

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Application for Review of Decision of)	CC Docket No. 02-6
The Schools and Libraries Division of the)	
Universal Service Administrative Company)	
)	
Appeal of Funding Year 2011-2012 Funding)	
Commitment Adjustment detailed in the USAC)	
letter dated March 13, 2012)	
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Funding Year 2011)	
Form 471 Application Number: 812439)	
Funding Request Number: 2206840)	
Applicant: Wakisha Charter School, Phila PA)	
(BEN 218547))	

REQUEST FOR REVIEW – FY 2011 DISCOUNT PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT

1) On March 13, 2012, the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) sent correspondence to Wakisha Charter School, adjusting the school’s discount percentage for funding year funding year 2011 e-rate application 812439, funding request number 2206840, from 90% to 80%. The basis of their decision was “[SLD] seeks to modify the discount percentage to a level that could be validated by a third-party”. The school filed an appeal with the SLD but SLD upheld its decision, stating that the information that was provided was insufficient¹. The school disagrees with this decision and seeks a reversal of USAC’s decision.

2) In our SLD appeal², dated May 12, 2012, we provided documentation from the third-party that manages the school lunch program for the school which clearly shows 75% of the students

¹ This correspondence is attached to this appeal as Exhibit-A

² This correspondence is attached to this appeal as Exhibit-B

qualify for the school lunch program:

308 students were shown in total

78 (25%) did not qualify

230 (75%) did qualify, as shown below:

5 (2%) qualified for reduced lunch

225 (73%) qualified for free lunch

This evidence should have been sufficient grounds for SLD to overturn their previous decision.

3) Additionally, we have a letter³ that came from the school lunch program manager that we also provided to SLD as part of their appeal review process on June 12, 2012 that shows that the number of qualifying students actually increased to 238 (77%) out of 308 students.

4) Based on the information presented, we would respectfully request the Commission USAC's discount percentage adjustment decision.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris A. Quintanilla', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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August 28, 2012

³This correspondence is attached to this appeal as Exhibit-C