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**Request for Waiver**

Mason ISD (Billed Entity Number: 140365) is requesting a waiver for the filing deadline for an application that was submitted 9 days after the filing deadline of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The relevant 471 application number is: 875697.

Consistent with the precedent established in multiple orders (*Acorn Public Library District Order*<sup>1</sup>, *Academy of Math and Science Order*<sup>2</sup>, *Anderson Elementary School Order*<sup>3</sup>) we submit a request for a waiver of the Funding Year 2012 471 Filing Deadline for the below listed applications.

Mason submitted and certified their application, 471# 875697 March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012, nine days after the filing deadline.

Mason was waiting on the out-of-window letter that USAC sends to applicants to let us know that our application was submitted late, but we noticed the FCC has issued waivers for applicants who have not yet received such a letter (see the *Anderson Elementary School Order*).

Because Mason ISD followed the mandated 28-day bidding period, the corresponding Form 471 was then submitted out of window, within 14 days of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Mason is requesting a waiver of the filing deadline.

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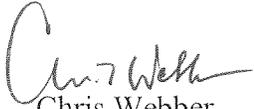
<sup>1</sup> *Acorn Public Library District Order, DA 08-2376, Adopted 10/30/2008, para. 5*: Establishing that submission of a 471 application within 14 days is a procedural and not substantive violation. "Because the violation at issue is procedural, not substantive, we find that complete rejection of each of these applications is not warranted. Therefore...because the FCC Form 471 was filed within 14 days after the filing window deadline, we find it in the public interest to waive the FCC Form 471 deadline."

<sup>2</sup> *Academy of Math & Science Order, FCC 10-122, Adopted 6/7/2010, para. 9*: "...we find that these applications were filed close enough to the deadline so as not to impair the administration of the program."

<sup>3</sup> *Anderson Elementary School Order, DA 12-796, Adopted 5/22/2012, para. 2*: "We grant the 40 waiver requests...because those petitioners applications...were filed shortly after the filing window closed."

Please use the contact information for the district's E-rate Consultant (below) for any questions, requests or correspondence.

Respectfully,



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