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Letter of Appeal - Request for Review CC Docket No. 02-6

Attn: Marlene H. Dorch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Dr
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Decision Document: Funding Commitment Decision Letter 2/14/2012
Funding Year: 14 (2011-2012)
BEN: 98839
471 #: 800917
FRN: 2169993, 2170001
SPIN: CamNet, Inc. 14317447

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SLD Explanation

This FRN is denied because the Item 21 Attachment was not received on or before the filing deadline. The Item 21 Attachment is an FCC Form 471 Window filing requirement. You failed to provide sufficient documentation demonstrating the Item 21 Attachment was submitted timely. FCC Forms 471 with Item 21 Attachments that met the FCC Form 471 Window requirements have funding priority over applications received after the filing deadline. Given that funding demand for FCC Forms 471 filed within the window exceeds the amount available for commitment, we cannot consider this FRN for funding.

This is a letter to request an appeal of the funding commitment for the FRN listed above. The Item 21 Attachments were faxed to Schools and Libraries on March 17, 2011 and then emailed July 14th 2011 to fulfill a PIA Request asking for them again. They were then emailed one more time February 9th 2012 to fulfill another PIA Request. Please see the attached original documentation from the fax as well as copies of the emails sent to the reviewer in charge of both PIA Responses.

We feel that this shows our due diligence in this matter and after submitting duplicated paperwork repeatedly, we respectfully request that you approve our appeal and our funding. Our original Item 21 Attachment submission was well before the filing deadline which ended May 17th, 2011. Because we submitted the Item 21 Attachments on time and by an approved USAC filing method, we were under the impression that our application was complete. We were not notified in any way by the USAC that our Item 21s were missing until July 2011 – well after the deadline to file Item 21s. After numerous submissions it is unclear why USAC was continuing to request this information and was unable to find any of our previous submissions.

Pine Springs School is in a remote location on the Navajo reservation and is located at the end of a 15 mile dirt road that becomes impassable when the weather is bad. Our remoteness makes communication and even postal service inconsistent and difficult, so as a result this makes us very dependent on the Erate program for funding to help keep our phones and internet up to speed and working for the safety of our students and faculty. Without this funding, it makes it difficult for us to find a vendor who is willing to come out here. We believe we successfully completed all the requirements for the Erate program including all the paperwork and the vendor selection process. The only piece missing from our application apparently is the Item 21 Attachments which were created and submitted multiple times.

We are eagerly awaiting your decision as this will have a large impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

Lou Ann Jones
Principal
Pine Springs Day School

