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REQUEST FOR WAIVER

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Request for Waiver – FCC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6

Applicant requests Waiver of Deadline on filing Service Delivery Extension Requests for three FRNs (that comprise a single, integrated technology effort) as shown below as part of the Universal Service Program for School and Libraries (E-Rate Program).

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Billed Entity Number: 130944
Funding Year: 2002 (7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003)
Form 471Number: 314073
Funding Request Number (FRN): 869875
Service Provider: SBC DataComm
SPIN: 143004812
Amount Remaining on Funding Commitment: \$263,721.87
Service Delivery Deadline: 09/30/2006

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Billed Entity Number: 130944
Funding Year: 2003 (7/1/2003 – 6/30/2004)
Form 471Number: 369151
Funding Request Number (FRN): 1043730
Service Provider: SBC DataComm
SPIN: 143004812
Amount Remaining on Funding Commitment: \$ 190,487.70



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Funding Year: 2002 (7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003)

Form 471Number: 314073

Funding Request Number (FRN): 869961

Service Provider: L.S. Brinker Motor City Electric

SPIN: 143028885

Amount Remaining on Funding Commitment: \$ 2,322,341.72

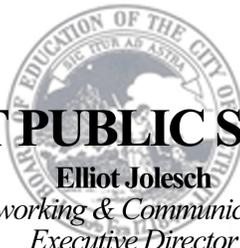
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Summary: The Detroit Public Schools, (“The District”) is a large urban public school district serving over 140,000, primarily low-income children, in the State of Michigan. We respectfully request the FCC to waive its rules in this case to allow the District to file a Service Delivery Extension Request until March 30, 2008 with the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administration Corporation (USAC).

Specific Request: This is a request to waive the FCC’s rules that do not allow an Applicant to file for a Service Delivery Extension once the existing ‘service delivery date’ has passed. We are asking the FCC to grant this waiver to allow the District to file three extension requests for the Funding Requests shown above.

Justification for this Request:

- **Bankruptcy of one of the original Service Providers:** The District was relying on the completion of infrastructure work by one of its Service Providers, GlobalView Telecommunications, LLC., in order to appropriately install and use the products and services that make up the three Funding Requests. As a result of GlobalView’s inability to complete its tasks, the District could not complete the Funding Requests described here. The District has now found an alternate Service Provider that can complete the infrastructure work that GlobalView could not.



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- **Re-Organization of Detroit Public Schools:** For the past two years, the District has undertaken processes and actions to re-align and consolidate its facilities and school buildings to meet changing student demand and budgetary reductions. These issues have now been resolved and the District is prepared to move forward with the projects initiated with the approval of these Funding Requests several years ago.

These Funding Requests originally consisted of Wide and Local Area Network (WAN/LAN) equipment and infrastructure support for thirty-three (33) schools. We have reduced the number of schools to twenty-five (25) due to closings and consolidations. These Funding Requests will allow the District to complete this work in these 25 schools. This equipment and infrastructure will dramatically improve the schools' internal data, distance learning and Internet access capabilities and improve the teaching and learning environment for our faculty and students.

Now that the District is able to complete these projects, we require the FCC's waiver and the SLD's approval of our Service Delivery Extension Requests. We respectfully ask the FCC to Waive its Rules and allow these important projects to continue to completion.

Sincerely,

Submitted electronically via ECFS.

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