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Dear Sir or Madam,

We are a P.L. 100-297 BIE Funded Tribal Grant School and we are appealing to the FCC regarding our application for an Erate grant from USAC. We had applied for financial assistance from USAC for materials (invoices) and instillation of materials (services) for the wiring for technology in our new school building while it was/is being constructed. We received the Erate grant for a contract with a vendor for materials (invoices) and instillation of materials (services). The building is being built based on a grant from OFMC-BIA. We applied for the Erate grant when we thought the building was going to be constructed, however it did not happen in the time frame we were originally told. We were given the grant for the construction of the new building and the building grant was adjusted for the Erate grant of invoices and materials. Since the construction did not happen in the original timeframe we applied for an extension of time for the Erate grant which covered the contract for the invoices and services and we were given an extension, each year the construction did not happen we applied and received an extension for the Erate grant. In September 2010 construction began on the building and once again we applied for an extension of the Erate grant, we were given an extension for the Erate grant, however we were not given an extension for services and invoices. We were told we needed to apply for separate extensions for materials (invoices) and instillation of materials (services). In the previous years we applied for the extension of time for the Erate grant for the contract we were not told we had to apply for separate extensions for invoices and services. This is the first year we were told we had to apply for separate extensions and because the extensions were not applied for last year the extensions were denied for this year.

We are appealing this denial; we need an extension of time for submittal of invoices for materials and an extension of time for instillation of the materials and the cost of the instillation (services) which are in the original Erate grant.

Thank you for your consideration, if you have any questions please let me know. I can be reached at 605-867-6882 or dakbordeaux@hotmail.com

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