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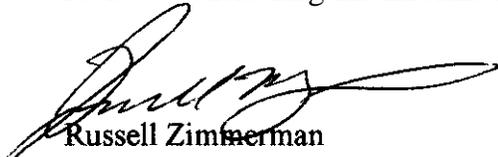
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Discuss with: Ann Whitwell  
Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five  
578 Ellis Avenue  
Orangeburg, SC 29115  
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[adwl3@orangeburg5.k12.sc.us](mailto:adwl3@orangeburg5.k12.sc.us)

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525644, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143007761 Spirit Communications, Inc. The text being appealed is as follows:

Documentation was not provided to demonstrate that the referenced RFP was available for 28 days after the filing of the Form 470.

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February 09,2007

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578 Ellis Avenue  
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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED  
DISTRICT FIVE  
Billed Entity Number: 127130  
Form 471 Application Number: 525644  
Funding Request Number(s): 1463781  
Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

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): 1463781  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- After thorough review of the appeal and the relevant documentation, it was determined that the Form 470 stated that the applicant issued a RFP for the requested services. On April 18,2006, via the Selective Review Information Request (SRIR), the applicant was asked to provide copies of any and all requests for proposals. The RFP provided had a proposal submission deadline of January 13,2006. Since proposals were due by January 13,2006, which is before the Allowable Contract Date of January 17,2006 on the referenced 470, the required 28-day waiting period for the Form 470 was effectively cut short. Consequently, the applicant is in violation of the competitive bidding requirement. You have failed to provide evidence that USAC erred in its initial decision. Therefore, the appeal is denied.

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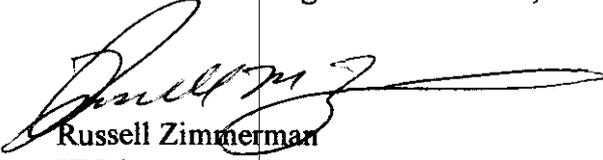
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Discuss with: **L**on Whitwell  
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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525590, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143004824 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. The text being appealed is as follows:

Documentation was not provided to demonstrate that the referenced RFP was available for 28 days after the filing of the Form 470.

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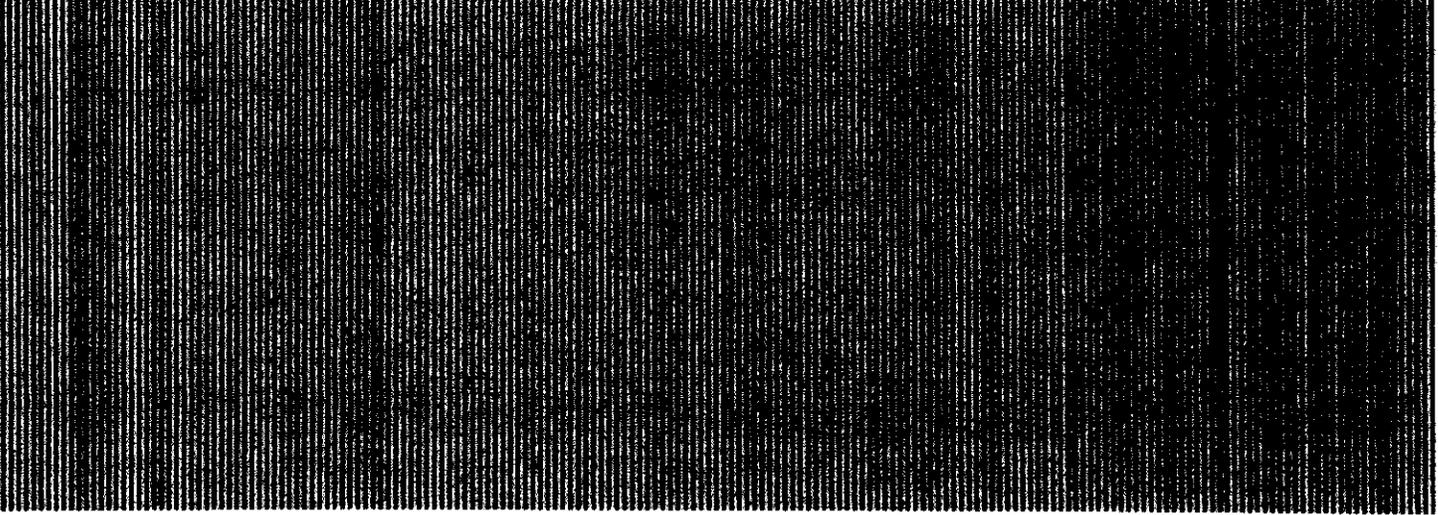
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February 09,2007

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED  
DISTRICT FIVE  
Billed Entity Number: 127130  
Form 471 Application Number: 525590  
Funding Request Number(s): 1461619, 1461794, 1461816,1461851, 1461891,  
1461918, 1461953, 1461977, 1461996,1462015,  
1462039, 1462063, 1462081, 1462091, 1462106  
Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

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): 1461619, 1461794, 1461816, 1461851, 1461891,  
1461918, 1461953, 1461977, 1461996,1462015,  
1462039, 1462063, 1462081, 1462091, 1462106

Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- After thorough review of the appeal and the relevant documentation, it was determined that the USAC's decision to deny the funding requests were correct, The Form 470 stated that the applicant issued RFPs for the requested services. The Form 470 was posted on December 20,2005 with an allowable contract date of 01/17/2006. In the SRIR response, the applicant states that RFPs were posted on December 12,2005 with a due date of January 13,2006, prior to the end of the 28 day posting of the Form 470. Since proposals were due by January 13.2006,

which is before the Allowable Contract Date of January 17, 2006 on the referenced 470, the required 28-day waiting period for the Form 470 was effectively cut short. Consequently, the applicant is in violation of the competitive bidding requirement. You have failed to provide evidence that USAC erred in its initial decision. Therefore, the appeal is denied.

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Form 471 Application Number: 525590  
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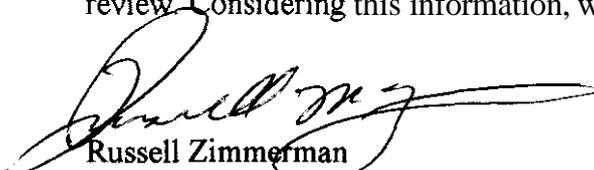
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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525656, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006, Vendor #143008900 AllTel Communications. The text being appealed is as follows:

Documentation was not provided to demonstrate that the referenced RFP was available for 28 days after the filing of the Form 470.

It ~~was~~ clearly stated within the body of the Form 470 that ~~an~~ RFP was posted to the district website. On the RFP timeline on our website, the submission deadline was shown as January 13, 2006. However, realizing that this would violate competitive bidding requirements, this date was changed to reflect a submission date of January 23, 2006. A copy of this page is attached for your review. Considering this information, we wish to be reconsidered for funding.

  
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February 09,2007

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED  
DISTRICT FIVE  
Billed Entity Number: 127130  
Form 471 Application Number: 525656  
Funding Request Number(s): 1462964  
Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

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 Reauest Number(s): 1462964  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- After thorough review of the appeal and the relevant documentation, it was determined that the Form 470 stated that the applicant issued a RFP for the requested services. On April 18,2006, via the Selective Review Information Request (SRIR), the applicant was asked to provide copies of any and all requests for proposals. The RFP provided had a proposal submission deadline of January 13,2006. Since proposals were due by January 13,2006, which is before the Allowable Contract Date of January 17,2006 on the referenced 470, the required 28-day waiting period for the Form 470 was effectively cut short. Consequently, the applicant is in violation of the competitive bidding requirement. You have failed to provide evidence that USAC erred in its initial decision. Therefore, the appeal is denied.

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Billed Entity Number: 127130  
Form 471 Application Number: 525656  
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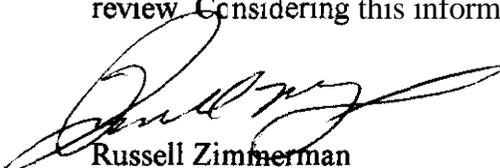
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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding **Form 471** Application #525566, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143001509 Embarq – United Telephone of the Carolinas – SC FK. The text being appealed is as follows:

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February 09, 2007

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED  
DISTRICT FIVE  
Billed Entity Number: 127130  
Form 471 Application Number: 525566  
Funding Request Number(s): 1450689, 1450758, 1450830, 1450853, 1450932,  
1457416, 1457445, 1457460, 1457539, 1457561,  
1457577, 1457596, 1457617  
Your Correspondence Dated: January 09, 2007

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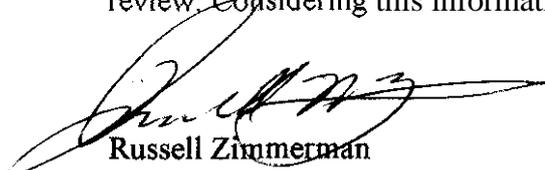
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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525623, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143004824 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. The text being appealed is as follows:

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED  
DISTRICT FIVE  
Billed Entity Number: 127130  
Form 471 Application Number: 525623  
Funding Request Number(s): 1464048  
Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

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): 1464048  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

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