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Via Electronic Filing & Federal Express Mail
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: ***CC Docket No. 02-6 and 96-45 (Request for Review)***
Year 2005: 07/01/05-06/30/06
BEN: 156534
Applications: 462897, 462925, 463495, 463622, 463698, 464484, 476093, 482018, and 482113

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Youth Consultation Service, Inc. ("YCS"), this letter is YCS's formal appeal of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") January 4, 2006 denial of YCS's appeal regarding the above referenced funding applications. The USAC's letter outlines four "explanations" for the basis of the denial, three of which focus on the alleged "failure to provide evidence of authority" to file Form 471, and one of which alleges a deficiency with the timeframe in which the Letters of Authority ("LOAs") were submitted.

First and foremost, the LOAs that were sent in April and August 2005 established the undersigned's authorization to represent all the schools for which services were sought. And, the undersigned is the Vice President of Information Technology for YCS, which owns and operates the consortium of schools; therefore, the undersigned is authorized to represent the entities with respect to the funding being requested.

In the April 4, 2005 LOA, evidence was provided of my authority to submit the Form 471. And, by virtue of executing the 471 Certification, which is consistent with YCS's prior year submission, the undersigned's authority was established.

The Form 471 outlines that YCS is the entity that owns and operates the consortium schools. All the schools receiving the funds are part of YCS and that Kathleen M. Bravo, Vice President of the consortium, is authorized to

act on its behalf on matters concerning USAC and the Schools and Libraries grant.

With respect to the allegations regarding the untimely filing of evidence of authority and certifications, as I understand the process, the submission of Form 471 in February 2005, as was done in the prior year, provided evidence of my authority to submit the funding request on behalf of the YCS consortium schools. In February 2005 I didn't think there was a need to provide any further evidence of my authority, as this was not required for the prior year's submission.

Nevertheless, upon the request for LOAs and additional documentation after the February Form 471 was submitted, the LOAs were provided. So, there was no way in which the LOAs and certifications could pre-date the February 2005 submission of the Form 471. But, this does not mean that I did not have the authority to submit Form 471.

As YCS's Vice President of IT, I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the YCS eligible schools (the consortium). As outlined in detail above, evidence has been submitted establishing my authority. Therefore, it is requested that the FCC reverse the January 4, 2006 decision of the USAC Administrator, thereby awarding YCS schools the requested funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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