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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
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RE: Request for Wavier - CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6

E-Rate Form 471
133960 – Sebeka School District 820

Dear Ms. Dortch

I am asking for a waiver from the FCC for Sebeka school district, BEN 133960 that I do E-Rate filing for. This school is in a very depressed area of Northern Minnesota and the district, through no fault of their own was one day late as the post office posted the 21st on the letter, even though I put it in on the 20th. I believe in my heart that this would be in the public's best interest.

I think that this was my fault for not directly taking the Form 471 and Item 21's to the Post Office myself.

I believe that these are consistent with your precedence and that the violations do not constitute substantive violations of the Commission's rules, but instead are procedural violations, and therefore, a complete rejection of this application is not warranted. It's my hope that you find that this application was filed close enough (1day) to the deadline so as not to impair the administration of the program

It's my hope that rigid adherence to filing procedures does not further the purposes of the Act, but does serve the public interest. Please note that granting this request for waiver should have a minimal impact on the universal service fund because the money needed to fund this requests is so small.

There is no evidence of waste, fraud, abuse, misuse of funds, or a failure to adhere to core program requirements. I hope you find that good cause exists to grant our request for waiver of the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline found in section 54.507(c) of the Commission's rules.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Hunt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeffrey Hunt
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