



## BEAVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
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**Re: Request for Waiver**

Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2012  
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Billed Entity Number: 125144  
Form 471 Application Number: 875775  
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.'

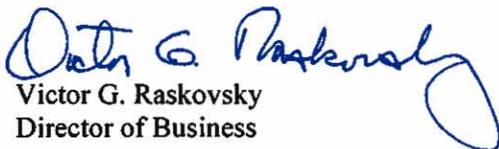
I failed to submit the 471 at the correct time because several crisis: a child molestation, a significant changes in state funding of schools in Pennsylvania and an accident consumed most of my attention and distracted me from timeline.

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 \$4,800.00, which may not be a large amount of money to some institutions, but it is extremely important in our District.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Victor G. Raskovsky  
Director of Business