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*For D 3/25 2:30 PM*

March 24, 2003

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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: "REQUEST FOR WAIVER"  
CC Docket Nos. 94-45 and 97-21

Review Request for E-Rate Funding Year 4 & Year 5

The district has received "rejection" notification from USAC regarding Application Numbers 247609 and 337932 for the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 respectively. (copies attached) We request FCC consideration of our waiver request.

The district has participated in the E-Rate since its inception and the funding received has allowed a significant advancement in technology to be realized. As a result of human oversight, the filing deadlines were missed for the years identified. Please refer to the attached copy of the original Appeals Letter for additional clarification.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and please contact the undersigned if further comment is required.

Sincerely,

*Wayne J. Azon*

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January 17, 2003

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

E-Rate Funding: Year 4 & Year 5

years As you can imagine, I was astonished and distressed when told that funding for Year 4 would be at 50% of anticipated and Year 5 would be "zero" due to late filing in the earlier year and failing to file in Year 5 Conservatively, this is an \$18,000 Loss to our District.

substantial reduction in lease line costs. This network was made possible in great part by community & local industry donations and is a reflection of the intense pride our rural community has in its schools. This was reinforced by incredible community support by 4:1 in a recent school construction referendum. E-Rate funds allow local tax receipts to be reallocated toward increased technology resources in our classrooms e.g. reinforcement,

What happened? Natural disaster, no. Unavoidable series of events gone wrong, no. Human error, yes.

We petition your assistance in gaining the opportunity to submit an application in the event that monies for the subject years have not been fully committed. At your suggestion, review of many of the FCC Orders pertaining to waivers has been accomplished.

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal and we sincerely appreciate the funding assistance we have received since program inception.

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Azon



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

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal**

March 4, 2003

Curt Gustafson  
Genoa-Kingston School Dist 424  
100 School Street  
Kingston, IL 60145

Re:   Application Number:                   **247609**  
      Funding **Year:**                       **2001-2002**  
      **Date** of Issuance of **486**  
      Notification **Letters:**               **02/20/2002**  
      Date Appeal Received               **01/21/2003**

Our records show that your appeal was received more than **60 days** after the date your Form 486 Notification Letter was **issued** (see **dates** above). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to submit appeals so USAC/SLD receives **them** within 60 days **of** the date that **the** relevant Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued. (See "Appeals Procedure" at <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/reference/AppealsProcedureYR4.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 **via** *the* United States Postal Service, 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.  
Washington, DC 20554

If you **are** submitting your appeal to the FCC by means other **than** the United States Postal Service, 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 considered 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** 1-(888)-203-8100.

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal**

January 27, 2003

Wayne J. Azon  
Genoa-Kingston Community Unit School District  
941 W. Main St.  
Genoa, IL 60135

Re:   Application Number:                   327932  
      **Funding Year:**                       2002-2003  
      Date of Issuance of (Rejection Letter  
      **Postcard Notification/Funding**  
      Commitment Letter) :               05/21/2002  
      Date Appeal Received:               01/21/2003

Our records show that your appeal was received more than 60 days after the date your Form 471 Certification-Rejection Letter **was** issued (see dates **above**). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to **submit appeals so** USAC/SLD receives them within 60 days of the date that the relevant Funding Commitment Decision Letter **was** issued. (See "Appeals Procedure" at <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/reference/AppealsProcedureYR4.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 via **the** United States Postal Service, stating **the** impediment to your filing your appeal within **the** original time, to the FCC **at** the following address:

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