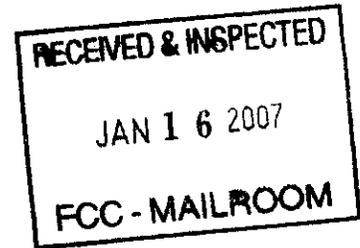


# Piggott School District

429 EAST MAIN STREET POST OFFICE BOX 387 PIGGOTT, ARKANSAS 72454  
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January 8, 2007

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

CC Docket No 02-6

This letter is a Request for Review of an appeal decision made by USAC on December 19, 2006. The appeal letter and USAC Decision on Appeal are enclosed.

USAC denied our request to be allowed to change a Form 470 number that established the beginning of a multi-year contract. This was the first time we had filed for funding for the second year of a multi-year contract. We filed Form 470 (#196110000558833) for year 2006 for Internet Access for Web Hosting. We then filed Form 471 (#535694/FRN #1482036 and included in Item 15D that FRN #1342544 (from the 05/06 year) which signifies that this funding request is a "continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year based on a multi-year contract." However, on Form 471 #535694 (2006) I cited Form 470 (2006- #196110000558833) as the establishing Form 470, which, at that time, we thought was proper procedure.

During PIA review, Form 470 was questioned and we sent copies of the contract, which has the originating Form 470 number used as the contract number and the Funding Commitment Report for 2005-2006 which has the originating Form 470 number with FRN #1342544. The copies of the contract were also sent as the Item 21 attachment.

SLD did not question us further about the incorrect Form 470 number.

On September 1, we received the FCDL for 2006 stating that "a contract for a new service was signed prior to the required 28-day waiting period computed from the date of the posting of the Form 470 to the SLD website."

On September 7, my E-rate Coordinator, Pamela Hickson, contacted SLD to inquire about the decision to not fund this request. She was informed at that time that it was not necessary to file a new Form 470 for the multi-year contract (unless we wanted to get bids for a better price.)

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On September 15, Mrs. Hickson again contacted SLD to inquire about making a correction to this error and was told to file an appeal and enclose copies of the originating Form 470 and a copy of the multi-year contract.

While the appeal was in review, I searched the USAC website and found some information concerning the Bishop Perry Order. I have enclosed copies of this information. If I have understood the Bishop Perry Order correctly, should we have been informed by SLD on September 7th, and 15th that these corrections could have been made and then allowed to do so before September 26, 2006? Should the PIA reviewer, with all the information that he was given, noticed the error that we made and informed us of how to correct it?

I realize that this error is a result of our misunderstanding of the procedure, so I am asking you to please consider allowing us to correct this error and be reconsidered for approval.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bruce Evans  
Superintendent  
870-598-2572  
[bruce.evans@piggotths.k12.ar.us](mailto:bruce.evans@piggotths.k12.ar.us)

Enclosures: Letter of Appeal  
USAC Decision on Appeal  
Information from USAC website

# *Piggott School District*

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Billed Entity:

Piggott School District  
Billed Entity Number: 139605  
Form 471 Application #535694  
FRN# 1482036

This letter is an appeal to the decision made on the Funding Commitment Report for Funding Year 2006 dated, 8/29/2006.

The Funding Commitment Decision Explanation stated that "A contract for a new service was signed prior to the required 28-day waiting period computed from the date of the posting of the Form 470 to the SLD Website.

After speaking with SLD, I understand that I have cited an incorrect Form 470. A new Form 470 (196110000558833) for web hosting should not have been posted for Year 2006 because we have a multi-year contract with Edline which was approved in Year 2005 and ends 6/30/2008. (See attached Form 470 #556580000534104; Form 471 #484300; FRN #1342544).

On Form 471 #535694 for Year 2006 (FRN #1482036), Form 470 #556580000534104 should have been cited as the establishing Form 470 for this service. (These forms are included.)

During PIA review, the establishing Form 470 was questioned. At that time, I thought that Item 15D of Block 5 on Form 471 would establish the previous year's FRN for the multi-year contract. It was not until receipt of the FCDL that error was realized.

Please consider allowing us to correct this error and be reconsidered for approval. This web-hosting service has proven to be a very valuable tool in our district.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bruce Evans  
Superintendent  
870-598-2572  
bruce.evans@piggotths.k12.ar.us

Contact Information:

Pamela Hickson  
895 East Main Street  
Piggott, AR 72454  
870-598-2572  
870-598-5283 (FAX)  
[pamela.hickson@piggotele.k12.ar.us](mailto:pamela.hickson@piggotele.k12.ar.us)

Attachments: Copy of FCDL (Year 2005 and 2006)  
Copy of Form 470 (Year 2005 and 2006) Blocks 1 and 2  
Copy of Form 471 (Year 2005 and 2006) Blocks 1 and 5

FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT  
Billed Entity Name: PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BEN: 139605  
Funding Year: 2005

Form 471 Application Number: 484300  
Funding Request Number: 1342544  
Funding Status: Funded  
Category of Service: Internet Access  
Form 470 Application Number: 556580000  
SPIN: 143027282  
Service Provider Name: Edline LLC  
Contract Number: Y-8-556580000534104  
Billing Account Number: N/A  
Service Start Date: 07/01/2005  
Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2008  
Number of Months Recurring Service Provided in Funding Year: 12  
Annual Pre-discount Amount for Eligible Recurring Charges: \$.00  
Annual Pre-discount Amount for Eligible Non-recurring Charges: \$2,832.00  
Pre-discount Amount: \$2,832.00  
Discount Percentage Approved by the SLD: 75%  
Funding Commitment Decision: \$2,124.00 - FRN approved as submitted

FCDL Date: 12/14/2005  
Wave Number: 025

Funding Request Number: 1343159  
Funding Status: Not Funded  
Category of Service: Internal Connections  
Form 470 Application Number: 556580000  
SPIN: 143028531  
Service Provider Name: SynreVoice Technologies Inc.  
Contract Number: NA  
Billing Account Number: NA  
Service Start Date: 07/01/2005  
Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2008  
Number of Months Recurring Service Provided in Funding Year: 12  
Annual Pre-discount Amount for Eligible Recurring Charges: \$.00  
Annual Pre-discount Amount for Eligible Non-recurring Charges: \$25,662.00  
Pre-discount Amount: \$25,662.00  
Discount Percentage Approved by the SLD: N/A  
Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.00 - Svcs. not requested on F. 470  
Funding Commitment Decision Explanation: The 470 cited did not include service of this type; therefore it does not meet the 28 day competitive bidding requirement.

FCDL Date: 12/14/2005  
Wave Number: 025

FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT  
Billed Entity Name: PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BEN: 139605  
Funding Year: 2006

Form 471 Application Number: 535694  
Funding Request Number: 1482036  
Funding Status: Not Funded  
Category of Service: Internet Access  
Form 470 Application Number: 196110000558833  
SPIN: 143027282  
Service Provider Name: Edline LLC  
Contract Number: Y-8-556580000534104  
Billing Account Number: NA  
Service Start Date: 07/01/2006  
Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2008  
Number of Months Recurring Service Provided in Funding Year: 12  
Annual Pre-discount Amount for Eligible Recurring Charges: \$.00  
Annual Pre-discount Amount for Eligible Non-recurring Charges: \$2,832.00  
Pre-discount Amount: \$2,832.00  
Discount Percentage Approved by the USAC: N/A  
Funding Commitment Decision: \$0.00 - 28 Day Waiting Period Violated  
Funding Commitment Decision Explanation: A contract for a new service was signed prior to the required 28-day waiting period computed from the date of the posting of the Form 470 to the SLD Web Site.

FCDL Date: 08/29/2006

Wave Number: 019

Last Allowable Date for Delivery and Installation for Non-Recurring Services: 09/30/2007

Internet  
Access

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service  
Description of Services Requested  
and Certification Form

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 4.0 hours

This form is designed to help you describe the eligible telecommunications-related services you seek so that this data can be posted on the Fund Administrator website and interested service providers can identify you as a potential customer and compete to serve you.

Please read instructions before beginning this application.

(To be completed by entity that will negotiate with providers.)

Block 1: Applicant Address and Identifications

Form 470 Application Number: 556580000534104
Applicant's Form Identifier: PSDY 8-A
Application Status: CERTIFIED
Posting Date: 01/13/2005
Allowable Contract Date: 02/10/2005
Certification Received Date: 01/13/2005

1. Name of Applicant: PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT		
2. Funding Year: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006	3. Your Entity Number 139605	
4a. Applicant's Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number 467 E COURT ST		
City PIGGOTT	State AR	Zip Code 72454
b. Telephone number (870) 598- 2572	c. Fax number (870) 598- 5283	
d. E-mail Address		
5. Type Of Applicant <input type="radio"/> Individual School (individual public or non-public school) <input checked="" type="radio"/> School District (LEA;public or non-public[e.g., diocesan] local district representing multiple schools) <input type="radio"/> Library (including library system, library branch, or library consortium applying as a library) <input type="radio"/> Consortium (intermediate service agencies, states, state networks, special consortia)		
6a. Contact Person's Name: Pamela Hickson		
<i>First, fill in every item of the Contact Person's information below that is different from Item 4, above.</i>		

Then check the box next to the preferred mode of contact. (At least one box **MUST** be checked.)

6b. Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number

895 East Main Street

City

PIGGOTT

State

AR

Zip Code

72454

6c. Telephone Number (870) 598- 2546

6d. Fax Number (870) 598- 3360

6e. E-mail Address [pamela.hickson@piggottele.k12.ar.us](mailto:pamela.hickson@piggottele.k12.ar.us)

### Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested

7 This Form 470 describes (check all that apply):

a.  Tariffed services - telecommunications services, purchased at regulated prices, for which the applicant has no signed, written contract. A new Form 470 must be filed for tariffed services for each funding year.

b.  Month-to-month services for which the applicant has no signed, written contract. A new Form 470 must be filed for these services for each funding year.

c.  Services for which a new written contract is sought for the funding year in Item 2.

d.  A multi-year contract signed on or before 7/10/97 but for which no Form 470 has been filed in a previous program year.

**NOTE: Services that are covered by a signed, written contract executed pursuant to posting of a Form 470 in a previous program year OR a contract signed on/before 7/10/97 and reported on a Form 470 in a previous year as an existing contract do NOT require filing of a Form 470.**

What kinds of service are you seeking: Telecommunications Services, Internet Access, or Internal Connections? Refer to the Eligible Services List at [www.sl.universalservice.org](http://www.sl.universalservice.org) for examples. Check the relevant category or categories (8, 9, and/or 10 below), and answer the questions in each category you select.

8  Telecommunications Services

Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking?

a.  YES, I have an RFP. It is available on the Web at or via (check one):  
 the Contact Person in Item 6 or  the contact listed in Item 11.

b.  NO, I do not have an RFP for these services.

If you answered NO, you must list below the Telecommunications Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., local voice service) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., 20 existing lines plus 10 new ones). See the Eligible Services List at [www.sl.universalservice.org](http://www.sl.universalservice.org) for examples of eligible Telecommunications Services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Add additional lines if needed.

9  Internet Access

*Internet  
Access*

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470

Schools and Libraries Universal Service  
Description of Services Requested  
and Certification Form

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Please read instructions before beginning this application.

(To be completed by entity that will negotiate with providers)

Block 1: Applicant Address and Identifications

Form 470 Application Number: 196110000558833
Applicant's Form Identifier: PSDY9-A
Application Status: CERTIFIED
Posting Date: 12/07/2005
Allowable Contract Date: 01/04/2006
Certification Received Date: 12/07/2005

1. Name of Applicant: PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT		
2. Funding Year: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2007	3. Your Entity Number 139605	
4a. Applicant's Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number 467 E COURT ST		
City PIGGOTT	State AR	Zip Code 72454
b. Telephone number (870) 598- 2572	c. Fax number (870) 598- 5283	
5. Type Of Applicant <input type="radio"/> Individual School (individual public or non-public school) <input checked="" type="radio"/> School District (LEA;public or non-public[e.g., diocesan] local district representing multiple schools) <input type="radio"/> Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA) <input type="radio"/> Consortium (intermediate service agencies, states, state networks, special consortia of schools and/or libraries)		
6a. Contact Person's Name: Pamela Hickson		
First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as in Item 4 above, check this box. If not, please complete the entries for the Street Address below.		
6b. Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number <input checked="" type="radio"/> 895 East Main Street P.O. Box 387		
City	State	Zip Code

Piggott	AR	72454
<p><i>Check the box next to your preferred mode of contact and provide your contact information. One box MUST be checked and an entry provided.</i></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6c. Telephone Number (870) 598- 2546		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6d. Fax Number (598) 598- 3360		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6e. E-mail Address pamelahickson@piggottele.k12.ar.us		

Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested

<p><b>7 This Form 470 describes (check all that apply):</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Tariffed or month-to-month services to be provided without a written contract. A new Form 470 must be filed for non-contracted tariffed or month-to-month services for each funding year.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services for which a new written contract is sought for the funding year in Item 2          Check if you are seeking <input type="checkbox"/> a multi-year contract and/or <input type="checkbox"/> a contract featuring voluntary extensions</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> A multi-year contract signed on or before 7/10/97 but for which no Form 470 has been filed in a previous funding year.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Services that are covered by a signed, written contract executed pursuant to posting of a Form 470 in a previous funding year OR a contract signed on/before 7/10/97 and previously reported on a Form 470 as an existing contract do NOT require filing of a new Form 470.</p>
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<p><b>What kinds of service are you seeking: Telecommunications Services, Internet Access, Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance, or Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections? Refer to the Eligible Services List at <a href="http://www.sl.universalservice.org">www.sl.universalservice.org</a> for examples. Check the relevant category or categories (8, 9, 10 and/or 11 below), and answer the questions in each category you select.</b></p>		
<p><b>8 <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications Services</b>  <i>Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.</i></p>		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at at or via (check one):  <input type="checkbox"/> the Contact Person in Item 6 or <input type="checkbox"/> the contact listed in Item 12.</p>		
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.</p> <p><b>Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Telecommunications Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., local voice service) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., 20 existing lines plus 10 new ones). See the Eligible Services List at <a href="http://www.sl.universalservice.org">www.sl.universalservice.org</a> for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.</b></p>		
<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you prefer reimbursement after paying your bill in full.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you do not have a preference.</p>

<p><b>9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Access</b>  <i>Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your</i></p>
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**Schools and Libraries Universal Service  
Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form 471**

**Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 4 hours**

*This form asks schools and libraries to list the eligible telecommunications-related services they have ordered and estimate the annual charges for them so that the Fund Administrator can set aside sufficient support to reimburse providers for services.*

**Please read instructions before beginning this application. (You can also file online at [www.sl.universalservice.org](http://www.sl.universalservice.org).)**

**The instructions include information on the deadlines for filing this application.**

Applicant's Form Identifier

Create your own code to identify THIS form PSDY8-IA

471)

Form 471 Application#

(To be assigned by administrator)

484300

Block 1: Billed Entity Information (The "Billed Entity" is the entity paying the bills for the service listed on this form.)

1 a Name of Billed Entity PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2 a Funding Year: July 1, 2005 Through June 30: 2006 Billed Entity Number: 139605

4 a Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number 467 E COURT ST

City PIGGOTT

State AR Zip Code 72454

5 a Type of Application  
 Individual School (individual public or non-public school)  
 School District (LEA; public or non-public [e.g. diocesan] local district representing multiple schools)  
 Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA)  
 Consortium  Check here if any members of this consortium are ineligible or non-governmental entities

6 Contact Person's Name Pamela Hickson

First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as in Item 4, check this box. If not, please complete the entries for the Street Address below.

b Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number 895 East Main Street

City Piggott

State AR Zip Code 72454

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Entity Number	<u>139605</u>	Applicant's Form Identifier	<u>PSDY8-IA</u>
Contact Person	<u>Pamela Hickson</u>	Phone Number	<u>870-598-2546</u>

This information will facilitate the processing of your applications. Please complete all rows that apply to services for which you are requesting discounts. Complete this information on the FIRST Form 471 you file, to encompass this and all other Forms 471 you will file for this funding year. You need not complete this information on subsequent Forms 471. Provide your best estimates for the services ordered across ALL of your Forms 471.

**Schools/school districts complete Item 7. Libraries complete Item 8. Consortia complete Item 7 and/or Item 8.**

FRN: 1342544 FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Internet Access	12. 470 Application Number: 556580000534104
13. SPIN: 143027282	14. Service Provider Name: Edline LLC
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month Service:	15b. Contract Number: Y-8-556580000534104
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:
16a. Billing Account Number:	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 02/10/2005	18. Contract Award Date: 02/11/2005
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2005	19b. Service End Date:
20. Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2008	
21. Attachment #: YR8-3	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 705974
23a. Monthly Charges: \$0.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$0.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$0.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$2,832.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$0.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$2,832.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 23e + 23h): \$2,832.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 75	
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j): \$2,124.00	

FRN: 1343159 FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Internet Access	12. 470 Application Number: 556580000534104
13. SPIN: 143028531	14. Service Provider Name: SynreVoice Technologies Inc.
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month Service:	15b. Contract Number: NA
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:
16a. Billing Account Number: NA	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 02/10/2005	18. Contract Award Date: 02/11/2005
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2005	19b. Service End Date:
20. Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2008	
21. Attachment #: YR8-4	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 705974
23a. Monthly Charges: \$0.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$0.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$0.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$25,662.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$0.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$25,662.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 23e + 23h): \$25,662.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 75	
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j): \$19,246.50	

## Block 6: Certifications and Signature

Do not write in this area.

Application ID:484300

Entity Number	139605	Applicant's Form Identifier	PSDY8-IA
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3060-0806**Schools and Libraries Universal Service****Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form 471**

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The instructions include information on the deadlines for filing this application.

Applicant's Form Identifier

(Create your own code to identify THIS form 471) PSDY9-IA

Form 471 Application#

(To be assigned by administrator)

535694

**Block 1: Billed Entity Information** (The "Billed Entity" is the entity paying the bills for the service listed on this form.)

1 a Name of Billed Entity PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2 a Funding Year: July 1, 2006 Through June 30, 2007 Billed Entity Number: 139605

4 a Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number 467 E COURT ST

City PIGGOTT

State AR

Zip Code 72454

b Telephone Number 870-598-2572

c Fax Number 870-598-5283

5 a Type of Application

Individual School (individual public or non-public school)

School District (LEA; public or non-public [e.g. diocesan] local district representing multiple schools)

Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA)

Consortium  Check here if any members of this consortium are ineligible or non-governmental entities)

6 Contact Person's Name Pamela Hickson

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b Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number 895 East Main Street

City Piggott

State AR

Zip Code 72454

 c Telephone Number 870-598-2546 d Fax Number 870-598-3360 e E-mail Address [pamela.hickson@piggottele.k12.ar.us](mailto:pamela.hickson@piggottele.k12.ar.us)

f Holiday/vacation/summer contact information

9. Pre-K/Adult Ed/Juv: N      10. Alt Disc Mech: N

1. School Name: PIGGOTT HIGH SCHOOL  
 2. Entity Number: 82943      NCES: 05 11370 00852  
 3. Rural/Urban: Rural  
 4. Student Count: 480      5. NSLP Students: 222      6. NSLP Students/Students: 46.250%  
 7. Discount: 70%      8. Weighted Product: 336  
 9. Pre-K/Adult Ed/Juv: N      10. Alt Disc Mech: N

1. School Name: SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE  
 2. Entity Number: 16026024      NCES:  
 3. Rural/Urban: Rural  
 4. Student Count: 0      5. NSLP Students: 0      6. NSLP Students/Students:  
 7. Discount: 75%      8. Weighted Product: 0  
 9. Pre-K/Adult Ed/Juv: N      10. Alt Disc Mech: N

**Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s)**

FRN: 1482036      FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Internet Access	12. 470 Application Number: 196110000558833
13. SPIN: 143027282	14. Service Provider Name: Edline LLC
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15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year: 1342544
16a. Billing Account Number: NA	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 01/04/2006	18. Contract Award Date: 02/11/2005
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2006	19b. Service End Date:
20. Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2008	
21. Attachment #: YR9-1	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 814132
23a. Monthly Charges: \$0.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$0.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$0.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$2,832.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$0.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$2,832.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 23e + 23h): \$2,832.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 75	
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j): \$2,124.00	

**Block 6: Certifications and Signature**

Application ID:535694

Do not write in this area.

Entity      139605      Applicant's Form      PSDY9-IA



**Universal Service Administrative Company**  
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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007**

December 19, 2006

Bruce Evans  
Piggott School District  
469 East Main Street  
PO Box 387  
Piggott, AR 72454

Re: Applicant Name: PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Billed Entity Number: 139605  
Form 471 Application Number: 535694  
Funding Request Number(s): 1482036  
Your Correspondence Received: September 22, 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 2006 Funding Commitment Decision 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): 1482036  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- Upon review of the letter of appeal and all relevant documentation, it has been determined that PIA processed this application correctly. PIA contacted you to verify the establishing Form 470 for FRN 1482036. You replied that #196110000558833 was the establishing Form 470. The contract for the service of this FRN is dated February 11, 2005 which was the Contract Award Date (CAD) indicated in this funding request. The Allowable Contract Date for Form 470 #196110000558833 is January 4, 2006. Therefore, this resulted in the denial of this FRN for having the Contract Award Date before the Allowable Contract Date. On appeal, you provided #556580000534104 as the establishing Form 470 for this FRN. However, USAC does not accept new information on appeal unless PIA erred or the applicant was not given the opportunity to provide the

information during the PIA review, which is not the case with this application. Therefore, the appeal is denied.

- You selected your vendor for new products and/or services prior to the expiration of the 28 day posting period. FCC Rules require that except under limited circumstances, all Forms 470 received be posted on the USAC website for 28 days, and that applicants carefully consider all bids received before selecting a vendor, entering into an agreement or signing a contract, and signing and submitting a Form 471. 47 C.F.R. secs. 54.504 (a) (c), 54.511(a) and (c). FCC Rules further require that the Administrator send the applicant a confirmation when the Form 470 has been posted, and inform the applicant of the earliest date upon which they may sign a contract with the vendor it selects. 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.504(b)(4). These competitive bidding requirements help to ensure that applicants receive the lowest pre-discount price from vendors. See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC Rcd 10095, 10098, FCC 97-246 para. 9 (rel. Jul. 10, 1997). New products and/or services include tariff telecommunications services that are NOT subject to an existing, binding, written contract.

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.

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## What Applicants Need to Do

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Funding Year 2006 applicants can correct certain ministerial and clerical errors on FY2006 Forms 470 and Forms 471 and/or can file required certifications, even if they have already received a funding commitment or a funding denial for FY2006.

### Who is eligible to request corrections?

To be eligible to submit requests for correcting program forms, you must meet both of the following conditions:

1. Had a Form 470 posted to the USAC website on or before January 19, 2006 AND
2. Submitted a Form 471 for Funding Year 2006 that was received by USAC or postmarked by 11:59 p.m. EST on February 16, 2006 — even if this form failed to meet Minimum Processing Standards, was not certified, was certified outside the window, or has already been issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter.

### What is the deadline for submitting a correction?

You have 15 days to submit your corrections and/or certifications. Your deadline for submitting allowable corrections will be calculated as follows:

1. If you are actively working with PIA on an application under review, your deadline is August 2, 2006, which is 20 days from July 14, 2006, the date USAC will issue the Remand Correction Deadline Letter. (Applicants have 15 days after they receive this letter to submit corrections, and USAC presumes that they have received the letter five days after it is postmarked.)
2. If you update your contact information or begin to actively work with PIA on the review of your application, your countdown starts when PIA informs you that you have 15 days to respond to its request for information.
3. If you are unavailable during the summer (i.e., if PIA cannot make a successful two-way contact) or if USAC has already issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter for your application, your 15 days starts on September 12, 2006, shortly after the summer period for suspending the 15-day Deadline for Information Requests ends. **You must submit your corrections on or before September 26, 2006.**

### How should I prepare to submit a correction?

1. Review the "List of Correctable Ministerial and Clerical Errors" posted on the website to be sure that the correction you want to make is allowable.
2. If your form failed to meet Minimum Processing Standards, review the letter sent by USAC with your returned form. That letter details all of the errors that caused USAC to return your form.
3. If the status of your form is Certified – Out Of Window, no action is necessary on your part. USAC will change the status of your form to Certified – In Window and begin the review process for your form.
  - a. To find the certification status of a Form 470, go to the Apply Online area of the website and display your Form 470 using the Form 470 Search Posted function. If the entry in "Certification Received Date" is after January 19, 2006, USAC considers that Form 470 to be Certified Out-Of-Window.
  - b. To find the certification status of a Form 471, go the Apply Online area of the website and find your form with the Form 471 Application Status tool or display your form using the Form 471 Display function. You can then see if the status of the form is Certified Out-Of-Window.

### How do I submit a correction?

1. To correct an error on a form or certification that was rejected for failing to meet Minimum Processing Standards:
  - Make a copy of your form or certification and your rejection letter.
  - Mark your corrections on the form or certification.
  - Submit both the corrections and the letter to USAC. If you prefer, you can also send in a new certification.
  - Be sure to include your Entity Number, Applicant's Form Identifier, Contact Person Name, Contact Telephone Number and, if you have it, your Form 470 or 471 Application Number.
  - **DO NOT certify your form online, because the system will automatically send an Out-of-Window letter and USAC may not realize that you have certified your form.**
  
2. To submit a missing certification:
  - Print a copy of your certification page OR print a new certification page and mark the appropriate boxes
  - Fill in the other requested information.
  - Sign and date the certification
  - Submit the certification to USAC.
  - Be sure to include your Entity Number, Applicant's Form Identifier, Contact Person Name, Contact Telephone Number and, if you have it, your Form 470 or 471 Application Number.
  - **DO NOT certify your form online, because the system will automatically send an Out-of-Window letter and USAC may not realize that you**

### FCC Form 471

Applicants who discover any error on their FCC Form 471 always have the option of filing a new FCC Form 471 as long as they can do so within the filing window. The following two categories of errors, however, can be corrected without refileing the FCC Form 471.

#### C. Minimum Processing Standards Errors

Some items previously listed in the FCC Form 471 Instructions as Minimum Processing Standards will no longer be cause for automatic rejection. However, USAC must receive the missing information within 15 days of notification from USAC before the Form 471 can be data entered and reviewed for funding. If you do not provide the information within 15 days, your form or FRN will be rejected for failing Minimum Process Standards. You can avoid these errors by using the Apply Online system.

<b>ERROR LOCATION</b>	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION ALLOWED</b>
FCC Form 471 – Funding Year Specific	Applicants who use the wrong version of the form from a prior funding year can make corrections to the current version of the form within 15 days of notification from USAC to correct this error. <b>This item is required before the form can be data entered and reviewed.</b>
FCC Form 471 Block 1 Items 1 and 3 Applicant Name and Contact Information	As long as there is sufficient contact information on the form to be able to make contact with someone, applicants can provide the missing contact information within 15 days of notification from USAC to correct this error. <b>This information is required before the form can be data entered and reviewed.</b>
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 13 and 14 Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and Name	If this information is missing completely, applicants will be able to submit the missing information within 15 days of notification from USAC. <b>This information is required before the form can be data entered and reviewed.</b>
FCC Form 471 Block 6 certification submission deadline	For applications completed within the filing window, applicants can file the certifications within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 6 Item 38 Signature of authorized person	Applicants who forget to sign their certification page can correct this error within 15 days of notification by USAC. <b>To avoid this error, USAC encourages applicants to use their PIN to e-certify.</b>

***D. Errors that can be corrected by amending the Form 471***

For the items listed below, applicants can amend their FCC Forms 471 without having to refile their application -- you need only to provide USAC with the information requested within 15 days of notification from USAC. Starting with Fund Year 2007, the notification from USAC will be on the Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter.

<b>ERROR LOCATION</b>	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION ALLOWED</b>
FCC Form 471 Block 1 Billed Entity Contact Information	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to the contact information within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 4 Discount Calculations Worksheet	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item, even if it increases the discount rate, within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 12 FCC Form 470 Application Number	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 13 and 14 Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and Name	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item within 15 days of notification from USAC as long as it is a <u>corrective SPIN change</u> .
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 15b Contract Number	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 16 Service Provider's Billing Account Number	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 18 Contract Award Date	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item within 15 days of notification from USAC, as long as the correction is accompanied by a certification.
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 22 Entities Receiving Service	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item, even if it causes an increase in the discount rate, within 15 days of notification from USAC.  Applicants will also have an opportunity to remove entities post-commitment for purposes of the 2-in-5 Rule for Internal Connections.
FCC Form 471 Block 5 Item 23 Calculations	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item, even if it causes an increase in the funds requested, within 15 days of notification from USAC.
FCC Form 471 Block 6 Item 25d Amount budgeted for ineligible services	Applicants will be able to submit corrections to this item within 15 days of notification from USAC.



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