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**Subject: CC Docket No. 02-6 – Lotus Academy**

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Dear Ms. Marlene Dortch,

I am writing to appeal USAC's decision to our school's Letter of Appeal on the Service delivery deadline extension request for our funding year 2010 Internal Connections equipment.

I had submitted the service delivery extension request letter past the September 30, 2011 due date because this is the first time that I am doing it and I do not know about the deadline back then. Unfortunately, the week that the request was due, I had been out of town for a personal emergency. It was after I returned on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October that I saw a reminder by the PA state Erate coordinator about this extension request. I had then rushed to file the extension letters.

This is the first time that I am doing this extension request process. I truly hope that FCC can consider granting us the approval to this appeal on the ground that this is not a deliberate oversight of the extension deadline. If I had known that the due date was September 30, I would have made sure that I had given myself enough time to file the extension.

We are right now working on executing the wiring project and in the process of putting in the network equipment and really need to count on the funding from Erate in order to do that. Without the extension being approved, the whole project will come to a complete halt which will greatly impact the students at Lotus Academy.

Once again, I truly seek your understanding in this matter. I appreciate your time and attention on this appeal. Please contact me on my cell at **267-973-3091** should you need more information in order to help you to process our appeal and hopefully approve it. I can also be contacted by email at [hjackson@lotusacademy.org](mailto:hjackson@lotusacademy.org) or by fax at **215-438-7596**.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours Faithfully,

Henry Jackson

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