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Appellant: Peter J. Foley
Applicant: Lincoln Park Board of Education
BEN: 122692
471 Application: 701543
“Funding Year 2009 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter”
CC Docket No. 02-6

RE: Request for Waiver of 471 Filing Deadline

We request that you include our 471 Application in the initial batch, lest all the funding be fully utilized before ours is considered. Our reasoning is as follows:
A series of personnel changes occurred within our district administration, including the hiring of an Interim Business Administrator, culminating in a new School Business Administrator starting on April 1, 2009. This transitional period resulted in tasks not being assigned in a timely manner and then we discovered that a new E-RATE PIN was required. Waiting for the new pin delayed our certification and submission. An additional factor was our adherence to USAC rules regarding keeping our RFP available. Our 470 was filed before the deadline, but due to the program rules that we must hold our 471 application open for bids for 28 days, we couldn't file it within window. We were forced by the rules to file “out of window.” Therefore we request that you waive the deadline for submission.

The attached documentation includes;
Timely request for new PIN, with fax cover and transmission report
New PIN notification including date of issue
470 Receipt notification showing timely filing