

Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library
2957 Sennebec Road, Appleton, Maine

REQUEST FOR WAIVER

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The following letter was sent to the USAC. We received a reply from USAC saying it doesn't grant waivers and stating the appeal should be sent to FCC. Rather than creating a whole new document, I am attaching my original letter to USAC, to which I have added the funding request number as received in their reply.

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Office of the Secretary

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit
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To whom it may concern:

This is a letter of appeal from regarding 2008 Form 471.

The contact person is Penelope Olson, 470 Gurneytown Rd., Appleton, Maine 04862-6238, tel. 207-785-2784, email: mizoly@midcoast.com.

- The appellant name is Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library
- The applicant name is Penelope Olson
- The BEN is 121716
- The application number as assigned by USAC is 638089
- The funding request number is 1766721
- The document is "Funding Year 2008 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter"
- The text being appealed is: "We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 03/04/2008, which is AFTER the Funding Year 2008-2009 filing window closing 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."

Acknowledging that our Form 471 was filed outside the Funding Year 2008-2009 filing window closing, I submitted it late on the advice of your representative at USAC. I had called because when filing Form within the window, I learned that our Form 470, submitted in plenty of time in the fall of 2007, had never been received. I learned this because I realized, when completing Form 471, I did not have a copy of Form 470. I know that I filed it electronically and stated at the time

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of my conversation with your representative that it must have been a computer error.

I hope that you will check our records from the past several years to see that we have done everything according to USAC guidelines and deadlines. We are grateful for the assistance we have received in the past. We are a very small library and the funding has been very important. We hope that USAC will look upon this situation as one of electronic error and grant us our application for funding for the 2008-2009 year. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Penelope Olson

cc (of original to USAC): Service Provider—Tidewater Telecom, Nobleboro, Maine