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Request for Waiver CC Docket No. 02-6

July 14, 2009

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

Re: Funding Year 2009 Form 470
Application #680540000731195
Funding Year 2009 Form 471
steinyeshivaoffice@yahoo.com

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to request if the FCC can please review my appeal for a waiver of deadline. I have enclosed the previous two letters that I wrote and the USAC's denial of request. I am appealing their decision. These forms are very difficult to do, especially online.

We are a very small school with only 2 staff people in the office. One of them was on maternity leave. As we have a big fundraising dinner that I run by myself, besides taking care of all the other business of running a school such as collecting tuition, xeroxing materials for the teachers, calling parents, taking attendance, giving out band-aids for scraped knees, etc., I thought that I had done the forms correctly, not realizing that I hadn't received anything from the USAC. We always have been on time in the past. If you check back in the transcripts of my phone call to the USAC (#21-834716) on Jan. 28, 2009, you will see that I was told to wait the 28 days after filing the 470 late before filing the 471, which then made the 471 late as well. Perhaps it would have been better to not wait the 28 days as I was told. Our school was on winter vacation from Jan. 16th to Jan. 25th.

As we are requesting the same simple services as we have had in the past (Verizon for regional and long distance, Nextel for cellular, Cablevision for internet), I am hoping that despite being beyond the deadline, that Stein Yeshiva of Lincoln Park will still be able to receive the much needed government e-rate money for the upcoming Funding Year 2009. In today's economy where we have a lot of parents losing their jobs and not being able to pay tuition, we need the erate money even more.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pollock, School Administrator

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Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2009-2010

July 10, 2009

Sharon Pollock
Stein Yeshiva Of Lincoln Park
287 Central Park Ave
Yonkers, NY 10704-2907

Re: Applicant Name: STEIN YESHIVA OF LINCOLN PARK
Billed Entity Number: 11111
Form 471 Application Number: 699963
Funding Request Number(s): 1918121, 1918122, 1918123, 1918124
Your Correspondence Dated: June 24, 2009

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2009 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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February 2, 2009

Letter of Appeal
 Schools & Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit
 100 S. Jefferson Rd.
 PO Box 902
 Whippany, NJ 07981

Re: Funding Year 2009 Form 470
 Application #680540000731195
 steinyeshivaoffice@yahoo.com

Dear Sir/Madam:

Today I filed my 470 application. Unfortunately, I am filing past the deadline of January 15th. I originally did the 470 online within the deadline, however, it seems that I did not submit it properly online. I was not aware of my mistake until this past Friday afternoon. I redid the 470 online the following Monday morning (today) and hopefully it worked this time.

As we are requesting the same simple services as we have had in the past (Verizon for regional and long distance, Nextel for cellular, Cablevision for internet), I am hoping that despite being beyond the deadline, that Stein Yeshiva of Lincoln Park will still be able to receive the much needed government e-rate money for the upcoming Funding Year 2009.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pollock
 School Administrator



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June 24, 2009

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Re: Stein Yeshiva of Lincoln Park
Funding Year 2009 Form 470/Application #680540000731195
**Funding Year 2009 Form 471/Application #699963 Postmarked Outside
of Window Letter**
BEN 195725
steinyeshivaoffice@yahoo.com

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have enclosed a copy of my letter of Feb. 2, 2009 explaining why I was late in filing my 470. I find using the online filing to be more difficult than doing it by paper. When I spoke to someone on the HELP line concerning my problem, they said that I should file late and still wait the 28 days to file the 471, therefore missing that deadline as well.

I hope that I can still be considered for funding as the original mistake was made by my difficulty in the online filing. We do not get a large amount of erate funding, but as a small school we really count on the money.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pollock
School Administrator

OPTION B - FILE AN APPEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE FCC

A Program participant may file an appeal directly with the FCC of a USAC decision or of USAC's response to a Letter of Appeal. **The Program participant must file its appeal to the FCC within 60 days of the date of the USAC decision.**

Please note that the FCC will usually dismiss an appeal if it is filed while USAC is reviewing the same appeal from you. You can file an appeal with the FCC instead of USAC or after USAC has issued its decision on an appeal request.

Indicate CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal.

If you are submitting a letter of appeal requesting review of a decision made by USAC, please use the language "Request for Review" on the first page.

If you are filing a request for a waiver of a deadline, please use the language "Request for Waiver" or "Waiver Request," so that it is clear what you request.

If you are alleging prohibitive conduct by a third party, there are additional rules for serving a copy on that third party and allowing them to respond. Consult 47 C.F.R. §54.721, which can be found in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The FCC address to which a program participant may direct its appeal sent by USPS is:

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

Documents sent by Federal Express or any other express mail should use the following address:

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743
(8AM - 5:30PM ET)

For hand-delivered or messenger-delivered items use the following address:

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
c/o Natek
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002
(8AM - 7PM ET)

For security purposes, hand-delivered or messenger-delivered documents will not be accepted if they are enclosed in an envelope. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners.

Appeals may also be submitted to the FCC electronically using the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). The FCC recommends filing with the ECFS to ensure timely filing. Instructions for using ECFS can be found on the [ECFS page of the FCC website](#). Electronic appeals will be considered filed on a business day if they are received at any time before 12:00 a.m. (midnight), Eastern Standard Time.

Important note. Please be sure to reference CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6 on all communications with the FCC. The appeal transmission, whether electronic or paper, must also provide your company's name, the Billed Entity Name, the relevant form application number (if available), and the Billed Entity Number plus necessary contact information

including name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address of the person filing the appeal. Unless the appeal is made electronically via ECFS, please include a copy of the USAC letter being appealed.