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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)
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Requests for Waiver and Review of)
Decisions of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)
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Ionia Public School District)
FCCRN: 0011993383) File Nos. SLD- 830257
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Schools and Libraries Universal)
Service Support Mechanism) CC Docket No. 02-6

November 19, 2012

Request for Review and Waiver

Issue

Ionia Public School District filed a Receipt Acknowledgement Letter correction on November 7, 2012, for Application number 830257, FRN 2264299, to correct a ministerial and clerical error copying data from the source document to the target Form 471. Attached are copies of the corrected RAL (Attachment A) and a copy of the email denial from the Administrator, USAC, dated November 8, 2012 (Attachment B) because the application and FRN had already undergone a commitment process. This document is being filed in accordance with Commission rules, within the appropriate time allowed from an unfavorable Administrator decision.

Background

At the time of 471 filing, Hattie Plath, the district's consultant, used the incorrect cost data on Form 471 of the Block 5. She entered figures from an incorrect invoice and used an incorrect SPIN. An invoice from the correct service provider is also attached. (Attachment C) This clerical mistake made it all the way through PIA review, and through a Funding Commitment, and was just discovered at the receipt of the FCDL. (FCDL, Attachment D).

Request

We believe it is unfair to penalize the district for an error that was not brought to their attention until well after the dates for correction. There is no waste, fraud or abuse, but a simple correction of increasing the pre-discount amount from \$570.72 (annual) to \$12147.43 (annual). We also request that the SPIN be changed from 143034514 to the correct SPIN 143000677. The revised Item 21 attachment is also attached. While we understand that this is a post commitment issue, we ask that the Commission waive any rules that may hinder the increase in amount and that this review be granted with funding restored to Ionia Public School District.

Respectfully submitted this nineteenth day of November, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Blackmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "B".

Tim Blackmer
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