

Iroquois West School Dist 10
529 E Second Street, Gilman, IL 60938

November 8, 2012

Request for Waiver
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

Entity BEN	Iroquois West School Dist 10 135804
Contact Person	Brian Eggemeyer
Contact Information Mailing Address Phone Number Email	529 E Second St., Gilman, IL 60938 (815) 265-4642 beggemeyer@iwest.k12.il.us
Funding Year	2012
Application Type & Application Number	Form 471 Application #876627
Appeal Reason	Funding year 2012 form 471 postmarked outside of window letter dated October 2.
Decision Being Appealed	Iroquois West School Dist 10's funding year 2012 form 471 being held pending final review of those applications that were filed within the window.

Appeal explanation:

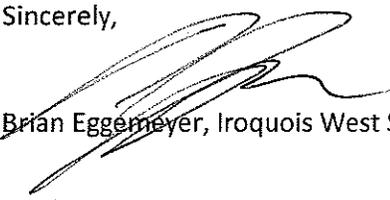
To keep this brief, I will say that we are a school district that does not have the funds to commit to a dedicated "E-rate Coordinator". This duty falls under the IT Director's scope of responsibilities. Most of the time, this set up works out fine and all E-Rate deadlines are met. However, the spring of 2012 was the exception to that rule. The IT Director had many high priority computer problems that had to be fixed in a timely manner and could not be placed on hold. Firstly, he was busy replacing 60 defective teacher laptops, which included transferring all data and applications from the defective units. All defective laptops also had to be packaged and returned to the supplier, CDI Computers. Secondly, the school districts' main server had a hardware failure which put it out of commission. This server handled all district web sites, student data, antivirus updates, windows OS updates, and SIS data. Suffice it to say, it took at least 3 weeks of work to get a replacement server, restore data from backup, and test all facets of the new server. Finally, the regular day to day IT service requests also had to be completed when time allowed.

Iroquois West School Dist 10
529 E Second Street, Gilman, IL 60938

Enclosed are copies of emails from Richard Goncalves at CDI Computers (Attachments are CDI_1.pdf and CDI_2.pdf). In these emails he states that they are shipping replacement laptops because of the many defective units they shipped during the summer of 2011. Also enclosed is an invoice from CDWG for the server that was purchased to replace the downed unit. Please note that while the invoice is dated 4/17/2012 the server was ordered weeks before the actual invoice was generated.(Attached file CDWG.pdf)

I am writing this appeal in the hope that Iroquois West School Dist 10 will not be penalized by having our 2012 funding year form 471 application placed on hold until final review of those applications that were filed within the window are completed. We would like our 471 to be considered as filed "in window". Thank you for taking your time to read this appeal.

Sincerely,



Brian Eggemeyer, Iroquois West School Dist 10 IT Director