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Letter of Appeal  
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**LETTER OF APPEAL**

Appellant Name: eRateProgram, LLC, Richard Senturia, CEO (CRN 16048902)  
Applicant: Carbondale School District 95  
Applicant BEN: 137510  
SPIN: 143023299 (Delta Communications)  
Form 486 #: 918731  
FRN #: 2199837  
Form 486 Notification Letter for Funding Year 2011  
Service Start Date: 05/07/2012  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$3,964.80

On 02/07/12, the Universal Services Administrative Company issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) to Carbondale District 95, BEN 137510. On 08/23/12, Form 486 Number 918731 was filed. On 10/02/12, the Universal Services Administrative Company issued a Form 486 Notification Letter for Funding Year 2011 to the above applicant. The purpose of this letter is to appeal the Service Start Date and the Adjusted Funding Commitment Amount on the Form 486 Notification Letter, dated as indicated below:

Service Start Date: 05/07/2012  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$3,964.80

Applicant believed its consultant, the contact on applicant's Forms 470, 471 and FCDL, filed Form 486 within the 120 day 486 deadline. Lack of communication from/to consultant and subsequent internal audit of the applicant's E-Rate funding revealed that Form 486 for Funding Year 2011 had not been filed within the deadline. Discovering this, Form 486 for Funding Year 2011 was filed immediately.

Applicant requests that the original Service Start Date and Funding Commitment Amount listed on the FCDL dated 02/07/11, as indicated below be reinstated.

Service Start Date: 07/01/11  
Funding Commitment Amount: \$23,788.00

This request is in the best interest of the applicant. This request does not constitute any waste, fraud or abuse.

Respectfully,

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