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August 24, 2001

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 Room TW-A325
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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: APPEAL OF NOTICE OF YEAR 2 FUNDS CANCELLATION LETTER DATED JULY 5, 2001 (ATTACHED) FOR 471 APPLICATION NUMBER 118626 (FUNDING YEAR 1999 – 2001) RELATING TO FRNS: 169364, 169017, AND 218099 CC DOCKET NOS. 96-45 AND 97-21 (ATTACHED).

Per the "Procedures for Post-Commitment Appeals" located at <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/apply/10procpost.asp>, I am, on behalf of Portland Public Schools, appealing our cancellation due to missed deadline. The impediment to our filing our appeal within the original timeline is detailed below (Taken from our appeal to the Universal Service Administrative Company dated 8/8/01):

"In regards to the missed appeal deadline: I did not receive this letter in time to respond by the deadline. I was not provided thirty days to respond to this letter. The letter was dated July 5 and mailed the same day from Lawrence, KS as the postmark indicates. However, I did not receive this document until 7/30/01. As the letter from the Lawrence, KS office has no postmark indicating when it was received at the Portland Post Office, I can only assume that this was a Postal problem. In regards to the five days that I had to complete this prior to the deadline, this was inadequate. I have contacted the Portland Post Office in an attempt to resolve future problems for a second time (see below)."

"In regards to Funding Synopsis: Star Bullet 2: "there has been no form 486 filed by the given deadline of February 15, 2001; and": In addition to the information noted above, upon the late receipt of your letter **Year 2 Funds Cancellation** dated 1/17/2001 and subsequent phone call to the 1-888-203-8100 phone number, I sent in the requested 486 forms for FRNS: 169364, 169017, AND 218099. I have attached all correspondence including the Forms 486 that were originally sent on 2/21/2001."

It should be noted that after working with the Portland Post Office that the delivery problem (documented above) appears to be resolved as witnessed by the speedy turn-around of this letter (in comparison to the attached USAC Administrator's Decision on Appeal letter dated 8/20/01 and received on 8/22/01).

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Letter of Appeal
Re: 471 Application Number 118626
August 24, 2001

The following is the balance of the appeal letter sent to the USAC dated 8/8/01 for your consideration (also attached):

“Thank you for your letter of July 5, 2001. My appeal follows as such:

- **In regards to the missed appeal deadline:** I did not receive this letter in time to respond by the deadline. I was not provided thirty days to respond to this letter. The letter was dated July 5 and mailed the same day from Lawrence, KS as the postmark indicates. However, I did not receive this document until 7/30/01. As the letter from the Lawrence, KS office has no postmark indicating when it was received at the Portland Post Office, I can only assume that this was a Postal problem. In regards to the five days that I had to complete this prior to the deadline, this was inadequate. I have contacted the Portland Post Office in an attempt to resolve future problems for a second time (see below).
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- **In regards to Funding Synopsis: Star Bullet 3: “there has been no SPIN change request filed by the given deadline of January 31, 2001.”:** I am unaware of any need, on our part, for a SPIN change request relating to 471 APPLICATION NUMBER 118626 RELATING TO FRNS: 169364, 169017, AND 218099. “

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,



David Palme
Director of Technology
Portland Public Schools
1100 Ionia Road
Portland, MI 48875
dpalme@portlandpublicschools.cc
Ph. 517-647-4161
Fax 517-647-2975



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal

August 20, 2001

David Palme
Portland Public Schools
1100 Ionia Road
Portland, MI 48875

Re:	Application Number:	118626
	Funding Year	1999-2000
	Date of Issuance of Funding	
	Funds Cancellation Letter:	7/6/01
	Date Appeal Received:	8/10/01

Our records show that your appeal was received more than 30 days after the date your Funding Commitment Decisions Letter was issued (see dates above). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to submit appeals so USAC/SLD receives them within 30 days of the date that the relevant Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued. (See "SLD Procedure for Post-Commitment Appeals" at <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/apply/10procpost.asp>.) The FCC rules do not permit the SLD to consider your appeal. If you wish to continue this process, you may submit a new appeal, stating the impediment to your filing your appeal within the original time, to the FCC at the following address:

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Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

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August 8, 2001

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division
Box 125 – Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

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Letter of Appeal
Re: 471 Application Number 118626
August 9, 2001

- **In regards to Funding Synopsis: Star Bullet 2: “there has been no form 486 filed by the given deadline of February 15, 2001; and”:** In addition to the information noted above, upon the late receipt of your letter **Year 2 Funds Cancellation** dated 1/17/2001 and subsequent phone call to the 1-888-203-8100 phone number, I sent in the requested 486 forms for FRNS: 169364, 169017, AND 218099. I have attached all correspondence including the Forms 486 that were originally sent on 2/21/2001.
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Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Palme', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

David Palme
Director of Technology
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1100 Ionia Road
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DP



**NOTICE OF YEAR 2 FUNDS CANCELLATION
NON-RECEIPT OF FORM 486 and/or SPIN CHANGE REQUEST**

July 5, 2001

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
Charles Dumas
1100 IONIA RD
PORTLAND, MI 48875

RE: 471 Application Number 118626

Dear Charles Dumas:

This letter follows our previous correspondence to you regarding the above 471 Application Number. As indicated previously, if no action was taken by the deadlines provided, the Schools & Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company would automatically cancel Funding Request Number(s) (FRNs) for Year 2. This letter is to advise you that SLD has determined that, for the FRN(s) shown in the attached Funding Synopsis:

- * no extension has been granted to the September 30, 2000 deadline for receipt of non-recurring services;
- * there has been no Form 486 filed by the given deadline of February 15, 2001; and
- * there has been no SPIN change request filed by the given deadline of January 31, 2001.

The funding commitment(s) detailed in the attached Funding Synopsis have now been cancelled. Your Service Provider will be notified about the cancellation.

The SLD will not process any submitted Forms 486 or Forms 500 that refer to the cancelled FRNs in the attached Funding Synopsis (unless and until any cancellation is successfully appealed). Such submitted Forms 486 or Forms 500 will not be returned to the applicant by the SLD, nor will the SLD provide any additional notification that any such forms submitted will not be processed.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS FOR FILING AN APPEAL

SLD recognizes that you may disagree with this action. If you choose to appeal this decision, you should submit your appeal to the SLD and follow these guidelines:

1. **Write a letter and submit it by mail to the SLD so that it is RECEIVED no later than 30 days after the date of this letter.** Appeals submitted by fax, phone call, and e-mail CANNOT be processed. Mail your letter of appeal to:

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division
Box 125-Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981.

2. **Provide your contact information.** Please list the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available) for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
3. **Identify which SLD decision letter you are appealing.** Cite **NOTICE OF YEAR 2 FUNDS CANCELLATION** and the date of the letter. State outright that your letter is an "appeal."
4. **Identify the particular Funding Request Number(s), whenever applicable, that is (are) the subject of your appeal.**
5. **Explain your appeal to the SLD.** When explaining your appeal, include the precise language or text from the SLD decision letter that is at the heart of your appeal. By pointing to the exact words that give rise to your appeal, the SLD will be able to more readily understand and respond appropriately to your appeal. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep copies of your correspondence and documentation.

If you write a letter of appeal and submit it to the SLD, the SLD will send an acknowledgment letter, review your appeal, and respond to it in writing. The SLD will explain whether it agrees with your letter of appeal and whether it can approve your requested outcome.

If you disagree with the SLD's response to your appeal, you may file an appeal with the FCC. That appeal must be RECEIVED by the FCC within 30 days of the date of the SLD decision letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal.

While you may write directly to the FCC without first presenting your appeal to the SLD, you are encouraged to write first to the SLD so that the SLD has an opportunity to review your appeal and grant it, if appropriate. The FCC address where you may direct appeals is:

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

You should refer to CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC.

EXPLANATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FUNDING SYNOPSIS

On the following pages is a list of FRNs as indicated on your Form 471 application. To help you understand this list, the following definitions are provided. Most of these are identical to the definitions that were included in the Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgment Letter and the Funding Commitment Decision Letter earlier sent to you.

- * **Funding Request Number (FRN):** A Funding Request Number is assigned by the SLD to each request completed in Block 5 of the Applicant's Form 471 once an application has been processed. This number is used to report to Applicants and Service Providers the status of individual discount requests submitted on a Form 471.
- * **Form 471 Application Number:** A unique identifier assigned to a Form 471 application by the SLD.
- * **Name of 471 Applicant:** Name of entity that applied to the SLD, from Item 1 of the Form 471.
- * **Address of 471 Applicant:** Address of entity that applied to the SLD, from Item 4 of the Form 471. Includes street address and state, city and zip code.
- * **Entity Number:** A unique identifier assigned by the SLD for the Applicant (from Item 3 of the Form 471).
- * **Service Provider Name:** The name of the service provider as indicated on the Form 471.
- * **Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN):** A unique number used by the SLD to identify the service provider.
- * **Funding Year:** The funding year for which discounts have been requested.
- * **Contract Number:** This will be present only if a contract number was provided on Form 471.

- * Services Ordered: The category of service ordered from the service provider, as shown on Form 471, Block 5.
- * Contract Expiration Date: The date the contract expires. This will be present only if a contract expiration date was provided on Form 471.
- * Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: The total eligible recurring and non-recurring charges under the program for the Funding Year.
- * Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: This is the discount rate that the SLD approved for this service.
- * Funding Commitment Decision: This zero amount reflects the fact that the funding commitment has been cancelled.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Funding Synopsis

- * Funding Request Number (FRN): 169364
- * Form 471 Application Number: 118626
- * Name of 471 Applicant:
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
- * Address of 471 Applicant:
1100 IONIA RD
PORTLAND, MI 48875
- * Entity Number: 131249
- * Service Provider Name: Trivalent Lan Concepts
- * Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143004405
- * Funding Year: 7/1/1999-6/30/2000
- * Contract Number: 471a
- * Services Ordered: Internet Access
- * Contract Expiration Date: 6/30/00 12:00:00AM
- * Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: \$9,000
- * Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50%
- * Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.00

Funding Synopsis

- * Funding Request Number (FRN): 169017
- * Form 471 Application Number: 118626
- * Name of 471 Applicant:
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
- * Address of 471 Applicant:
1100 IONIA RD
PORTLAND, MI 48875
- * Entity Number: 131249
- * Service Provider Name: MRE, Inc
- * Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143012362
- * Funding Year: 7/1/1999-6/30/2000
- * Contract Number: PPS-0499
- * Services Ordered: Internal Connections
- * Contract Expiration Date: 6/30/00 12:00:00AM
- * Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: \$35,000
- * Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50%
- * Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.00

Funding Synopsis

- * Funding Request Number (FRN): 218099
- * Form 471 Application Number: 118626
- * Name of 471 Applicant:
 PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
- * Address of 471 Applicant:
 1100 IONIA RD
 PORTLAND, MI 48875
- * Entity Number: 131249
- * Service Provider Name: MRE, Inc
- * Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143012362
- * Funding Year: 7/1/1999-6/30/2000
- * Contract Number: PPS-0498
- * Services Ordered: Internal Connections
- * Contract Expiration Date: 6/30/00 12:00:00AM
- * Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: \$30,000
- * Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50%
- * Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.00

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Box 125
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

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February 21, 2001

Ms. Smith
SLD-Form 486
c/o Ms. Smith
3833 Greenway Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: 486 DEADLINE FORBEARANCE REQUEST

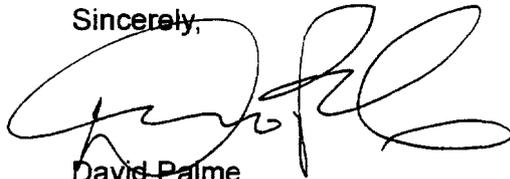
Thank you for your letter of January 17, 2001. I am the new Director of Technology (a new position) for Portland Public Schools and have been coming up to speed on many items since my new hire. One of the items is the USF. It is in regards to this item that I am now corresponding. I am, on behalf of Portland Public Schools, requesting your forbearance in regards to the 2/15/01, Year Two, 486 deadline. I understand that the deadline to get this document to you was missed and that you already have a great deal of paperwork as it is. The only statement that I can make in my defense (other than that noted above) is a practical one; due to the chaotic nature of a new position, I was not immediately apprised of your letter.

One additional note: While I am now processing USF documents, I have noted Charles Dumas as the contact person. He was the contact person for Year Two USF matters and I wanted to preserve continuity. In any case, I am now the contact person for Portland Public Schools.

Finally, I am in the process of completing 486s for Year 3, which I found out about at the same time as this issue. I will complete these and send them out next week.

Thank you for your understanding and patience

Sincerely,



David Palme
Director of Technology

DP



January 17, 2001

Year 2 Funds Cancellation

Charles Dumas
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
1100 IONIA RD
PORTLAND, MI 48875

RE: 118626

Dear Charles Dumas

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company has determined that, for the Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) shown in the attached Funding Synopsis, there has been no Form 486 filed (indicating a service start date) and no extension has been granted to the September 30, 2000 deadline for receipt of non-recurring services. These funds are subject to possible cancellation.

Due Date of February 15, 2001 for Forms 486

As we have not received from you an indication that services have started, we believe that you may have decided not to take advantage of this commitment. We are eager for such unused funds to be made available to other Year 2 applicants. If services have started, you must submit a Form 486 to be **received** by SLD by **February 15, 2001**. You may obtain information about the Form 486 by checking our web site at www.sl.universalservice.org or by calling the Client Service Bureau at 888-203-8100.

Due Date of January 31, 2001 for SPIN Change Requests

We recognize that you may be anticipating SLD approval of a service provider (SPIN) change request; this may be the reason no Form 486 has been filed. New guidance, with expanded opportunities for changing service providers has recently been issued, and is featured in the Reference Area of the SLD web site under SPIN Change Guidance. SLD is now acting on previously received SPIN change requests. Any new request for a change in service provider for Funding Year 2 must be **received** by **January 31, 2001**.

You can obtain instructions for making a SPIN change by checking our web site at www.sl.universalservice.org; or by calling the Client Service Bureau at 888-203-8100. Please note that, if a Year 2 SPIN change is approved, a recent FCC Order makes provision for non-recurring services to be received through September 30, 2001.

Funds Cancellation

For each FRN in the attached Funding Synopsis, if SLD does not **receive** either a Form 486 by February 15, 2001, or SPIN change request by January 31, 2001, we will automatically cancel the funding commitment. The cancellation of these FRNs will make more money available for the out-of-window requests that the SLD is currently processing for Year 2. Your service provider will be notified about the cancellation.

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- * **Service Provider Name:** The name of the service provider as indicated on the Form 471.
- * **Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN):** A unique number used by the SLD to identify the service provider.
- * **Funding Year:** The funding year for which discounts have been requested.
- * **Contract Number:** This will be present only if a contract number was provided on Form 471.
- * **Services Ordered:** The category of service ordered from the service provider, as shown on Form 471, Block 5.

- * **Contract Expiration Date:** The date the contract expires. This will be present only if a contract expiration date was provided on Form 471.
- * **Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount:** The total eligible recurring and non-recurring charges under the program for the Funding Year.
- * **Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage:** This is the discount rate that the SLD approved for this service.
- * **Funding Commitment Decision:** This represents the total amount of funding that the SLD is now reserving to reimburse service providers for the discounts for this service. Whatever amount is listed here, it is important that you and the 471 Applicant both recognize that the SLD should be invoiced and the SLD may direct disbursement of discounts only on eligible, approved services actually delivered and installed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Client Service Bureau at 888-203-8100.

Kate L. Moore
President

Funding Commitment Synopsis (Funding Year 2)

Funding Request Number: 169017
Form 471 Application Number: 118626
Name of 471 Applicant: PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
Applicant Street Address: 1100 IONIA RD
Applicant City: PORTLAND
Applicant State: MI
Applicant Zip: 48875
Entity Number: 131249
Service Provider Name: MRE, Inc
Service Provider Identification Number: 143012362
Funding Year: 07/01/1999 - 06/30/2000
Contract Number: PPS-0499
Services Ordered: Internal Connections
Contract Expiration Date: June 30, 2000
Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: \$35,000.00
Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50.00%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$17,500.00

Funding Commitment Synopsis (Funding Year 2)

Funding Request Number: 169364
Form 471 Application Number: 118626
Name of 471 Applicant: PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
Applicant Street Address: 1100 IONIA RD
Applicant City: PORTLAND
Applicant State: MI
Applicant Zip: 48875
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Service Provider Identification Number: 143004405
Funding Year: 07/01/1999 - 06/30/2000
Contract Number: 471a
Services Ordered: Internet Access
Contract Expiration Date: June 30, 2000
Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: \$9,000.00
Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50.00%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$4,500.00

Funding Commitment Synopsis (Funding Year 2)

Funding Request Number: 218099
Form 471 Application Number: 118626
Name of 471 Applicant: PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
Applicant Street Address: 1100 IONIA RD
Applicant City: PORTLAND
Applicant State: MI
Applicant Zip: 48875
Entity Number: 131249
Service Provider Name: MRE, Inc
Service Provider Identification Number: 143012362
Funding Year: 07/01/1999 - 06/30/2000
Contract Number: PPS-0498
Services Ordered: Internal Connections
Contract Expiration Date: June 30, 2000
Total Program Year Pre-Discount Amount: \$30,000.00
Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50.00%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$15,000.00

118626

David

118626
Charles Dumas
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
1100 IONIA RD
PORTLAND, MI 48875

Universal Service for Schools and Libraries

Receipt of Service Confirmation Form

Please read instructions before completing.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 1.0 hours
(To be completed by Schools and Libraries or Consortia.)

Form 486 Number Trivalent _____
(unique identifying number assigned by applicant)

Block 1: Applicant Information

1. Name of Billed Entity Applicant (required)
Portland Public School District

2. Billed Entity Number
(required) 131249

3. Funding Year
(required) Year 2

4. Complete Mailing Address of Billed Entity Applicant (required)

Street Address, P. O. Box or Route Number 1100 Ionia Road
Code 48875

City Portland

State MI

Zip

10-Digit Phone Number (51) 647-4161
Addresscdumas@portlandpublicschools.cc

Fax Telephone Number (517) 647-2975

E-Mail

5. Contact Person Information

Contact Person Name (required) Charles Dumas

Mailing Address (required if different from Item 4)

Street Address, P. O. Box or Route Number

City

State

Zip Code

10-Digit Phone Number

Fax Telephone Number

E-Mail Address

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

NOTICE: 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 form will be used to inform the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company that a billed entity, and/or the schools and libraries that it represents, has begun or has planned to begin to receive service after receiving a funding commitment approval pursuant to FCC Form 471.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 or 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 in a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you do not provide the information requested on the form, your application may be returned without action or your application may be delayed.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-579, December 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, *et seq.*

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing, and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the reporting burden, to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Billed Entity's 486 Number (to be assigned by Fund Administrator) _____

Billed Entity Name Portland Public School District _____ Contact Name Charles Dumas _____

Billed Entity Number 131249 _____ Contact Telephone Number (517) 647-4161 _____

Block 2: Early Filing Information

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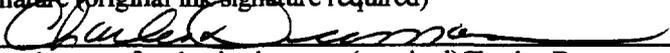
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Block 1: Applicant Information

1. Name of Billed Entity Applicant (required) Portland Public School District		2. Billed Entity Number (required) 131249	3. Funding Year (required) Year 2
4. Complete Mailing Address of Billed Entity Applicant (required)			
Street Address, P. O. Box or Route Number 1100 Ionia Road Code 48875		City Portland	State MI Zip
10-Digit Phone Number (51) 647-4161 Addresscdumas@portlandpublicschools.cc	Fax Telephone Number (517) 647-2975	E-Mail	
5. Contact Person Information			
Contact Person Name (required) Charles Dumas			
Mailing Address (required if different from Item 4)			
Street Address, P. O. Box or Route Number		City	State Zip Code
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