



Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**CC Docket No. 02-6  
Request for Waiver**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

**This is a Request for Waiver Letter.**

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Billed Entity Number: 221005  
Form 471 Application Number: 791983  
Form 470 Application Number: 817450000794341  
Funding Request Number: 2145079  
Funding Year: 2011

**Request for Waiver**

The Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow (ECOT) requests a waiver of the conclusion of the SLD Form 486 Notification Letter dated October 11, 2012 which re-stated the Start of Service Date as May 27, 2012 rather than July 1, 2011.

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**I. Statement of Facts**

ECOT received the FCDL dated October, 26, 2011, for all Funding Year 2011 FRNs, including FRN 2145079. The Form 486 was prepared and submitted in late November, 2011, in accordance with the 120-day requirement. Unfortunately, a ministerial error caused FRN 2145079 to be absent from the Form 486. All other FRNs were included on the Form 486 with Service Start Dates of July 1, 2011. FRN 2145079 was the first FRN listed on the FCDL on Page 3 of 15. Unfortunately, Page 3 was physically bound to Page 2, therefore, the first FRN (2145079) listed was not processed. This was not detected until late September, 2012, when ECOT was performing the Form 472 BEAR process. The service provider, Easton Telecom Services, LLC, cancelled ECOT's on-line Form 472 Bear request for \$39,960.00 on the basis that the Form 486 had not yet been filed and approved. Because of the ministerial error, ECOT had not included FRN 2145079 on its Form 486. On September 24, 2012, ECOT immediately filed a Form 486 for FRN 2145079. The Form 486 was approved with an adjusted Service Start Date for FRN 2145079 of May 27, 2012, which reduces the funding from \$35,964.00 to \$5,994.00.

**II. Conclusion.**

In view of the foregoing, ECOT requests the FCC approve a waiver of the SLD's ruling due to the ministerial error and reinstate the full funding for FRN 2145079 at the approved level of \$35,964.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve J. Sellers". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steve Sellers  
Chief Operating Officer  
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