



## Universal Service Administrative Company

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
c/o Capitol Heights Facility  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: In the Matter of Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service  
Administrator, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45;

In re The School District of Greenville County (Funding Year 2002)  
FCC Form 471 Applications # 312516; 316813

Administrator's Referral to Federal Communications Commission of Request for  
Consolidation of Funding Requests and Request to Reduce Existing Funding  
Commitment

Dear Ms. Dortch:

After thorough review, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC or Administrator) has completed its evaluation of the request for consolidation of funding requests and its request to reduce existing funding commitment submitted by the School District of Greenville County (Greenville CSD). Because it appears that USAC may be precluded from providing Greenville CSD with a remedy under the circumstances presented, USAC respectfully refers Greenville CSD's request for consideration to the Commission with a recommendation that the Commission consider granting the relief sought by Greenville CSD.

The circumstances giving rise to this request are as follows:

Cone Elementary School and Sans Souci Elementary (Applicants), both elementary schools within the Greenville CSD, were granted funding under the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism through two separate applications. Both Applicants are located in the Greenville County CSD, and both were granted funding at a discount rate of 90%. Cone Elementary School was granted funding for internal connections under FCC Form 471 Application #312516, FRNs 817114, 817154, and 817234. Sans Souci Elementary was granted funding for internal connections under FCC

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Form 471 Application #316813, FRNs 835547, 835575, 835599, 835614, 835633, 835696, and 835719.

In 2004, the two elementary schools will be consolidated and will reside in a new building located where the Sans Souci Elementary School is currently located. Due to the consolidation, it will not be necessary for Applicants to use the funding of both applications in full. Therefore, the Applicants have requested that the Sans Souci Elementary School FCC Form 471 Application #316813, FRNs #835547, 835575, 835599, 835614, 835633, and 835719 and the Cone Elementary School FCC Form 471 Application #312516, FRN 817234 be cancelled.

In order to preserve some of the funding granted under Cole Elementary Schools' FCC Form 471 Application #312516, the Applicants have requested that the FRNs 817114 and 817154 be transferred to the Sans Souci Elementary School FCC Form 471 Application #316813 so that the funding can be utilized at the consolidated location.

USAC acknowledges that Applicants are able to cancel the FRNs as requested through submission of an Adjustment to Funding Commitment and Modification to Receipt of Service Confirmation Form (FCC Form 500). However, because Applicants are also requesting that some of the approved FRNs be transferred from one Form 471 Application to another, a modification that would require a change to Block 4 information, and because USAC does not believe it has authority to grant change requests to Block 4 information, USAC is unable to provide a complete remedy to Applicants in this situation.

We would be pleased to provide any additional information you may require and to answer any questions you may have about this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mark Seifert, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division,  
Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC  
Beverly I. White, The School District of Greenville County