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June 12, 2008

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FCC Mail Room

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

Re: **CC Docket No. 02-06**
REQUEST FOR WAIVER
Billed entity No. 145353
Kelso School District No. 458
601 Crawford Street
Kelso, WA 98626
Phone 360-501-1903 Fax 360-501-1902

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As per instruction by the Client Service Bureau of the USAC, a "request for waiver" was previously sent directly to your office on March 7, 2008. This was prior to receiving the Administrator's Decision on Appeal letter from the USAC dated June 10, 2008. (please see the attached USAC decision letter, our letter of appeal and USAC's original letter stating that our Form 471 had been received outside of the filing window) Our office is sending the request letter again to be in compliance with the deadline for filing our request within 60 days from the date of the USAC decision. Kelso School District was concerned that by sending the initial request prior to the USAC's decision, our request would not be considered and/or automatically dismissed. At this time, the Kelso School District would like to resubmit our Request for Waiver.

Please accept this letter as Kelso School District's request to be granted a waiver for missing the filing deadline for **Form 471 Application No. 637584**, which references our **Form 470 Application No.921620000645428**.

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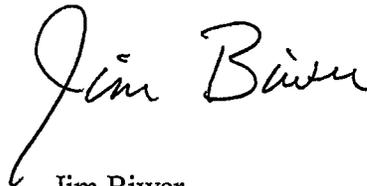
Kelso School District was attempting to create a Form 471 for Telecommunication Services provided by Cascade Networks, whose Filer ID is 826417. The spin number that was provided to the Kelso School District for Cascade Networks was 143028930, however, when filing on line, the computer did not recognize the spin number under the category of Telecommunications. Instead, it was listed under Internet Access. Please note the copy of the email communication sent to Ken Fiscus at USAC inquiring about this matter. As you can see the category for Cascade Networks was not changed until February 25, 2008, with Mr. Fiscus' apologies. To explain further, due to a family emergency, Kelso School District was not able to follow-up with this matter in a more timely manner.

Also, please note that the Kelso School District was able to successfully file a **Form 471 Application No. 616401** within the filing deadline for other Telecommunication and Internet Access services. The District's attempt to file for Cascade Networks services was hindered due to the delay in changing the status of the company's category from Internet Access to Telecommunications.

In closing, it is sincerely hoped that a waiver will be granted to the Kelso School District for missing the Form 471 filing window, as the reimbursement amount of \$26,556.86 would be greatly beneficial to our District in our mission to improve the learning environment for our students.

Thank you in advance for your time and your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jim Biwer
Executive Director of Business and Operations
Contact Person for Kelso School District No. 458

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Attachments

CC Docket No. 02-06
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REQUEST FOR WAIVER.

Paula Edwards

From: Kenneth Fiscus [kfiscus@usac.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 7:49 AM
To: Paula Edwards
Cc: Jim Biver; gary.schimmel@kelso.wednet.edu; jason@cni.net
Subject: RE: Spin Number for Cascade Network

I apologize for the delay, this was done this morning.

From: Paula Edwards [mailto:paula.edwards@kelso.wednet.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:18 PM
To: Kenneth Fiscus
Cc: 'Jim Biver'; gary.schimmel@kelso.wednet.edu; jason@cni.net
Subject: Spin Number for Cascade Network

Good Afternoon Ken,

I was given your name by Jason Petrillo of Cascade Networks to contact in regard to the spin number that has been assigned to his company. The spin number on record for Cascade Networks is 143028930, their Filer ID is 826417. Kelso School District has been trying to submit a 471 form for the Telecommunication Services that Cascade Networks provides to the Kelso School District, but the system does not recognize this spin number under the category of Telecommunication Services. Mr. Petrillo communicated with you in December 2007 regarding this situation and was under the assumption that their status had changed from Internet Access to Telecommunication Services. Can you please check to see if their status has changed? Also, is there possibly a new spin number that I should use to file our 471 form?

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Paula Edwards
Administrative Assistant
Kelso School District 458
360-501-1903
360-501-1902 fax

2/28/2008

Paula Edwards

From: Jason Petrillo [jason@cni.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 2:54 PM
To: paula.edwards@kelso.wednet.edu
Subject: FW: Attention Ken

Paula,

kfiscus@usac.org ← Ken is the man! I imagine if you email him he can resolve the issue ASAP. Below is our Filer ID and our SPIN for your reference, if you need anything more from us just let me know.

Sincerely,

Jason Petrillo
Marketing Director
Cascade Networks, Inc.
DBA Last Mile Gear

Phone: 1 (360) 442-4414
Fax: 1 (866) 774-5320

Cascade Networks, Inc. | 1324 Vandercook Way | Longview, WA 98632

From: Kenneth Fiscus [mailto:kfiscus@usac.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:45 AM
To: Jason Petrillo
Subject: RE: Attention Ken

Sorry for the delay, this was completed Friday afternoon. Let me know if you have any more problems.

From: Jason Petrillo [mailto:jason@cni.net]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 11:27 AM
To: Kenneth Fiscus
Subject: RE: Attention Ken

Ken,
Our Filer ID is 826417 and our SPIN is 143028930.

Thanks again,

Jason

From: Kenneth Fiscus [mailto:kfiscus@usac.org]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 8:20 AM
To: jason@cni.net
Subject: FW: Attention Ken
Importance: High

2/13/2008

Can I have your Filer ID again please?

From: BCD Customer Service
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 2:21 PM
To: Kenneth Fiscus
Subject: FW: Attention Ken

From: Jason Petrillo [mailto:jason@cni.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:29 PM
To: BCD Customer Service
Subject: Attention Ken

Ken,
Please update our ETP status to yes.

Thank you,

Jason Petrillo
Marketing Director
Cascade Networks, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Universal Service Administrative Company

Schools & Libraries Division

BUSINESS OFFICE

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2008-2009

June 10, 2008

Jim Biwer
Kelso School District #458
601 Crawford Street
Kelso, WA 98626

Re: Applicant Name: KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT 458
Billed Entity Number: 145353
Form 471 Application Number: 637584
Funding Request Number(s): 1766614
Your Correspondence Dated: May 08, 2008

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2008 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Jim Biwer
Kelso School District #458
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Billed Entity Number: 145353
Form 471 Application Number: 637584
Form 486 Application Number:



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Schools and Libraries Division **BUSINESS OFFICE**

FUNDING YEAR 2008 FORM 471
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW

May 7, 2008

Jim Biwer
KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT 458
601 CRAWFORD ST
KELSO, WA 98626-4315

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BUSINESS OFFICE

Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: 471 08/09 a
Form 471 Application Number: 637584

Dear Jim Biwer:

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 02/29/2008, which is AFTER the Funding Year 2008-2009 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

For more information about the processing of pending applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for future Funding Years, please visit our website or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal a decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant or service provider name,
 - BEN,
 - Application number 637584 as assigned by USAC,
 - "Funding Year 2008 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"AND
 - The exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.

USAC

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