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

Re: Request for Waiver

Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding year 2012
Oswayo Valley School District
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Billed Entity Number: 125628
Form 471 Application Number: 875764
CC Docket No. 02-6
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding year 2012 Form 471 deadline so that our District's Form 471 E-Rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.'

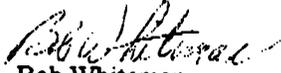
The reason for the late filing is due to turnover in personnel during the school year. We furloughed three teachers and a principal for the start of the 2011-12 school year. Things got very hectic and before I knew it, I had missed the deadline to extra work load that was passed on to me. We are also involved in a superintendent search and more job duties have been given to me until we get a new superintendent.

Our District does not hire an E-rate consultant to prepare our application forms, but instead tries to save as much of our E-rate funding as possible by trying to navigate the process ourselves. Unfortunately, this year our District responsibilities precluded us from meeting this important deadline.

The application requests E-rate funding in the amount of \$9,408.00 which may not be a large amount of money to some institutions, but it is extremely important to our district.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,



Bob Whiteman
Business Manager

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