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April 25, 2011

Request for Waiver
Federal Communications Commission

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RE: **Form 471 Application number: 614789**
Funding Request Number: 1700579
Funding Year 2008: 07/01/2008-06/30/2009
Billed Entity Number: 142090
Administrator's Decision on Appeal –Funding Year 2008-2009 Letter: Appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date of the Form 472 (BEAR) Notification letter.
Date of Form 472 (BEAR) Notification Letter: December 29, 2010
Date received Form 472 (BEAR) Notification Letter: January 04, 2011
Date of Appeal Letter from Canutillo ISD: March 11, 2011
Date of Administrator's Decision on Appeal-Funding Year 2008-2009 Letter: April 12, 2011

This letter is being sent as a MISSED DEADLINE WAIVER REQUEST for the appeal on the Funding Commitment Decision of the above mentioned 471 for Canutillo Independent School District, in accordance with the procedures for such appeal as found in SLD correspondence.

As authorized representative for Canutillo ISD, I am providing the following information regarding our WAIVER REQUEST associated with above mentioned 471.

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Request for WAIVER is based on the following: There were a number of extenuating circumstances with regards to FRN# 1700579. While the Form 472 Notification letter was dated December 29, 2010, the letter was not actually received until January 4, 2011 due to Canutillo Independent School District being closed for the winter holiday.

Additionally, there were extenuating circumstances due to the extreme weather conditions in El Paso, Texas. This forced a shutdown of central office for over a week and required all central office administration, including the E-Rate project team, to direct resources and time to addressing problems in the district in order for schools and classes to resume. The weather was so severe that Canutillo Independent School District has had to apply for special waivers with the state of Texas due to the impact of the weather.

Canutillo Independent School District would like to request a waiver due to these circumstances as they directly affected the E-Rate process in the district.

Thank you in advance for your timely response to this WAIVER request.

Sincerely,

Annette Brigham

Annette Brigham
Executive Director, School Resources

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