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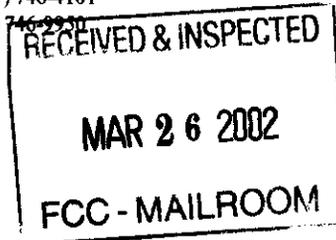
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March 11, 2002

Dear Sirs:

RE: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 for appeal to the FCC

We recently received another card from the Schools and Libraries Division. The first time they stated that they received our Form 471 application and the Block 6 certification and the Item 21 attachments were postmarked after January 18, 2001.

We appealed that decision and sent them a copy of the certified mail receipts showing both items were received by January 16, 2001. The receipts were signed by Pearson Agent.

Then I got another card from them stating that they didn't receive the Item 21 attachment, at that time I sent it to them again. Now I got another notice from them stating that the processing of our application was stopped, because Item 21 attachment was not submitted, which we sent to them twice.

This isn't the first time we have had trouble with them losing our paperwork for Erate Year 2. They said they got the Form 471, but they couldn't find it, it was somewhere in the plant. We didn't get it that year either. I didn't appeal but this year I am appealing to you. Please help us with this matter, we are sending you copies of each of our earlier appeals and items.

Form 471 Application Number: 233483

Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 – 06/30/2002

Billed Entity Number: 137499

Attachment Item #21 Breaks down costs for each FRN- the type of phone service and how much. As you can see our Item #21 does.

Thanks for your help.

Dr. Jimmie Lee Marler  
Norwood R-I School  
675 N Hawk Ave.  
Norwood, MO 65717

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Applicant's Form Identifier **P2001**

FRN: 552182	
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 application Number:340040000300335
13. SPIN: 14300641	14. Service Provider Name: Missouri #15 Cellular, Inc. DBA U>S. Cellular, Inc.
15. Contract Number: NA	16. Billing Account Number:
17. allowable Contract Date: 11/20/2000	18. Contract Award Date:07/01/2001
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2001	19b. Service End Date:
20. Contract Expiration Date:07/01/2002	
21. attachment #: p2001	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 255490
23a. Monthly charges: \$320.00	23b. Ineligible Monthly amt.: \$.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$320.00	23d. Number of months of service:12
23e. annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23cX23d.) \$3,840.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring(one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f-23g): \$.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h) \$3,840.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 80	
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23iX 23j): \$3,072.00	
FRN: 5522308	
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 application Number:340040000300335
13. SPIN: 143022331	14. Service Provider Name: spectra communications LLc
15. Contract Number: NA	16. Billing Account Number:
17. allowable Contract Date: 11/20/2000	18. Contract Award Date:07/01/2001
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2001	19b. Service End Date:
20. Contract Expiration Date:07/01/2002	
21. attachment #: p2001	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 255490
23a. Monthly charges: \$420.00	23b. Ineligible Monthly amt.: \$.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$420.00	23d. Number of months of service:12
23e. annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23cX23d.) \$5,040.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring(one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f-23g): \$.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h) \$5,040.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 80	
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23iX 23j): \$4,032.00	

<b>Attachment #21: P2001- Continued</b>	
FRN: 552389	
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 application Number:340040000300335
13. SPIN: 143001120	14. Service Provider Name: Communi Group of K.C., Inc.
15. Contract Number: NA	16. Billing Account Number:
17. allowable Contract Date: 11/20/2000	18. Contract Award Date:07/01/2001
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2001	19b. Service End Date:
20. Contract Expiration Date:07/01/2002	
21. attachment #: p2001	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 255490
23a. Monthly charges: \$500.00	23b. Ineligible Monthly amt.: \$.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$420.00	23d. Number of months of service:12
23e. annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23cX23d.) \$6,000.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring(one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f-23g): \$.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h) \$6,000.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 80	
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23iX 23j): \$4,800.00	



Universal Service Administrative Company  
Schools & Libraries Division

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**Funding Year 4: Rejection for No Item 21 Attachment**

*The Pink Letters*

February 19, 2002

Norwood R-I School District  
Dr. Jimmie Marler  
675 N Hawk Avenue  
Norwood, MO 65717

**Re: Form 471 Application Number: 233483**  
**Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 – 06/30/2002**  
**Billed Entity Number: 137499**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your recent response to our request for Item 21 Attachment and certification that you postmarked the Item 21 attachments during the FY4 filing window. However we will not process your application further for the following reason(s):

- Item 21 Attachment was not submitted

Failure to submit this documentation has caused your application to be denied for failing to meet SLD filing requirements.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal the decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be made in writing and RECEIVED BY THE SLD at the address below WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include 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.
2. Your letter of appeal must include the applicant name and the Form 471 Application Number from this letter.

3. When explaining your appeal, include the rejection reason from this Rejection Letter that is at the heart of your appeal. By pointing us 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.
4. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

Please send your appeal to: Letter of Appeal, Schools and Libraries Division, Box 125 - Correspondence Unit, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. New options for filing an appeal can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site <<http://www.sl.universalservice.org>>.

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with the SLD first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) via United States Postal Services: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445-12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. If you are submitting your appeal to the FCC by other than United States Postal Services, check the SLD web site for more information. Please reference CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 on the first page of your appeal. The FCC must RECEIVE your appeal WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER for your appeal to be filed in a timely fashion. Further information and new options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site, [www.sl.universalservice.org](http://www.sl.universalservice.org), or by contacting the Client Service Bureau at 888-203-8100. Thank you for your continued support of the Schools and Libraries program.

Sincerely,

Schools and Libraries Division  
Universal Service Administration Company

August 13, 2001

Dear Sirs:

Norwood High School recently received a card from the Schools and Libraries Division stating that they received our Form 471 application and that the Block 6 certification and the Item 21 attachments were postmarked after January 18, 2001.

I would like to APPEAL your decision on this matter. I'm sending you a copy of the CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPTS showing it was received by **January 16, 2001**. The receipts were signed by Pearson Agent.

My Contact Information is:

Name: Norwood School District R-I

Contact name: Dr. Jimmie Lee Marler

Address: Norwood School, 675 North Hawk Ave., Norwood, MO. 65717

Phone: 1-417-746-4101

Fax: 1-417-746-4804

Email: [njh000@mail.connect.more.net](mailto:njh000@mail.connect.more.net)

Applicants Form Identifier 1-417-741-7318p2001

471 Application Number 233483

Funding Year 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2002

Billed Entity Number 137499

We would like to appeal this decision , because we had met the postmark guidelines. This will help the Norwood School District financially.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Jimmie Lee Marler

Tech Coordinator at Norwood Public Schools



**Universal Service Administrative Company**  
Schools & Libraries Division

*The  
Pink  
Letters*

October 25, 2001

NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT R 1  
Dr. Jimmie Marler  
675 N HAWK AVE  
NORWOOD, MO 65717

**Re: Form 471 Application Number: 233483**  
**Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 – 06/30/2002**  
**Billed Entity Number: 137499**

You may have received a pink postcard during this past summer stating that your FCC Form 471 application referenced above did not meet the filing requirements for the 2001-2002 Schools and Libraries filing window. Your application and its certification page were received within the filing window, but we have no evidence that an Item #21 Attachment for this application was included. The Item # 21 Attachment is a filing requirement and must accompany **your** application.

After consultation with FCC staff, SLD has decided that it should provide applicants an opportunity to resend the Item #21 Attachment where we have no record of having received an attachment if:

- The FCC Form 471 application itself DID meet the filing deadline (paper postmarked by January 18, 2001 or online filing completed on that date or earlier),
- SLD DID receive the FCC Form 471 certification from the applicant postmarked by January 18, 2001 and
- The applicant maintains that it DID submit the Item # 21 attachment and is willing to so certify.

If you did send the Item #21 Attachment for this application with a postmark date on or before January 18, 2001 (and you received a pink postcard), you may send us a certification along with another copy of the Item #21 Attachment for this application. We will then process the application as one meeting the window filing requirements. If SLD detects false certifications, the certifications will be rejected and other enforcement actions may be taken against the applicant.

If you did NOT include an Item # 21 Attachment with your original application, no action is required and your application will be denied for failing to meet the filing requirements.

To certify that you sent SLD an Item # 21 Attachment, provide an original signed letter on school/library letterhead, signed by the authorized signer of the above mentioned Form 471, containing the following:

“We/I certify that the enclosed attachments for Form 471 # \_\_\_\_\_ were sent to SLD and postmarked on or before the close of the Fund Year 4 window, January 18, 2001.”

Mail your certification letter and attachments to:

Item #21 Attachment  
Schools and Libraries Division  
Box 125-Correspondence Unit  
80 South Jefferson Road  
Whippany, NJ 08981.

Certifications must be postmarked on or before November 26, 2001. Once your certification and Item #21 Attachment is received, your application will be processed in the normal manner. Letters of certification and/or attachments postmarked after November 26, 2001 or submitted by fax or e-mail WILL NOT be processed and the application WILL BE DENIED for failing to meet the filing requirements.

We have received your appeal concerning this issue for the application referenced above. Because you have the opportunity to resolve your issue through the above process, your current appeal will not be addressed.

Should you have any questions, please call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100 or visit our website at [www.sl.universalservice.org](http://www.sl.universalservice.org).

Thank you for your continued support of the Schools and Libraries program.

Sincerely,

George McDonald  
USAC Vice President  
Schools and Libraries Division



Track/Confirm - Intranet Item Inquiry - Domestic

Item: 7000 0520 0023 6904 7915

Destination	Zip: 66046	City: LAWRENCE	State: KS
Origin	Zip:	City:	State:

Event	Date	Time	Location
DELIVERED	01/17/2001	10:35	LAWRENCE KS 66046
Firm Name: SLC			
Recipient : 'S SMITH'			
<a href="#">Request Delivery Record</a>			
<a href="#">View Delivery Signature and Address</a>			
ARRIVAL AT UNIT 01/16/2001 12:10 LAWRENCE KS 66046			

Enter Request Type and Item Number:

Quick Search  Extensive Search

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Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Inquire on multiple items.

Go to the Product Tracking System Home Page.

**U.S. Postal Service**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
*(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)*

7000 0520 0023 6904 7915

Postage	\$ 55	
Certified Fee	1.90	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.50	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)		
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 395	

Recipient's Name (Please Print Clearly) (To be completed by mailer)  
 SLD-Form 471 /o Ms Smith  
 Street, Apt. No.; or PO Box No.  
 3833 Greeway Dr.  
 City, State, ZIP+4  
 Lawrence, KS 66046

PS Form 3800, February 2000 See Reverse for Instructions

**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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