

May 24, 2012

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

Petition for Review
CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am writing, as a representative of Wakefield Country Day School, to request a review of the USAC's denial of our request to reinstate our service start date relating to reimbursements for Priority 1 funding for funding year 2010.

This request for review is for Wakefield Country Day School, BEN: 16057839, Form 471 744994 for funding year 2010; FRN: 2054173 (AT & T Mobility); SPIN: 143025240; Form 486 #884938.

In the process of appealing for an extension for the filing of invoices for two FRNs, and being rejected for one, I realized that I had never filed a form 486 for the above mentioned FRN.

Initially, using the data from the appropriate Funding Commitment Decision Letter for funding year 2010 (Form 471: 744994), I filed one form 486. The pages were doubled sided and I did not realize that one FRN was listed on page 3 of the form and a second FRN was on the back side of that page.

This was the first year we applied for funding and while the staff at USAC was incredibly kind and helpful; the process was, and is still, somewhat confusing. Every time I embarked on a new stage of the process, it was like I had to begin all over again, remembering the meaning of the various acronyms and keeping track of everything.

We are a small private school in a very rural community. Staff here wears many hats. I am the only person who works to apply and ensure compliance with the program rules.

In their letter of denial to us, the USAC stated that on March 8, 2011, they had "mailed an "Urgent Reminder" letter" providing us with additional time and a new deadline to submit or certify our form 486. I have a three ring binder where I keep all correspondence between the USAC, our school, and service providers, and I have no record of this correspondence. It could have inadvertently been received by someone here who did not realize I work on these matters, but I am not in possession of it, nor have I ever seen it.

For a small school such as ours which receives no federal, state, or local and yet serves an economically diverse student body, the additional funds provided through the USAC allow us provide an exceptional educational opportunity to many more mission-appropriate students.

Given that my mistake involves missing a procedural deadline and we are otherwise in compliance with Commission rules, I respectfully request a reinstatement of the original start and end date of the service period (7/1/2010-6/30/2011).

Kind regards,

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