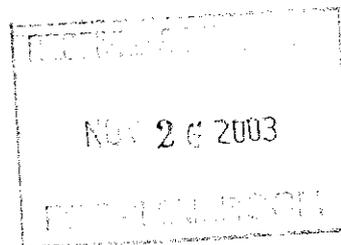




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November 24, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Re: Form 499-A revision Rejection - "Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21" / Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 3, 2003 Eagle communications, Inc (ID # 821256) has received Administrator's Decision on Contributor Appeal from Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) dining Eagle's appeal. This is an appeal to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to the decision handed to Eagle by USAC.

On October 5, 2001, Eagle Communications, Inc. (Eagle) filed FCC Form 431 reporting the Interstate Revenue in error as \$4,163,654.00. This amount, however, reflects the Intrastate Revenue. The correct Interstate amount should have been \$102,209.00. Upon noticing our error, Eagle filed a correction report on August 28, 2002. We were advised by Jeff Henderson of NECA to file a 2001 FCC Form 499-A for the 2000 period.

On September 4, 2002, we mailed the revised report to NECA. The correct amount of \$102,209.00 was placed in the Interstate line to be calculated with the FCC's factor for the Universal Service Fund Fee. On September 6, 2002, NECA received the revised 499-A. On September 16, 2002, we received a letter from USAC rejecting the Form 499-A revision (for 2000 revenues). The reason for the rejection is that the revision was not filed within one year of the original submission.

We are appealing the USAC's decision for the following reason: We believe that we have complied with every request and provided supporting documentation to USAC (with the exception of audited financial statements, which we do not have due to the fact that we do not have them audited). Attached you will find all of the documentation pertaining to the original filing and the revised FCC Form 499-A submitted on September 6, 2002. In addition, we have included the correspondence since, leading up to the letter of denial dated October 3, 2003.

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We are appealing to you take a look at this whole issue and issue an expedient and favorable response.

The forthcoming correspondence should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,



Kent Charugundla

Attachments enclosed

Cc: USAC (Cover Letter Only)

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