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August 19, 2010

CC Docket No. 02-6

Request for Waiver

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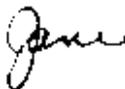
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Argos Public Library is a small rural library with one (1) full-time employee (myself as Director) and 5 part-time employees. In January, 2010, I was diagnosed with a lung nodule and sent through various tests for several weeks trying to determine the source of the medical problem. In January, our library was also involved in mediation over a renovation issue with the original builder that had extended 5 years. I missed filing form #471 in February as required.

After surgery in April, I was back at work June 1. It was not until early July that I called the ISAC to verify that my forms were up-to-date and filed. Initially I was told that we were compliant but after further questioning, it was determined that we are compliant only for the Internet portion filed through the IN State Library and not for telecommunications. I have filed and received monetary telecommunications compensation through this program every year except 1 since this program began.

This is a very important program for our library and I respectfully request a waiver for the 471 filing deadline. I appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



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FUNDING YEAR 2010 FORM 471  
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW

August 13, 2010

Jane E. Hall  
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Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: AP0012000  
Form 471 Application Number: 737946

Dear Jane E. Hall:

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 07/27/2010, which is AFTER the Funding Year 2010-2011 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, February 19, 2010.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at [www.usac.org/sl](http://www.usac.org/sl) once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

For more information about the processing of pending applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for future Funding Years, please visit our website or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal a decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
  - Appellant name,
  - Applicant or service provider name,
  - BEN,
  - Application number 737946 as assigned by USAC,
  - "Funding Year 2010 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"AND
  - The exact text of the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.

4. If you are an applicant, please provide a copy of your appeal to the service provider(s) affected by USAC's decision. If you are a service provider, please provide a copy of your appeal to the applicant(s) affected by USAC's decision.

5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email to [appeals@sl.universalservice.org](mailto:appeals@sl.universalservice.org). USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

To submit your appeal to us by fax, fax your appeal to (973)599-6542.

To submit your appeal to us on paper, send your appeal to:

Letter of Appeal  
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit  
100 South Jefferson Road  
P.O. Box 902  
Whippany, NJ 07981

You have the option of filing an appeal with USAC or with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received by the FCC or postmarked within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options described in the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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