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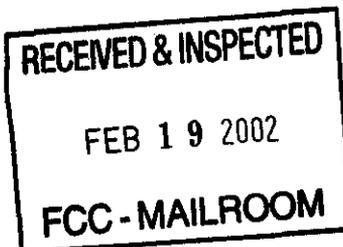
To: Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 – 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

From: Kevin Jacks, Technology Coordinator

CC: Bob Avant, Erate Coordinator, Region XIII Educational Service Center

Date: 10/24/2001

Re: APPEAL – CC Docket Nos. 96-45/and 97-21



Dear Federal Communications Commission,

This is a letter to **APPEAL the Schools and Libraries Division decision**. First, here is the relevant information about this appeal:

1. Contact Person: Kevin R. Jacks, Technology Coordinator
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2. FCD Letter being appealed: Dated October 1, 2001 for Year 4 (7/1/2001 – 6/30/2002)
3. Applicant Name: Johnson City School District
4. Form 471 Application Number: 251001
5. Billed Entity Number: 141713
6. Funding Request Number of this appeal: 618080

We are requesting a **review of the Schools and Libraries Division decision**.

The type of services involved are Internet Access items, not Telecommunications Service. For some reason, the SLC letter states that the funding was denied because "according to your [Johnson City School District] documentation this request includes charges associated with distance learning."

The documentation (which was Attachment 4) that states that this includes charges associated with distance learning is incorrect. I apologize for the incorrect information. I have included a copy of the original attachment (Attachment 4) and a copy of a corrected version of the attachment (Attachment 4b). ***This service does not include charges associated with distance learning.*** I was mistaken in stating that distance learning is a part of this service. The distance learning is a service budgeted elsewhere.

This is actually our only T1 line and internet service provider. This provider is our regional education service center (Region XIII) and they are providing internet access, not distance learning. In addition, our regional education service center (Region XIII) informed me that other districts with this service received

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approval for your E-rate discount. The service center is not a telecommunications provider, but is an internet line and service provider.

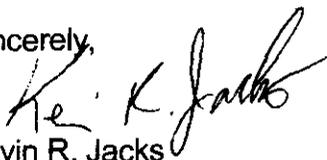
Please consider funding this request. Our school district would appreciate your understanding here.

If you would like to confirm my facts or should you need any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me, or you can contact Bob Avant at the RESCXIII Service Center. His contact information is:

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Thank you so much for checking into this matter for our school district.

Sincerely,



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