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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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RE: Waiver Request for Form 470 Filing Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

St. Dorothy Elementary School respectfully requests a Waiver regarding the Form 470 filing deadline for Funding Year 2009. St. Dorothy Elementary School posted their Form 470, Application # 785630000730775, requesting Priority One Basic Telephone Service, after the Form 470 deadline.

St. Dorothy is a small Archdiocesan school with no dedicated E-rate staff. I am a teacher who is responsible for coordinating the procurement of E-rate funding, in addition to my full-time teaching duties. On the day of the Form 470 filing deadline (January 15, 2009), I was unable to timely file the Form 470 due to a family medical emergency, which required me to be absent from the school for an extended period of time.

St. Dorothy's is committed to the adherence of all compliance requirements of the E-rate program. As such, the granting of this waiver would not result in waste, fraud or abuse.

We respectfully request that the Commission grant this Waiver, in light of the extenuating circumstances described above.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Marquez
Tech Teacher-St. Dorothy Elementary School