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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for Waiver – CC Docket No.02-6

Contact Information:

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Application Information:

Queets-Clearwater School District
146000 Highway 101N
Forks, WA 98331
BE# 145255
Form 471# 645198

Purpose of Appeal: Request a waiver of deadline to have the Form 471 Certified within the window.

On Jan. 22, 2009, I completed the Form 471 #645198 and on Jan. 23, 2009 I mailed the paper certification form to the Queets-Clearwater School District to be signed by the District and mailed certified mail to the SLD in Lawrence, KS. On Jan. 26, 2009 the District signed the paper certification form, put postage on the certified envelop and gave the envelop to the rural mail carrier. The school is located about 45 miles from the post office and that is that last time the envelop was seen. They didn't receive the Certified Mail Receipt because that is process in the Post Office in Forks and returned to the District. They didn't receive their signed return receipt as the mail was never processed. It was not until we received the Notification of Form 471 with No Certification letter dated March 3, that we

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realized that the Certification form was not received by the SLD. We immediately processed another Certification packet and it was mailed on March 6, 2009.

Two weeks ago the District received to E-rate checks from Qwest and CenturyTel, signed the checks, completed their deposit slip and mailed them to the Jefferson County Treasurer which is 200 miles from the District and the checks were never received the by County Treasurer and we had to request that replacement checks be issued to the District.

The District should not be penalized for the Postal Department loosing the mail and in this case the Certification Deadline should be waived and their application Certified within the window.

If you need any addition information please, contact me.

Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bennett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Bennett

CANCEL

**Schools and Libraries Service Program
Services Ordered and Certification Form 471
Application Status Display**

**Billed Entity Number: Funding Year: 2009
145255**

For an explanation of your Application Status, please scroll down to the Explanation table below.

Form 471 Application Number	Applicant Form Identifier	Application Status
645150	QC 471-09	Available for Quality Assurance
645198	QC 470-09I	Certified - Out of Window

Application Status	Explanation
Canceled	Your Form 471 has been canceled. No further action will be taken on this form.
Incomplete	Block 1 of your Form 471 has been successfully data entered. However, no further action will be taken on this form until it is completed and certified (whether online or on paper) and moves to Certified - In Window status.
Complete	THIS STATUS IS FOR ONLINE FILERS ONLY: You have clicked the "Submit" button to file your Form 471, but the Block 6 certification process (whether online or on paper) has not been completed.
Certified - In Window	Your Form 471 was successfully certified within the filing window for the Funding Year and is awaiting assignment for Initial Review.
Certified - Out of Window	Your Form 471 was certified outside of the filing window for the Funding Year.
Initial Review	Your Form 471 has been assigned for Initial Review and is being reviewed by Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) for compliance with program rules. All applications must receive both an Initial Review and a Final Review. NOTE: Your Form 471 may return to Initial Review status at any time before a Funding Commitment Decision Letter is issued.
Available for Final Review	Your Form 471 review has completed Initial Review and is awaiting assignment for Final Review. All applications must complete both an Initial Review and a Final Review.
Final Review	Your Form 471 has been assigned for Final Review. All applications must receive both an Initial Review and a Final Review. NOTE: Your Form 471 may return to Final Review status at any time before a Funding Commitment Decision Letter is issued.
Available for Quality Assurance	Your Form 471 has completed Final Review. Your Form 471 may be assigned for Quality Assurance Review. Quality Assurance Review verifies that the Initial Review and Final Review procedures were properly performed.
Quality Assurance 1	Your Form 471 has been assigned for a first-level Quality Assurance Review. Quality Assurance Review verifies that the Initial Review and Final Review procedures were properly performed.
Quality Assurance 2	Your Form 471 has been assigned for a second-level Quality Assurance Review. Quality Assurance Review verifies that the Initial Review and

	Final Review procedures were properly performed.
Unable to Contact	Your Form 471 is on hold because PIA was unable to reach the Form 471 contact person. If you wish to have PIA re-contact you regarding your pending application, contact your PIA reviewer. If you don't know who your reviewer is, contact our Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.
Held for further review and other verification	Your Form 471 is on hold because we need to verify additional information. Once we have obtained the information for verification, we will continue to process your Form 471.
Awaiting Applicant Documentation	We have requested information or documentation and you have not responded to our latest inquiry. Please review our questions and provide the necessary information. Once we have obtained the necessary information, we will continue to process your Form 471.
Deferred	Your Form 471 is on hold. You were unavailable or you requested that PIA defer the Form 471 review during either our Summer or Winter deferral period. If you wish PIA to remove the hold and continue review, contact your PIA reviewer. If you don't know who your reviewer is, contact our Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.
FCDL Issued - 'xx/xx/xxxx'	We have issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) on the date indicated that references one or more Funding Requests from this Form 471. If more than one FCDL has been issued, the date indicated is the date of the most recent FCDL.

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