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

Re: **FCC APPEAL**
USAC Denial of Payment APPEAL
CC Docket No. 02-6

Form 471 Application Number: 339077
Funding Year: 7/01/2003 – 6/30/2004
FRN Number: 914088
Service Provider Name: Clarke Broadcasting Corporation, dba Mother Lode
Internet
SPIN: 143016202
BEN: 144417

Reason for Appeal of USAC (SLD) denial of payment:

Clarke Broadcasting Corporation dba Mother Lode Internet respectfully requests the FCC reverse the recent Denial issued by SLD of the Universal Service Administrative Company in regards to the re-issuance of the 3rd quarter 2003-2004 payment.

A. USAC Schools and Libraries Authorization Report for the period of 01/01/2004 – 3/31/2004 shows a disbursement to Mother Lode Internet in the amount of \$392.00. Further, verbal assurances received from USAC indicate that this check was never cashed and the monies were returned to SLD.

B. Mother Lode Internet did not receive the payment outlined above and requests re-issuance of the funds due

Reason for Appeal of USAC (SLD) denial of Invoice Deadline Extension:

A. Clarke Broadcasting Corporation dba Mother Lode Internet was denied an extension of Invoice Deadline for the 4th quarter of 2003-2004. Mother Lode Internet respectfully requests the FCC reverse the recent Denial of Invoice Deadline Extension for the final quarter of 2003-2004.



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B. Clarke Broadcasting Corporation dba Mother Lode Internet experienced a change of ownership and relocation during 2001-2002. This also brought about three different General Managers between 2001 and 2004, as well as a number of personnel changes including the resignation of those individuals previously involved with eRate invoicing and processing of required forms on behalf of Mother Lode Internet. These changes occurred during the period of time in which the 3rd quarter invoicing should have been completed.