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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office
445 12th Street
SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No 02-6
CC Docket No 96-45
471 Application Number: 637791
Funding Year 2008
Applicant's Form ID ANN0809471
BEN 93593
FCC Registration Number 0013526454
SPIN 143005231
SPIN Name: CenturyLink Qwest Corporation
Service Provider Contact Eric Sime

Dear Ms Dortch:

I am writing this letter to ask for a waiver of the \$712.80 that was paid to Annunciation School from USAC – Erate program for internet access. This \$712.80 is funds to be recovered after a lengthy audit.

Our school marginal met the CIPA requirement for the 2008 year due to the responsibility of the ERATE process being controlled by one person. That person knew the regulations and without any communication to the new responsibility party, left the school.

Our school is a title I school. 85% of our students qualify for free lunch. The majority of our students receive tuition scholarships from various donors. The total cost of our school budget is \$1,072,341. We collect \$308,682 for tuition from families and scholarship monies from donors and various other donations. We do not have the funds to totally meet our yearly operation expenses and that

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is why the USAC funding is so important. The total school budget costs includes the 10% Erate funding for our internet access and telecommunications that we pay. We are reimbursed for 90% of our telecommunication/internet access costs from USAC. Our school has several funding raising events such as raffles/festivals to supplement any shortage.

We are asking the FCC to waive the \$712.80 that we received in 2008. We are totally aware of the importance of CIPA regulations to keep our students safe. The person who handled this left and the new person had no idea that the application Kidsgogogo was monitoring that regulation. We would periodically do a manual check history of machines. A teacher was and is always with students to oversee their safety. This procedural regulation is in our school policy manual. If we had known we would have generated reports before the application was removed from each computer.

Hopefully, you can give our school the benefit of a doubt and know that we will never let that happen in the future. We now have a procedure in place that our principal and assistant principal are made aware of the CIPA coverage and all communication is forwarded somewhere in writing and verbally to the person handling that responsibility. There will always be more than one person who has knowledge of how and what Annunciation is doing concerning telecommunications and internet access.

We sincerely hope that you give us this waiver and know that this will not happen again.

Sincerely,



Debra Roberts
Principal
Annunciation Grade School