

CC Docket No. 02-6

Request for Waiver

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am the eRate contact person for Newton County Schools, BEN# 128651. We are requesting a waiver to have our 471 number 871530, filed on 3/20/2012, certified inside of the allowed window. This 471 was filed on the same day we filed another 471, number 872781. Both of these applications were certified online using a PIN. The first 471, #872781, was certified without issue and we received a CERT ID. When I attempted to certify the second 471, #871530, we received an error in the CERT ID field. When the PIN was entered, I didn't receive any warning that the PIN was entered incorrectly, or that there was an error of any kind. I was taken to the print preview screen where I printed the Block 6 pages. As the webpage didn't give us any indication that there was an error, I assumed the certification was good, and inside the window. I am attaching the Block 6 pages from both applications. You can see the date at the bottom of the page is clearly inside the window (3/20/2012). You can also see that 872781 received a Cert ID of 965075 while 871530 received the CERT ID error. Obviously, had I known that the certification did not go through, I would have tried again. Please consider our appeal and have the application certified inside the window. I have appealed to USAC, and that appeal was denied. USAC told me, in my denial letter, that I was notified the application was not certified; however, I have searched and found no notification in my records. Again, this was an online glitch where no error was given. I would never have proceeded with one application certified and the other not.

Thanks for your consideration,



Justin Mills
Technology Coordinator
Newton County Schools

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FCC Form 471



Applicant's Form Identifier: wireless data12
 Contact Person: Justin Mills

Entity Number: 128651
 Phone Number: (601) 635-2317

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471 Application Number: 872781

24. I certify that the entities listed in Block 4 of this application are eligible for support because they are:
 (Check one or both.)

- a. schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801(18) and (38)**, that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
- b. libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools including, but not limited to, elementary, secondary schools, colleges, or universities.

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a.	Total funding year pre-discount amount on this Form 471 (Add the entries from Item 23j on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$4,320.00
b.	Total funding commitment request amount on this Form 471 (Add the entries from Items 23k on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$3,412.80
c.	Total applicant non-discount share (Subtract Item 25b from Item 25a.)	\$907.20
d.	Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	\$0.00
e.	Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of the services requested on this application AND to secure access to the resources necessary to make effective use of the discounts. (Add Items 25c and 25d.)	\$907.20
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are receiving any of the funds in Item 25e directly from a service provider listed on any Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year, or if a service provider listed on any of the Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds in Item 25e	

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Or I certify that no technology plan is required by Commission rules

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28. I certify that the entity responsible for selecting the service provider(s) has reviewed all applicable FCC state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that the entity or entities listed on this application have complied with them.

29. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.500, 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this application have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.

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33. I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application, that I have examined this request, that all of the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entities that are receiving discounts pursuant to this application have complied with the terms, conditions and purposes of this program, that no kickbacks were paid to anyone and that false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under the Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.

34. I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.

35. I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the eligible and ineligible components as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(g)(1),(2).

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such support more than twice every five funding years as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.506(c).

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38. Cert ID = 965075	39. Date
40. Printed name of authorized person J.O. Amis	
41. Title or position of authorized person Superintendent of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the consultant in Item 6g is the Authorized Person	
42a. Street Address, P O Box or Route Number 15305 Hwy 15 Decatur, MS 39327	
42b. Telephone number of authorized person: (601) 635-2317	
42c. Fax number of authorized person (601) 635-4025	
42d. E-mail of authorized person jamis@newton.k12.ms.us	
42e. Name of authorized person's employer Newton County School District	
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Please Check to affirm your compliance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**471 Application Number:
NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
15305 HIGHWAY 15 N
DECATUR, MS 39327**

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The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation, a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC, or (b) any employee of the FCC, or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations and orders, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may be disclosed to the public.

If you owe a past due debt to the Federal government, the information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, other Federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide the information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your application without action.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

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regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the reporting burden, to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554.

Please retain a copy of this page and submit a copy with any comments to the SLD. Please enclose a copy of this confirmation page when submitting any comments. If you wish to submit your required Form 316, you may do so on our public website, choose the number you wish to submit.

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Applicant Name NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Billed Entity Number 128651
Form 471 Application Number 872781
Funding Request Number 2381074
Service Provider AT&T Mobility
Attachment Number
Narrative description of this Funding Request This funding request is for wireless data service for district administrators cell phones.

Service Type	Service Description	Eligible Pre-Discount Cost	
1 Wireless Internet Access			\$4,320.00
		Number of InternetAccess Lines (if applicable)	0
	Recurring Charges		Non Recurring Charges
	Monthly Recurring Charges	\$360.00	One-time non-recurring charges \$0.00
	Less Ineligible Amount (if any)	\$0.00	Less Ineligible Amount (if any) \$0.00
	Number of Months	12	
	Eligible recurring charges	\$4,320.00	Eligible non-recurring charges \$0.00
			Line Item TOTAL \$4320
		Total:	\$4,320.00
		Funding Requested on 471:	\$4,320.00

Date Submitted 3/20/2012 2:40:20 PM

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Applicant's Form Identifier: NC WAN-TelCom 12
 Contact Person: Justin Mills

Entity Number: 128651
 Phone Number: (601) 635-2317

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c.	Total applicant non-discount share (Subtract Item 25b from Item 25a.)	\$25,304.76
d.	Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	\$0.00
e.	Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of the services requested on this application AND to secure access to the resources necessary to make effective use of the discounts. (Add Items 25c and 25d.)	\$25,304.76
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42c. Fax number of authorized person: (601) 402-4025	
42d. E-mail of authorized person jamis@newton.k12.ms.us	
42e. Name of authorized person's employer Newton County School District	
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