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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

June 4th, 2008

Dear Secretary Dortch,

We are respectfully writing to ask for a waiver of the FCC rules as applied by the Schools and Libraries e-rate program for a filing error that occurred and resulted in a school district's application arriving outside of the filing window.

Waiver Request: CC Docket 02-6

Applicant's Name: Valley View Community Unit
District 365-U

Applicant's Address: 755 Luther Drive,
Romeoville, IL 60446

Billed Entity Number: 135585

470 Application Number: 782460000661629

471 Application Number: 625966

Specific Details and Background

This letter requesting a "Waiver Request" is being written by Donna Manners, Consultant of Telesolutions Consultants, LLC, in Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108.

We are consultants that have been assisting Valley view School District 365-U in the management of their e-rate program, which includes: advising them, filing forms on-line and on-time, and interacting with vendors and auditors.

We have been involved in e-rate for all eleven years, attended the annual e-rate 2-day workshops, and are well aware of the timing rules.

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We adhere to all of the rules of e-rate, and the first rule is all applications MUST be completed on-time and filed by the deadlines or the application will be "out of window" and generally not accepted.

Over the past eleven years of e-rate, we have submitted over 800 applications, all well ahead of the 470, 471, 486, and 472 form deadline.

We have never been late or missed an **entire** application.

Recently, we found out that the application for Valley View Schools 365-U never made it to certification stage.

In our review, we found that the error was clerical, in that we thought we submitted the form as we placed it on-line, but did NOT certify the form on time.

The application was originally placed on-line February 5th, 2008 – two days ahead of the February 7th, 2008 471 form filing window.

The application was still in "incomplete" mode, where as we thought it had been completely filed and certified. It was NOT certified on time.

We submitted the 471 certification after we discovered that it had not been fully certified. Clearly, this is days after the 2/7/08 deadline.

Total Dollar Amount

Valley View School District 365-U would lose **\$28,145.04** of e-rate discounts that it desperately needs.

As mentioned earlier, we are a professional consulting firm with an excellent record for applications making it on-line and on time.

Our Appeal for Relief

We are respectfully petitioning a waiver of the "out of window" rules, due to a clerical error, which was totally inadvertent.

We have read about similar situations in the Bishop Perry Order FCC Rcd 5316 (2006) and other FCC orders where waivers were granted under special extenuating circumstances.

We feel this is a similar situation and hope that the FCC will grant the Valley View School District 365-U relief.

Our Contact Information

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Thank you for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

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