

# Deuel School District No. 19-4

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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Request for Review of the )  
Decision of the )  
Universal Service Administrator and Petition )  
for Waiver of Deuel School District 19-4, )  
Clear Lake, South Dakota )  
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service ) CC Docket No. 02-6  
Support Mechanism )  
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**Petition for Waiver of Form 486 Deadline Concerning FCC Form 471 Application Number  
805905, FRN 2185601**

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The Deuel School District (SLD Entity # 134122) successfully submitted Form 471 Application 805905 and received a Funding Commitment Decisions Letter dated August 9, 2011. The total amount of approved funding for two FRNs was \$3948.05. Both FRNs were for services with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

The Applicant timely submitted a Form 486 for the telecommunications FRN (2185579) but inexplicably did not submit a Form 486 for the Internet FRN (2185601). The Applicant discovered the error in January of 2013 when the State E-rate Coordinator transmitted an email message concerning reminders to file BEAR forms by January 28, 2013. She noted that a form 486 had not yet been submitted for FRN 21855779. The Applicant immediately filed a Form 486 and received a Form 486 Notification Letter dated January 30, 2013 stating that all funding

for the FRN was rescinded due to an adjusted service start date. The Applicant intended to file the form 486 for both FRNs but failed to do so.

The Applicant also respectfully requests waiver of the 60 day deadline for filing an appeal, which expired on April 1, 2013. It was an inadvertent oversight in not submitting the appeal on April 1, 2013 due to the Easter holiday. The Applicant could have filed a BEAR, received a \$0 paid BEAR, and timely appealed that denial. But knowing it would be a futile gesture, the Applicant has chosen to file this Request for Waiver and ask for the FCC's leniency.

Respectfully submitted,



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