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This is a Letter of Appeal

CC Docket No. 02-6

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Office of the Secretary

Appellant Name	-	Young America Works Public Charter School
Service Provider	-	Signature Technology Solutions LLC
Ben	-	16046632
Application Number	-	640566
Funding Year	-	2008/2009

Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 07/10/2008, which is AFTER The Funding Year 2008-2009 filing window closed at 11:59 P.M on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

We are appealing the Outside of Window decision on our 471 Application. The original application was completed and filed by Ms. Jo Patterson within the filing window. I have included a copy of her USAC documentation requesting a pin number as proof of when the process began. During the filing process Ms. Patterson's mother became terminally ill and required hospitalization. In her rush to complete the filing process Ms. Patterson forgot to sign the original 471 application. Ms Patterson's mother expired as a result of her illness. We contacted Ms Patterson to make sure that the application was submitted and we were assured that everything was in order. Attempts to obtain copies of the application from Ms. Patterson were unsuccessful. Ms Patterson never returned to work with our organization.

I (Mark Leach) was hired on June 23, 2008 and began to check into the status of our application. I spoke with Melissa Morrell on July 18, 2008 and was advised about the signature oversight (Case # 21-765773). I was informed that the application was received within the filing period but would be automatically rejected for lack of signature. I immediately registered myself as the new point of contact signed and returned the application. See attached proof of delivery.

Young America Works is requesting acceptance into the 2008/2009 funding year based upon circumstances that were beyond our control. Thank you in advance for your help and consideration.

Sincerely

Mark J Leach

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FUNDING YEAR 2008 FORM 471
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October 1, 2008

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Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: YAWPCS09
Form 471 Application Number: 640566

Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mark Leach:

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 07/10/2008, 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.

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TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

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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 640566 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.
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5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

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Letter of Appeal
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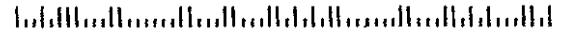
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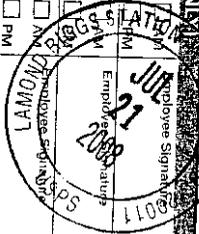
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