

Before the
Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of the Appeal of)
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A)
Decision by the) CC Docket No. 02-6
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Universal Service Administrator)
by)
Laurens County School District 56)

ADDENDUM

Laurens files this ADDENDUM to its Appeal¹ of July 28, 2010, EGFS Filing Receipt - Confirmation number: 20'10728771104. The basis of this ADDENDUM is DA 10-1470, an FCC Order Released on August 11, 2010.

In DA 10-1470 this Commission held:

Consistent with precedent, and based on our review of the record, we find that Dodge County conducted a fair and open competitive bidding process, that there is no indication in the record that Dodge County benefited from its mistake and, at this time, there is no evidence of waste, fraud and abuse. *** DA 10-1470 Order, Rel.: August 11, 2010

DA 10-1470 is not particularly factually pregnant, however, after reviewing Progressive's Brief ("Request for Review by Progressive Communications, of Universal Service Administrator") ("Request" or "Brief") the bases for the FCC's Order is evident. Thus, it pertains to Laurens. Exhibit A; Exhibit B

¹ The Progressive Appeal was filed July 2, 2009 and decided August 11, 2010. Laurens also asks for an expedited Order.

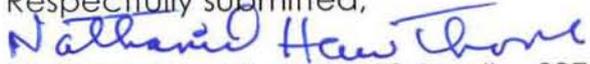
Progressive's Brief argues, apparently very persuasively, that:

- "Holding the School District to account for minor procedural infraction makes little sense." Brief, page 4
- The Administrator "ignores the absence of any harm to the parties, the public, or the competitive bidding process." Brief, page 5
- The applicant's "overall conduct [did not] under mine the competitive bidding process." Brief, page 6
- The Brief argued that, while the RFP was not posted, it was "circulated ***to nine service providers." Brief, page 6
- The Brief argued that "all interested bidders also had access to whatever additional information [an applicant] provided***." "****all participated on a level playing field***." Brief, page 6

Progressive admits that the Applicant School District violated the "28 day rule", but argues that "[n]o service provider was given preferential treatment; thus, all participated on the same, level playing field." Brief, page 6

The same regulatory analyses that persuaded this Commission to grant Progressive's appeal should be applied to Laurens.

Laurens asks that the FCC expeditiously grant this Appeal and order funding for all FRNs.

Respectfully submitted,

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