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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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RE: Service delivery deadline extension request.

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- Form 471 Application Number 609903
- Funding Request Number (FRN) 1679744
- Service provider name [Inventive Technology, Inc.](#)
- Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) 143028632

This appeal request is to ask USAC for a correction in the categorization of the type of approved services that we originally submitted and approved on FRN 1679744 from "recurring" to "non-recurring" charges matching the approved equipment and services. The equipment and services are "non-recurring" and are a one-time cost but mistakenly requested as recurring.

We are asking to consider the circumstances below and request this re-categorization to match the actual equipment requested on our 471 submittal, on our 470 request and the contract with the service provider.

The original FRN was approved for an amount of \$100,353.96 for recurring services for FY2008. We mistakenly checked the recurring box and it was approved as recurring as opposed to non-recurring. This resulted in the non-recurring equipment being classified and approved incorrectly as recurring. This included the entire pre-discounted approval amount of \$100,353.96 or eligible items and the \$88,311.48 FCDL amount of this FRN.

We received approval for this FRN in March of 2011 and our district submitted an extension request on 9/19/2011 for this FRN. This was approved by a USAC letter on 10/13/2011 for an extension of the last date for delivery and installation of the services to 9/30/2012. We processed based on the funding approval and our district ordered and has all of the equipment installed. We have paid for the ineligible equipment and our district's 12% portion of the eligible equipment (88% discount percentage), however, when the service provider invoiced USAC for the approved 88% it was denied because they invoiced under non-recurring services. The invoicing was correct because the equipment was non-recurring but we then realized that it didn't match how the approval for our district was categorized on the FRN. We and the service provider talked to USAC about re-invoicing based on a recurring classification but were informed that the deadline for recurring was not extended to the same 9/30/2012 date as the non-recurring services so it would also be denied.



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We acknowledge that our district classified these services as recurring but they were actually for one-time, non-recurring services. In our small school district we would never have intended to purchase recurring services of such a large amount of money but classified it incorrectly and do need these non-recurring services and the funding for it. Our district did not budget to cover for the USAC approved 88% portion of this project and competed this project based on our understanding that we were approved by USAC and that the deadline for extension was also approved to the 9/30//2012 date for the full FRN. Please accept our request for this change to classification to non-recurring to match the original intent and type of purchase equipment and services.

If there are concerns with being able to re-categorize these services correctly or if we need to provide any additional information please contact us. If it would help to review the details and speak to someone by phone to help resolve this matter we would greatly appreciate the consideration. The service provider has been working with us on this issue and we would like to resolve the outstanding issue.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support for the students and staff of Zapata County Independent School District.

Sincerely,

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rogelio Gonzalez', is written over a horizontal line.

Rogelio Gonzalez
District Technology Facilitator
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