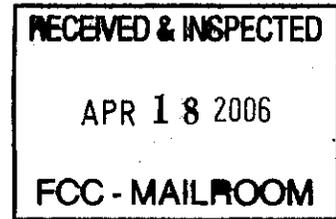


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April 13, 2006

FCC
Office of Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Review

CC Docket No. 02-6

Applicant Name: Loess Hills AEA 13/Council Bluffs
Billed Entity Number: 227918
Form 471 Application Number: 465023
Funding Request Number(s): 1278754, 1278797, 1278870, 1278937,
1279016, 1279050, 1279083, 1279116,
1279165
Decision Letter Date: April 26, 2005
Date Appeal Postmarked: February 10, 2006
Your Correspondence Dated: February 10, 2006

To whom it may concern:

Please consider this request for review of denial of our appeal as referenced in the enclosed Administrators' Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006 of the above-referenced application.

We believe that this matter merits further examination by the FCC for the following reasons:

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February 10, 2006

Universal Service Administrative Company
Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Program
Box 125 – Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

To Whom It May Concern:

As per phone conversation with Amanda at Universal Services on February 9, 2006, regarding case number 21-374171, Amanda has advised me to submit a letter of request for appeal of application #465023 from applicant's form identifier ALLAEA2005, funding year 2005 for telecommunications and Internet services.

Please review based on support of appeal:

Loess Hills Area Education Agency 13 submitted two 471 applications, #465023 and #480208, both mailed certified on February 18, 2005.

Information shared from State of Iowa stated with growing number of participants, the new process of assigning pin numbers, more waves would be issued and the approval process would take longer for funding year 2005.

I received notification from Evan Kaplow, Universal Services, on September 13, 2005, stating application #480208 required additional information prior to approval. I responded to his letter and continued to be patient and wait for approval of application #465023.

On October 11, 2005, I submitted a letter to Evan Kaplow requesting cancellation of application #480208 as the Agency's discount rate of 57% would not qualify for discounted services. At this time still awaiting status approval for application #465023.

The following months I phoned your 800 number to check status of application #465023, case numbers 21-357165, 362880, 373960, and 374323, only to be told it was in still pending approval. Wave 33 was recently announced and with still no word of approval I asked another person from our Agency, Mike Irwin, to check its status.

On February 9, 2006, Mike Irwin called, case 21-374171, and was told application #465023 was denied due to the fact the postmark on the envelope was out of window and the Agency did not respond to the appeal process stated in a letter dated last spring.

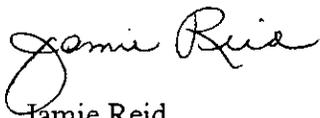
Had I been aware there was a letter dated last spring stating application #465023 had been denied based on the postmark "dated outside the window", I would have made an appeal last spring with proof of verification both 471's were mailed on February 18, 2005. Instead, I continued to research status of this application for the past six months.

Please reconsider denial for application #465023 based on the documentation listed above, and attached proof both 471 applications were mailed certified on February 18, 2005.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me at (712) 366-0503.

On behalf of the Agency and the 31,000 students we serve in Southwest Iowa, thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jamie Reid
Loess Hills AEA 13
24997 Hwy 92
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51502
e-mail address: jreid@aeal3.org

attachments

cc: Glenn Grove, Chief Administrator
Emily Nelson, Director of Administrative Services

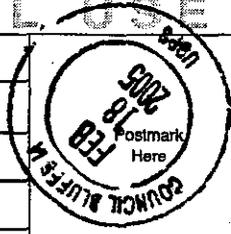
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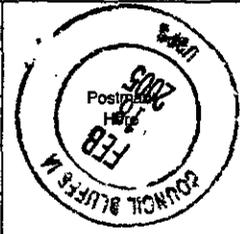
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**Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program
Services Ordered and Certification Form 471
Application Display**

Block 1: Billed Entity Information

Applicant's Form Identifier:

AIIAEA2005

471 Application Number: 465023**Funding Year:** 07/01/2005 -
06/30/2006**Billed Entity Number:**

227918

Cert. Postmark Date:**Form Status:** INCOMPLETE**RAL Date:****Out of Window Letter Date:****Name:** LOESS HILLS AEA 13/COUNCIL BLUFFS**Address:** 24997 HIGHWAY 92**City:** COUNCIL BLUFFS **State:** IA **Zip:** 51502**Phone:** 712-366-0503 **Ext:****Fax:** 716-366-3431**Contact Name:** Jamie Reid**Address:** 24997 HIGHWAY 92**City:** COUNCIL BLUFFS **State:** IA **Zip:** 51502**Contact Phone:** 712-366-0503 **Ext:****Contact Fax:** 716-366-7777 **Ext:****E-mail:** jreid@aea13.org**Contact Mode:** EMAIL**Alternate Contact Info.:****Type of Application:** SCHOOL DISTRICT**Ineligible Orgs:** N

Block 2: Impact of Services Ordered on Schools

Number of students to be served: 32358

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	BEFORE ORDER	AFTER ORDER
b Telephone service: Number of classrooms with phone service	121	121
c Dial-up Internet access: Number of connections (up to 56kbps)	0	0
d Direct broadband services: Number of buildings served at the following speeds:		
Less than 10 mbps	7	7
e Direct connections to the Internet: Number of drops	995	995
f Number of classrooms with Internet access	605	605
g Number of computers or other devices with Internet access	1005	1005



Universal Service Administrative Company
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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006

March 06, 2006

Jamie Reid
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Council Bluffs, IA 51502-1109

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Our records show that your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Form 471 Certification Postmarked Outside of Window Letter was issued, as shown above. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to postmark appeals within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division (SLD) to consider your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and 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 or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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Form 486 Application Number: