



**MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
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**Waiver Request**  
**CC Docket No. 02-6**

FY 2010  
Form 471 Application Number: 769116  
Organization Name: Monroe County Library System  
BEN: 130901  
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing today to request a waiver for the above application. Our library was tardy in submitting our form 471 for this application. We file a total of 20 USF applications on behalf of the various units of government that provide a branch facility for our library system, and, in the final week "filing frenzy", complicated by a winter snowstorm, we simply overlooked this application. We realized this error over the weekend and submitted the form on Monday, February 22, just one business day outside of the filing window. Per USAC rules we have not budgeted for this discount, however, not receiving it would impact our ability to purchase additional public access computers.

You will note that this request is part of a multi-year contract that has previously been funded and that there were no changes made to the contract for this year. This is our only multi-year contract and since filing of a form 470 for multi-year contracts is not required, this led to a bit of confusion on our part.

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Director: Nancy J. Colpaert  
Trustees: Catharine Calder, Chair  
MaryAnn Bourque, Vice-Chair

Laurence F. Gregory, Secretary  
Elizabeth J. Taylor, Trustee  
Fred E. Lux, Trustee

We are asking for leniency as you review our appeal. If you have questions, you may contact me at 734-241-5770.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Colpaert". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Nancy Colpaert, Director  
Monroe County Library System