

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC**

In the Matter of:

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Request for Review of decision)	
by the Schools and Libraries Division)	Administrator Correspondence Dated
for the Lamar County School District)	December 21, 2012
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism)	

**Request for Review or Waiver
For 486 Service Start Date**

On behalf of:

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This letter is to appeal the service start dates as reported on the Form 486 Notification Letter for Form 486 Application Number 930783.

- Applicant Name: Lamar County School District
- Applicant BEN: 128689
- Form 486 Number 930783
- FRNs and the decision being appealed:
 - 2195552, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 2,960.00
 - 2197867, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 2,068.20
 - 2197903, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,336.50
 - 2197961, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,118.00
 - 2198001, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,188.00
 - 2198047, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 582.00
 - 2198080, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,188.00
 - 2198136, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 891.00
 - 2198171, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 891.00
 - 2198197, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,188.00
 - 2198240, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,188.00
 - 2202289, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,440.00
 - 2202348, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 640.00
 - 2202808, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 480.00
 - 2203006, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 1,748.62
 - 2203091, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 148.00
 - 2205404, Service Start Date: 06/24/2012, Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$ 2,168.72

The service start date on each of the above referenced FRNs appears to have been adjusted to 120 days prior to the date that the Form 486 was filed on 10/22/2012. However, the Funding Commitment Decision Letter for these FRNs was not received until the end of May, 2012; the FCDL was dated 5/16/2012. While the District did receive the Form 486 Reminder dated 9/21/2012, the District mistakenly thought this was just a routine reminder for the pending deadline for Year 2012. Also, the District received the reminder right after Hurricane Isaac which obviously was a distraction from the normal process of filing E-rate Forms. The District did not realize that the Form 486 hadn't been filed until the District attempted to file the BEAR forms for these FRNs and started backtracking through the aforementioned timeline. On 10/22/2012, the District contacted the SLD Help Line and was assigned Case #22-426511. The Help Desk person reassured the district that the start date and resulting funding would only be adjusted a few days (we calculated 11 days) since the FCDL was not issued until 5/16/2012 which put the 120 day deadline as 9/13/2012 and the Form 486 Reminder extended the deadline 20 days from its date of 9/21/2012. The Help Desk person explained that the deadline would therefore be missed by 11 days if the District could file the Form 486 that day (which was done) and the service start date would only be adjusted by the same 11 days, thus preserving most of the funding for these FRNs.

We therefore respectfully request that the Service Start Date for the listed FRNs be adjusted to 7/12/2011.

Respectfully submitted on February 15, 2013

Gary Rawson

State E-rate Coordinator for Mississippi

On Behalf of Applicant

Lamar County School District