



CHINA UNICOM USA CORPORATION

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

Waiver - late filed 2007 499A

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

August 10, 2007

Re: Dispute for late filling fee for filer 824402, China Unicom USA Corp.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have recently received a \$100 late filling fee for 499A of 2007 from USAC; we disputed this charge to them. Enclosed please find the dispute letter.

As a matter of fact, for many years, we have been trying hard to follow all FCC rules. As for our 499A reports, there is actually no payment involved. We have always sent out our 499A report a few days before the due date by first class mail and never got any problem with our reports. Only this year we were charged for this late fee. I called USAC and found out that they received our 499A of 2007 on Apr. 3, two days after the due date. They said they go by receiving date, instead of postmark date. As our understanding, even IRS uses postmark date to decide a late payment. Especially, when there is no payment involved, we don't understand why we were charged a late fee just because the post office delayed our mail for some unknown reason.

We will take this lesson and send out our reports by more reliable mailing system or send out our reports way before due date. In the meantime, we are in hope that you could consider this matter and kindly waive the late fee for us. Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Cherie Chen
Administrative Assistant

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Universal Service Administrative Company
Letter of Appeal
Billing, Collections, and Disbursements
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

July 25, 2007

Re: Filer ID: 824402
Invoice #: UBDI0000257924

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

We have just received a statement of Late Filing Fee of \$100 from USAC. I called in and found out that they received our 499A of 2007 on Apr. 3. There was NO payment involved for our 499A.

As a matter of fact, for many years, we've always sent out our 499A report a few days before the due date (Apr.1) by 1st class mail and never got any problem. This year it could take a little longer than we expected. But even IRS decides past due based on the stamp date, not the date the mail was received, since there could be some delay in mailing system.

Actually we have been trying to use your online system to post our reports. But there is something unusual with your web system when we log in your website that even our computer engineer couldn't fix. Maybe because of our IP address is from China? I don't know. I've also contacted your tech department several times for this tech issue; they were not able to help me to resolve this problem either. Therefore, I've been using the traditional way of sending our 499 reports - by regular mails. We have tried our best to send out our report earlier, but we are on tight schedule because we have to wait for the figures from your accounting department.

I'm wondering, based on the above info, if you could kindly waive the late fee, since it is first time ever for us, and we feel innocent. I'll be more than happy to make sure, in the future, that we send out our report earlier. Meanwhile, I guess I have to trouble your tech

department to check your website from our site and find out the problem so we can process our reports online.

Thank you very much for your understanding and consideration!

Sincerely yours,

Cherie Chen
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Statement Date: 07/20/2007
 Invoice Number: UBDI0000257924
 Filer 499 ID: 824402
 Balance Due USAC: \$ 100.00
 Amount Enclosed:

China Unicom USA Corporation
 Attention: Cherie Chen
 624 S. Grand Ave, #900
 Los Angeles, CA, 90017

Mail Payment To:

**Universal Service Administrative Company
 1259 Paysphere Circle
 Chicago, IL 60674**

Address Change? See reverse side for instructions.

If paying for multiple Filer 499 IDs, please check here and complete form on back.

Send top portion of statement with payment in enclosed envelope. Keep bottom portion for your records.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	Description	Charges	Credits
	Previous Balance		\$0.00
07/13/2007	Late Filing Fee - 499A - 2007 499A	\$100.00	
	BALANCE DUE USAC BY 8/15/2007	\$100.00	

Transactions occurring after 07/13/2007 are not reflected on this statement.

The Balance Due on this Statement represents your mandatory contributions to universal service support and constitutes a Debt owed to the United States as defined by 31 U.S.C § 3701, the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365), and the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134), as amended (the DCIA) and any amendments thereto. This Statement constitutes a demand for payment of the Balance Due in accordance with and pursuant to Federal Communications Regulations (47 C.F.R. § 1.1911) and the DCIA. Please refer to the reverse side of this Statement for important information and a description of your legal rights, obligations, and opportunities under the DCIA.

Statement Date	Invoice Number	Filer 499 ID	Balance Due USAC
07/20/2007	UBDI0000257924	824402	\$ 100.00
FORM 499Q DATA		PAYMENT INFORMATION	
This month's support mechanism charges were calculated using an FCC contribution factor of 0.113000 and the following revenue data: <u>May 2007 499Q</u> 120b \$0.00 120c \$0.00 If the figures do not correspond with your records, please contact the 499 Data Collection Agent.		Payment must be received by 08/15/2007 to avoid late payment charges. Please remit ACH payments in a CCD+ format to ABA #071000505, Account #5590045653. Payments must include your Company Name, Filer 499 ID, and Invoice Number to ensure timely posting.	