applying for basic local and long distance telephone service only.

28. I certify that the entities eligible for support that I am representing have complied with all applicable state and local laws regarding procurements of services for which support is being sought.

29. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

30. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments.

31. I understand that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services.

32. I recognize that I may be audited pursuant to this application and will retain for five years any and all worksheets and other records that I rely upon to fill out this application.

33. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named institution, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

34. Signature of authorized person	<i>Joseph Bearns</i>	35. Date	9/11/00
36. Printed name of authorized person	Joseph Bearns		
37. Title or position of authorized person	Principal		
38. Telephone number of authorized person	(319) 927- 3689		

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Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s)

Funding Request Number(FRN): (assigned by Administrator)

11. Category of Service (only ONE category should be checked)

Telecommunications Service
 Internet Access
 Internal Connections

12	Form 470 Application Number (15 digits)	400170000293052
13	SPIN - Service Provider Identification Number (9 digits)	143003005
14	Service Provider Name State of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunications & Technology Commissi	State of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunications & Technology Commissi
15	Contract Number (if available, use "T" if tariffed services, "MTM" if month-to-month contract - see Help file for more details)	
16	Billing Account Number (e.g. billed telephone number)	319-9273689
17	Allowable Contract Date (from Form 470 referenced in #12 above)	
18	Contract Award Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9/1/00
19	Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9/15/00

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Phone Number: (319) 927-3689

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

Do not write in this area

471 Application Number: 217958

24. The entities listed in Block 4 of this application are eligible for support because they are:
(check one or both)

- a. schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 8801(14) and (25), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
- b. libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any school (including, but not limited to) elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities

25. The eligible schools and libraries listed in Block 4 of this application have secured access to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, maintenance, and electrical connections necessary to make effective use of the services purchased as well as to pay the discounted charges for eligible services.

26. All of the schools and libraries or library consortia listed in Block 4 of this application are covered by:

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33. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named institution, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

34. Signature of authorized person

Joseph M. Bearns

35. Date 12/1/00

36. Printed name of authorized person Joseph M. Bearns

37. Title or position of authorized person Principal

38. Telephone number of authorized person (319) 927-3689

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NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS: Section 54.504 of the Federal Communication Commission's rules requires all schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts to file this Services Ordered and Certification Form (FCC Form 471) with the Universal Service Administrator, 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

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The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation of potential violation of a FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the taxpayer identification number (such as your social security number) and other information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide this information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

With the exception of your social security number, if you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your application without action.

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May 9, 2001

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ICN

Sirs:

I am again requesting that someone look in to our account. We were told not to pay the full amount until someone was able to resolve our application for the e-rate discount (50%) provided through the Schools and Libraries Program. I was told that this is a slow process but I am concerned that we are going to get in too far in debt to ICN.

I have communicated with Ellie at 515-725-4722 on Feb. 19, 2001 (and subsequently faxed requested forms). Copies of SLD forms sent to Liz Smith in Lawrence, Kansas the next day- overnight shipping.

Our 471 application # is 211846; entity # 59824 and security code # is 10351. 470 signatures were sent 8/24/2000. Another certification form signed and sent 12/1/2000. This was all done a year ago and again this school year.

Your assistance on this is requested.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



FAX to Maurin

712-252-1138

Hope this helps