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REQUEST FOR REVIEW

CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6
E-Rate Appeal Filed Electronically via the FCC ECFS System

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

RE: Request for Review of the Administrator's Decision on Appeal 471 Application 792923
FRN 2156119

Re: Applicant: Prairie Heights Community School Corporation
BEN: 130434
Form 471 Application Number: 792923
FRN: 2156119
Funding Year: 2011
Services: Telecommunications
Service Providers: CenturyLink Corporation (FKA Embarq) SPIN: 143019614

To Whom It May Concern:

This is an appeal of the denial of the Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2011 – 2012 dated October 11, 2012 in connection with FRN 2156119 on 471 Application Number 792923. A copy of the Administrators Decision of Appeal is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Text Being Requested for Review:

“The FCC Form 486 for this funding request should have been filed within 120-days calculated from the issuance date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter or the Service Start Date as indicated on the FCC Form 486, whichever is later . . . On November 16, 2011, USAC mailed an Urgent Reminder letter providing the applicant with additional time to submit and/or certify the FCC Form 486. The FCC Form 486 application was postmarked and certified on August 3, 2012, which is after the new deadline.”

Appeal Review Request:

USAC based the denial on the fact that the deadlines and reminder letter did not result in the filing of a Form 486 before the applicable deadline. There was a change in the person responsible for all E-Rate documents and the November 16, 2011 Urgent Reminder letter was never received by the person responsible for E-Rate filings.

This person was not made aware of the deadline for the Form 486 until a Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement was denied on the basis that a Form 486 was not filed. Upon notification of denial of funds, a Form 486 was immediately filed.

The School Corporation believes special circumstances warrant a deviation from the FCC general rules, and such deviation would better serve the public interest than strict adherence to the general rules. In addition, there is no evidence of waste, fraud or abuse, misuse of funds, or a failure to adhere to core program requirements. We believe that the denial of E-Rate funds for the full funding year inflicts undue hardship on the applicant. We respectfully request a waiver of all FCC rules regarding filing dates for Form 486 and change of contact information.

Attached documents which support The Request for Review

Exhibit A - Copy of Administrator's Decision of Appeal – Funding Year 2011 - 2012, Dated October 11, 2012

Thank you for your time and consideration. You are hereby authorized to contact our E-Rate Contact, Carol Ingram, if you have any questions concerning this appeal or require additional information. Her contact information is as follows:

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