

EXHIBIT B

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPEAL DECISION LETTER FOR:

**E-RATE APPLICATION 524250
FUNDING REQUEST: 1443906**



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007

January 19, 2007

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Re: Applicant Name: YOUTHBUILD ALBUQUERQUE
Billed Entity Number: 16028780
Form 471 Application Number: 524250
Funding Request Number(s): 1443906
Your Correspondence Dated: January 08, 2007

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): 1443906
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- Upon thorough review of the appeal letter and the relevant documentation, USAC has determined that Youthbuild Albuquerque failed to respond to the Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) inquiries in a timely manner. PIA made initial contact with Cyndi Dotson, the applicant's authorized contact, on October 10, 2006, via email and fax, and asked for cost effectiveness review information. The applicant was instructed that the request was time sensitive and that a response was expected within fifteen calendar days. The record shows that on October 17, 2006, PIA contacted and reminded the applicant that the requested documentation due date was October 25, 2006. As this information was not forthcoming, USAC was unable to determine if your funding request was in compliance with Program Rules. Therefore, the funding request was denied. On appeal, you have failed to provide any evidence that USAC erred in its initial determination or that

Youthbuild Albuquerque responded to USAC's requests for additional documentation in a timely manner. Consequently, your appeal is denied.

- USAC reviews Form 471 applications and makes funding commitment decisions in compliance with FCC rules. See 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.500 et. seq. To conduct these reviews, USAC has put in place administrative measures to ensure the prompt resolution of applications. If applicants do not respond within the designated time period, USAC reviews the application based on the information before it. See Request for Review by Marshall County School District, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, 18 FCC Rcd. 4520, 4522, Order, DA 03-764 para. 6 (rel. Mar. 13, 2003). (Marshall County) Typically applicants are required to respond to USAC's requests for additional information necessary to complete their application within 15 days of being contacted. See Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Bishop Perry Middle School, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, FCC 06-54 para. 23 (rel. May 19, 2006). Id.; SLD section of the USAC website, Reference Area, "Deadline for Information Requests," www.usac.org/sl. This procedure is necessary to prevent undue delays during the application review process.

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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cc: Cyndi Dotson

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