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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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ATT: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: **Request for Review and Waiver by Consorcio de Escuelas y Bibliotecas de Puerto Rico of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator; Colegio San Juan Bosco, Application No. 229127, Billed Entity No. 159199 CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 97-21**

Dear Ms. Salas:

By this letter, the above-referenced applicant and the Consorcio de Escuelas y Bibliotecas de Puerto Rico ("CEBPR") hereby appeal the attached rejection of the above-referenced application and requests that it be included in the Request for Appeal and Waiver filed with the Commission on December 27, 2001. In that appeal, CEBPR sought review of the decision of the School and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company to reject 54 applications for Year 4 funding because the mailing of the Block 6 Certifications and Item 21 Attachments were not postmarked before the end of the Year 4 filing window ending January 18, 2001. The above-referenced rejection raises the same issue.

While the SLD postcard denying the application states that the mailing date of such postcard was November 28, 2001, CEBPR did not receive such postcard until early January 2002. It is for this reason that CEBPR was not able to include the above-referenced application on December 27, 2001 Request for Review.

This Request for Review and Waiver is timely filed pursuant to the recent Commission Order waiving its procedures for filing requests for review from decisions of the Universal Service Administrative Company due to the disruption of regular mail delivery in Washington,

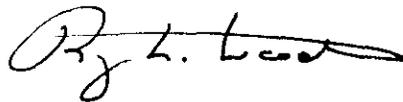
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D.C.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission, *inter alia*, extended the period for filing requests for review from 30 to 60 days. The new 60-day period became effective on January 24, 2002 upon publication in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> In this instance, since the SLD postcard is dated November 28, 2001, CEBPR has until January 28, 2002 to file this appeal.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSORCIO DE ESCUELAS Y BIBLIOTECAS  
DE PUERTO RICO



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Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> See *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review*, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-376, Order, 2001 FCC LEXIS 6922 (rel. Dec. 26, 2001).

<sup>2</sup> See 67 Fed. Reg. 3441 (2002) (to be codified at 47 C.F.R. pts 1 and 54).

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**ATTENTION:**  
**2001-2002 E-RATE APPLICANTS**

**MAILING DATE:**  
**November 28, 2001**

Applicant Form Identifier E-N-2001-2002

**YOUR FORM 471 HAS BEEN RECEIVED -  
BUT POSTMARKED AFTER THE JANUARY 18 WINDOW CLOSED**

We're sending this card to thank you for your recent Form 471 application but also to let you know that your application, Block 6 Certifications, and/or Item 21 attachments were postmarked after the 2001-2002 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. ET on January 18, 2001.

We are holding your application/attachments. However, your Form 471 application 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](http://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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