

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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Request for Review of a Decision of the ) CC Docket No. 02-6  
Universal Service Administration Corp. for )  
Jackson County Public Schools, Sylva, NC ) Administrator Correspondence Dated  
 ) October 31, 2012  
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**Request for Review or Waiver**

In accordance with sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's rules, Jackson County Public Schools, North Carolina (Jackson) requests Federal Communications Commission (Commission) review of a decision of the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).

**Form 471 Application Number:** 814399  
**FRNs:** 2213915, 2214001, 2214080, 2214456, 2214543  
**Billed Entity Number:** 127101  
**FCC Registration Number:** 0011995354

**Background**

Jackson applied for E-Rate discounted funding for Telecommunications service and Internet Access to serve the needs of Jackson students and teachers. Jackson was funded for discounts in a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) dated February 21, 2012. Jackson was in the midst of filing E-Rate applications for the 2012 fund year and did not immediately file a Form 486. A Form 486 was ultimately filed in October 2012, more than 120 days past the date of the FCDL. The Administrator subtracted 120 days from the postmark date of the Form 486 and reset the Service Start Date for all FRN to June 20, 2012 effectively reducing Jackson's 2011 funding commitments by 90 percent.

## **Discussion**

When the Funding Commitment for the FRN here under appeal was issued, the E-Rate fund year was more than half done and Jackson E-Rate personnel, as noted above, were concentrating on preparing E-Rate applications for the 2012-2013 fund year. In October, 2012 Jackson realized a Form 486 had not been filed for this service and immediately prepared and submitted the form.

The Commission has granted waivers for the Form 486 deadline for numerous applicants based on precedent in the Alaska Gateway Decision.<sup>1</sup> The Commission found good cause to waive the Form 486 procedural deadline, noting that the missed deadline does not involve violation of an FCC rule or regulation.

Jackson respectfully requests that the FCC waive the filing deadline for the Form 486, reset the start date for these FRN to July 1, 2011 and restore full funding for these FRN.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by the Alaska Gateway School District, DA 06-1871, File Nos. SLD-412028, *et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Order released September 14, 2006)