



Nativity Jesuit Middle School

"Educating Latino Youth for Christian Leadership and Service"

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 02-6 **Waiver Request/Out of Window**

Dear Madame or Sir:

I am writing to you today on behalf of Nativity Jesuit Middle School requesting an "out of window" waiver request for our school's Form 471 filed with USAC.

I would like to described briefly what happened, and why. I am hopping you will take this into consideration when making your final decision. On February 11, 2013 I submitted our school's Form 470 electronically to the USAC. The 28-day window took me to March 12, 2013 at which time I completed Form 471, with the applicable attachments. The USAC acknowledges receipt of our paperwork. Within a few days of me filing the original Form 470, our IT consultant informed me it would be a good idea to expand or upgrade our current internet bandwidth from 1.5MB to 6MB. We have been having issues for about a year in our current school building with very slow connection times and speeds, buffering, and pages not loading properly. We have put in new switches and routers to no avail. Our teachers haven't been able to use the internet and integrate it with their daily teaching lessons because of the slow speed, especially when several classrooms use it at once.

The USAC said that because our original Form 470 listed "1.5MB" for our internet bandwidth, and not "minimum 1.5MB" that I had to fill out a few Form 470 with a new request. I was informed that with the 28-day window I would be "out of window" with the deadline by only 5 days. It is because of this I am making the request to please consider our updated Form 470 that was posted on February 21, 2013, and the updated Form 471 that was completed on April 16, 2013.

Our school receives approximately \$7,000 to \$8,500 per year from the USAC. Our free and reduced student rate is approximately 76%. We are a private, not for profit Catholic school that serves Latino boys on the south side of Milwaukee, WI. We do not receive any state dollars, we are not a Choice or voucher school, and other then Schools and Libraries, we do not receive any Federal dollars. We fundraise each year to make our operating expenses which includes tuition free, or very low tuition rates for our families as they simply cannot afford to pay.

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We could stay with the current 1.5MB internet connection for another year, but we would really prefer to upgrade after July 1, 2013 as it has been hindering the learning in our classrooms. If you could please consider our request, it would be greatly appreciated. In summary, I do acknowledge we are "out of window" on the Form 471 filing, but it was only by 5-days. In addition, had I known to put "minimum" by our internet connection request on the Form 470, we would not have to be filing an appeal.

Thank you for your consideration. Please call or email with any questions.

Sincerely,



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