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Dear Sir or Madam:

You will find in the attachment a letter requesting a waiver of the Form 471 filing deadline.

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Request for Waiver
CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is a request for waiver of the Form 471 filing deadline. I received a blue note card in the mail from the Schools and Libraries Division to inform me that my Form 471 had been received but was submitted after the January 17 window close. During the week of January 13, 2002, we were having severe problems with our internet access and it was not anticipated that we would have internet access prior to the close of the Form 471 filing window. At that time I called the Schools and Libraries Division Client Service 800 number. I spoke with a gentleman there and explained our internet problem to him and I also asked what exactly had to be submitted by January 17th to meet the Form 471 filing deadline. I was told that all I had to have submitted by January 17th was the application, and that the certification and attachment 21 could be mailed in after January 17th. I used my own computer at home to submit the application prior to the close of the filing window. I submitted the Form 471 application on January 16th but was unable to print out a copy of the certification page using my own home printer. Our internet connection at the school district was restored over the weekend and I was then able to print out a copy of the certification page which I completed, signed and mailed out along with the attachment 21 on Monday, January 21, 2002. If I would have been given the correct information I would have made alternate arrangements to have the certification page completed, signed and postmarked by the close of the Form 471 filing window. Please review the above information and reconsider the application as submitted prior to the close of the January 17 window. The Applicant Form Identifier for our Form 471 is: yr5-471-sssd. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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