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Subject: Request for Waiver for "Form 486 Notification Letter for Funding Year 2011"

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Shawn Bellamy and I am the Technology Director of the Dr. M.L. Garza-Gonzalez Charter School and I am requesting an appeal to the start date of funding as stated in our Form 486 Notification Letter. Our entity number is 207798 and our Form 486 application number is 907363. The FRN's are: 2219792, 2219807, 2219829, 2219866, 2219883, 2220025, 2220063.

As the Technology Director, I took over the job of eRate manager in January of this year and it is my first year as eRate manager. I never received the FCDL for FY2011 and called USAC in August to inquire as to why we had not received it. I was told that we should have received it in March and a duplicate would be issued immediately. I used to duplicate to complete the Form 486. Because we were outside the 120 day window, our funding start day was changed which reduced our funding.

Loss of any funding has devastating consequences to us and I do take full responsibility for missing this important deadline. I am asking for forgiveness of a missed deadline and for the restoration of the original start day, July 1st 2011, so that we may recover those desperately needed funds. I now have a better understanding of when I should receive correspondence and promise to be more proactive in the future and inquire earlier about missing forms earlier so that I make each deadline on time.

Thanks in advance and have a great day,

Shawn Bellamy

Technology Director