

February 12, 2008

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a letter for a Request for Waiver. "If your Form 471 was submitted online or postmarked after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 7, you must file for a waiver from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) if you want to ask that your form be considered in-window. USAC cannot waive the filing window requirement, so any appeals filed with USAC on this issue will be referred to the FCC." Quoted from the USAC **Schools and Libraries News Brief**

Appellant Name: David Nahoumi

Applicant Name: David Nahoumi

CC Docket No. 96-45

Service Provider: Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

Billed Entity Number: 1884

Service Provider Number: 143000904

Form 470 Application Number: 103430000659058

Form 471 Application Number: 637391

Funding Request Number: 1764536

On February 6, 2008, our school endured a 2 hour power outage that wreaked havoc on our campus. The power spike ruined 1 server (internet gateway) and several classroom computers. Since I am a one-man-team, it took me several days to diagnose the problems and receive replacement parts. Due to this unfortunate disaster, my form 471 was delayed. I do not have internet access at my home, so I could not file on time. I am appealing to you for consideration regarding my late application.

I appreciate your time and hope that you consider my letter of appeal.

Sincerely,



David Nahoumi
Director of Technology
Maimonides School