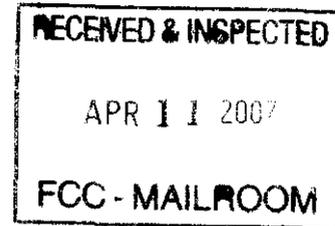


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April 3, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is Request for Appeal of a Funding Commitment Decision Letter from USAC
CC Docket No. 02-6:

Form 471 Application Number:	534639
Billed Entity Number (BEN):	143334
Billed Entity FCC RN:	0001609098
Applicant's Form Identifier:	TELECO0607
Funding Request Number:	1489426, 1489479, 1489524
Funding Year 2006:	07/01/2006-06/30/2007
CC Docket No.	02-6

The Online Item 21 Attachment was timely filed electronically with the Form 471. This attachment was filed along with the Form 471. I have enclosed a copy of this attachment.

Please contact:

Brenda Lindsey
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Thank you for your assistance.

Brenda Lindsey

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Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

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

February 15, 2007

Brenda Lindsey
Grady Municipal Schools
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Re: Applicant Name: GRADY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST
Billed Entity Number: 143334
Form 471 Application Number: 534639
Funding Request Number(s): 1489426, 1489479, 1489524
Your Correspondence Dated: January 11, 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): 1489426, 1489479, 1389524

Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

- Upon thorough review of the appeal letter and the relevant documentation, USAC has determined that Grady Municipal Schools failed to respond to the Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) inquiries in a timely manner. PIA made initial contact with Brenda Lindsey, the applicant's authorized contact, on November 9, 2006, via email and fax, and asked for the Item 21 attachments. 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 November 17, 2006, PIA contacted and reminded the applicant that the requested documentation due date was November 24, 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 the

Grady Municipal Schools 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.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company



Online Item 21 Attachment

The Billed Entity Number and Application Number you have entered are associated with the following Funding Request Numbers (FRN). To begin the process please select "Create Attachment" from the status column below.

You must be a person authorized by the applicant shown to use this system.

To begin the process please select from the status below.

GRADY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST

BEN: 143334

Application Number: 534639

Funding Request

No.:	FRN	Attachment #	Service Provider	Funding Category	Online Item 21 Status
	1489426	Attachment Phone	ENMR Telephone Coope,	Telecom Services	in progress online
	1489479		ENMR Telephone Coope..	Internet Access	in progress online
	1489524	Attachment Phone	Plateau Telecommunic..	Telecom Services	in progress online

Note: Item 21 status shown on this screen refers to online submissions only. Manually filed submissions are not included.

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Listing

Part 1 of 4: Narrative Overview.

Please provide a general description of the funding request in the box below.

Applicant Name	GRADY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST
Billed Entity Number	143334
Form 471 Application Number	534639
Funding Request Number	1489426
Service Provider	ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc
Attachment Number	Attachment Phone

Narrative description of this funding request: [Click here for examples.](#)
Basic phone service for school system.

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Part 2 of 4: Line Item Detail

Enter one or more line items that make up this funding request.

Eligibility Questions7

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Form 471 Application Number 534639
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Service Provider ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc
Attachment Number Attachment Phone
Narrative description of this Funding Request Basic phone service for school system.

Tips & Hints

1. Enter one or more separate line items.
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3. Use the Description field if necessary to describe the request.
4. Only a single line item? Click here to import the cost information from your Form 471.
5. Be sure to enter the number of telecom lines (phone lines or data lines) when applicable.
6. When finished adding line items, your Overall total should match the dollar amount indicated on your Form 471.

Add New Line Item ▶

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Telecom Lines (if</u>
		<u>Non Recu</u>
1	Local Phone Service	
	Recurring Charges	
	Monthly Recurring Charges	\$83.33
	Less Ineligible Amount (if any)	\$0.00
	Number of Months	12
	Eligible Recurring Charges	\$999.96
		One-time Non-Recurring
		Less Ineligible Amount (
		Line
2	Long Distance Phone Service	

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<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Elig Pre-Discount cost</u>
1 + Local Phone Service		\$999.96
2 - Long Distance Phone Service		\$2,400.00
Number of Telecom Lines (if applicable)		0
Recurring Charges		Non-Recurring Charges
Monthly Recurring Charges	\$200.00	One-time Non-Recurring Charges \$0.00
Less Ineligible Amount (if any)	\$0.00	Less Ineligible Amount (if any) \$0.00
Number of Months	12	
Eligible Recurring Charges	\$2,400.00	Eligible Non-Recurring Charges \$0.00
Line item TOTAL		\$2400
		edit delete
Overall Total		\$3,399.96
Funding requested on Form 471		\$3,399.96

when applicable.

6. When finished adding line items, your overall total should match the dollar amount indicated on your Form 471.

Add New Line Item

Save and Exit

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