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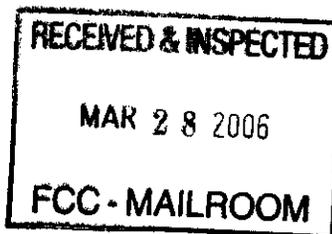
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
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Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division
Box 125-Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

RE: IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY RELCOMM, INC.
OF DECISION OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR
CC Docket No.: 02-6
Year Six E-Rate: SLD Decision 1022916 and 1023492
Year Seven E-Rate: SLD Decision 1185824, 1185996,
1185946, 1185717, 1185789 and 1185745
Billed entity #123420: Atlantic City Board of Education

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that this firm represents the interests of Jon Jones, the former Data Processing Manager for the Atlantic City School District.

As noted in our prior filing, Mr. Jones understands that the entity known as Relcomm, Inc. has filed various appeals with either the SLD or the FCC with regard to the Atlantic City School District years 6, 7 and 8 funding cycles for the E-Rate Program. We further understand that Relcomm has recently settled a lawsuit with the Atlantic City School District, which in part revolved around allegations of bid rigging and other regulatory violations in the awarding of the

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years 6, 7 and 8 E-Rate Program grants, for approximately \$1.65 million. Following said payment, we understand Relcomm withdrew its participation in the above referenced Appeals. Subsequently, Mr. Jones has sought to intervene in this matter as an interested party, who seeks to ensure that a complete review of these troubling circumstances is carried out.

In that context, I am enclosing a copy of a Resolution that was adopted by the Atlantic City Board of Education on February 7, 2006. As you can see from this resolution, the Board itself has now instituted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the District's E-Rate application for Year 6. This letter is even more evidence in support of my client's position that the District's handling of the Year 6 E-Rate grants was suspect and improper. In light of these circumstances, we continue to urge the School Libraries Division and the FCC to continue proceedings with regard to this matter.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding same.

Very truly yours,



John M. Donnelly

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ATLANTIC CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
February 7, 2006 – 6:00pm

Approved
Subcommittee for
Year 6 e-rate

Resolution No. 06 2A 46: On a motion made by Ms. Jones and seconded by Ms. Davies-Khan, the Atlantic City Board of Education voted to approve the following resolution: At the call of the roll, the vote is as follows: Mr. Bonanni-abstain; Ms. Callaway-yes; Ms. Davies-Khan-yes; Mr. Davis-abstain; Mr. Devlin-no; Mr. Dollard-no; Ms. Jones-yes; Mrs. Kelly-abstain; Ms. LaPorte-yes; Mrs. Salway-yes, Mr. Stewart-yes. Of eleven members present, six voted in the affirmative, two in the negative, three abstained. The motion carried.

Whereas the year six federal elementary school e-rate program resulted in litigation between one of the vendors and the Board of Education and;

Whereas the Board of Education ultimately settled such litigation for the sum of approximately \$1,600,000 and;

Whereas the Board of Education has been advised during the course of said litigation the school offered to indemnify the Federal Government and perhaps others against any irregularities with regard to the e-rate program and;

Whereas the Board of Education has not yet received any e-rate monies from the federal government with regard to year six elementary schools and;

Whereas significant issues have been raised with regard to the integrity of the year six e-rate program by several persons and;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the sum of \$25,000 to be utilized solely to retain an independent professional to investigate the terms and conditions of the year six e-rate proposals submitted to the federal government for the elementary schools of the City of Atlantic City and;

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Education hereby creates a sub-committee consisting of two board members to contact and retain such independent investigation and;

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Education hereby authorizes and empowers the Assistant Superintendent Mr. Melvin Clarke to work with the committee exclusively to investigate persons or entities who may provide such investigative services and to cooperate with the investigation and;

Be It Further Resolved that all employees of the Board of Education shall cooperate with such investigation and;

Be It Further Resolved that such person shall report back to the Board of Education no later than three (3) months from the date of this resolution.