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Appeal Response

Submitted by: Kickapoo Nations School and the Kickapoo Tribal Council. And ISG Technology

In response to letter dated August 28th for funding year 2004-2005. A request was made to reverse the decision made by USAC's decision to cancel the FRN's 1199225,1199263,1199294,1199329 as requested on form 500 application number 324439. Referencing applicant number 431822 dated February 3rd, 2006.

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The appeal letter states that Richard H. McKinney submitted a form 500 canceling the above listed FRN's. Your findings were correct in stating Mr. Richard H. McKinney was the Information Technology Director for the Kickapoo Nations School. However at the time of the original filing of the e-rate forms Mr McKinney was not the Technology director of Record. Mr. McKinney was not involved in the initial planning and configuration of the video conferencing system and did not understand or consider the consequences to the school district and the advancement of the schools curriculum. The original filing of the Schools and Libraries forms were presented by two individuals no longer associated with the KNS, Mr. Brian Woods and the past district Superintendent Mr Pat McAfee. When Mr McKinney joined the KNS District the wheels were already in motion and approval had been granted to secure the delivery of the items on appeal. Shortly after the request for goods and services in question the aforementioned members of KNS were released of their responsibilities and Mr McKinney took over position of IT Director for the District.

Mr. McKinney is a respected and contributing member to our faculty and staff but was not informed of the dealings with Universal Schools and Libraries and had no prior knowledge of commitments made by the previous administration. We feel USAC has made a mistake concerning its decision to deny the appeal and has not completed a thorough enough review of the appeal. This funding is critical to the advancement of several programs and necessary to provide our district to grow in our current education environment. We understand canceling the Form 500 is irrevocable but the cancellation was not authorized. Please review your findings and direct any questions to the contacts listed below.

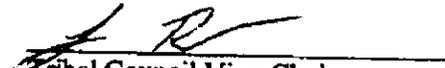
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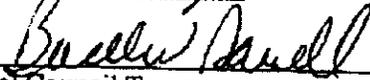
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