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Subject: King George Appeal
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September 21, 2007

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
100 S. Jefferson Rd
P.O. Box 902
Whippany, NJ 07981

King George County Public Schools
Billed Entity Number: 126445
Form 471 Number: 569334
Reason for appeal: Out of Window Certification

Dear Appeals Group:

Please accept this letter as appeal for SLD correspondence dated July 24, 2007 to King George Public Schools notifying us that Form 471 Application Number 569334 had been certified out-of-window. King George submitted the Certification for this application within the filing window in accordance with program rules.

This appeal is timely filed within 60 days of the July 24 correspondence.

Background

King George filed this application online and printed out the certification page. We mailed the certification page to the SLD via USPS Priority Mail (copy of receipt and original certification page forthcoming).

Having not received any communication from the SLD and the sister application, number 561003 having been funded on May 21, we contacted the state coordinator who confirmed the application here under appeal was not certified.

King George contacted the SLD, Case numbers 21-603832 and 21-606311, and submitted another certification on June 7. There was a problem with the second certification and a final certification was sent on or about July 16, 2007. The SLD requested King George cancel one certification page, which we did.

We ask the SLD to accept that the original certification page was timely submitted and restore this application to inside window status.

On behalf of King George Public Schools and serving as their E-Rate consultant, I hereby submit this appeal electronically. Supporting materials will be submitted to SLD upon receipt.

Sincerely,
Greg Weisiger

States Code, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.

- 34. I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.
- 34. I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the cost of the contract to eligible and ineligible companies as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.504(g)(1),(2).
- 34. I certify that this funding request does not constitute a request for internal connections services, except basic maintenance services, in violation of the Commission requirement that eligible entities are not eligible for such support more than twice every five funding years beginning with Funding Year 2005 as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.506(e).
- 37. I certify that the non-discounted portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider. The pre-discount costs of eligible services featured on this Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that, for the purpose of this rule, the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product constitutes a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.

38. Signature of authorized person

39. Signature Date

Don Hall

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40. Printed name of authorized person
Don Hall

41. Title or position of authorized person
Facilities Supervisor

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42e. Name of authorized person's employer
King George County Schools

The Americans with Disabilities Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Rehabilitation Act may impose obligations on entities to make the services purchased with these discounts accessible to and usable by people with disabilities.

NOTICE: Section 54.504 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules requires all schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts to file this Services Ordered and Certification Form (FCC Form 471) with the Universal Service Administrator, 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. The collection of information arises from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations and orders, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may be disclosed to the public.