

March 21, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
**Re: Waiver Request CC Docket 02-6**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is a letter for a request for waiver of the March 14, 2013 deadline and/or twenty- eight day rule for submitting Form 471 to the USAC Schools and Libraries e Rate Program.

The following information is for St. Patrick School McCook, NE:

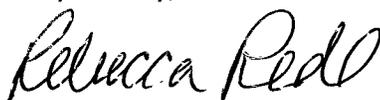
Billed Entity Number: 79404  
471 Application: 932189  
FY15 (07/01/2013 – 06/30/2014)

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We are a small parochial K-8 school (158 students) that cannot afford a full time tech coordinator; therefore, the faculty wears many hats. I take on technology responsibilities on top of being the full time principal as well as teaching part-time. Our Lincoln Diocese had a school work day in Lincoln, NE (235 miles away) and due to my responsibility here and the distance required for me to travel, I could not attend. We are the furthest parochial school in our diocese and work days are always this great distance. (235 miles making roundtrip 470 miles in one day) I will try to allow time in my schedule next year to travel for this work day. I realize that this is no excuse, but more an explanation of the challenges we face as a small parochial school.

E Rate funding has been extremely valuable in providing that access to the internet for our students and extra funding needed to run a parochial school. It would not serve the public interest to deny these students valuable funding. I humbly ask that you grant a waiver of the past deadline.

Respectfully,



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