

**EXHIBIT B**

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Billed Entity Number: 233818  
Form 471 Application Number: 370891  
Form 486 Application Number:



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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2003-2004**

December 08, 2006

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Re: Applicant Name: YOUTH BUILD COLUMBUS COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL  
Billed Entity Number: 233818  
Form 471 Application Number: 370891  
Funding Request Number(s): 1013282  
Your Correspondence Dated: July 29, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2003 Notification of Improperly Disbursed Funds Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1013282  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- After a thorough review of the appeal and all relevant supporting documentation, it was determined that on March 31, 2005 during the site-visit, you stated that you did not at the time have any cancelled checks to validate proof of payment that your non-discounted portion was paid to the service provider. You also stated that you did not understand the reasoning behind providing these cancelled checks as proof of payment. According to our records, the site reviewers requested that you fax the cancelled checks to the Project Office within five (5) business days from the time of their visit on March 31, 2005. You failed to do so within the requested follow-up timeframe. On April 14, 2005, you were contacted and asked to provide the cancelled checks as well as the other information that related to different funding requests. You stated that you would be able to get copies of the

cancelled checks, but the school finance person had been out of the office until recently. You stated that you would definitely get the cancelled checks to the Project Office by April 18, 2005. You failed to do so. With regard to the support documentation included with your appeal, the rules of this Support Mechanism do not permit USAC to accept any information on appeal except in cases where an applicant was not given an opportunity to provide information.

Rules of the USAC Support Mechanism require applicants to pay the non-discount portion of the products or services purchased with universal service discounts. Applicants that do not pay the non-discount portion more than 90 days after completion of services have violated this rule. Accordingly, USAC is correctly seeking recovery of all disbursed funds related to the above funding request. Consequently, your appeal is denied in full.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, 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 received or postmarked within 60 days of the 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 section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division  
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cc: Gil Barno