

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of Universal School, I would like to ask for a waiver of

deadline on form 471. As the computer specialist, I, Maryem Alyhabib,

applied on behalf of Universal School for E-Rate funding. Form 470 was

filed on 02/04/09. Allowable contract date was on 03/04/09.

However, for the following reasons, we were unable to meet the 471 form

deadline:

1. Form 470 had to be submitted 28 days prior to filling out form 471.

2. Form 470 was submitted on the day, I was made aware of the funding

program through a representative working for CDWG.

3. Due to the time of submission, vendors had already contacted other

applicants and most probably made commitments to them, putting my school

in a situation where we have to look for vendors instead of receiving

offers.

4. I am in the process of contacting vendors myself and have an idea who

the school wants to go with.

5. This is the first time our school is applying for and I believe the

school is eligible for at least 80%, I am also in the process of

finalizing the percentage.

Please give us a chance this year. We are in dire need of help. The

network is very slow and there are a lot of changes that need to be made

as soon as possible before more internet attacks come our way.

Entity number 69560

CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6

Thanks in advance,

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