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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2012-2013

May 08, 2013

Steve Frankel
Mosdos Bnos Frima
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Brooklyn, NY 11219

Re: Applicant Name: MOSDOS BNOS FRIMA
Billed Entity Number: 155617
Form 471 Application Number: 825484
Funding Request Number(s): 2339939
Your Correspondence Dated: April 21, 2013

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2012 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2339939
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- Your FCC Form 471 application included costs for the following ineligible products and/or services: Echo Cancellation Card. Accordingly, your funding request was reduced in accordance with USAC's determination. After further review of the documentation included with your appeal and after additional research, USAC determined that 100% of the Echo Cancellation Card remains ineligible. In your appeal, you did not show that USAC's determination was incorrect. Consequently, your appeal is denied.
- FCC rules provide that funding may be approved only for eligible products and services. See 47 C.F.R. secs. 54.502. The USAC website contains a list of eligible products and services. See USAC website, www.usac.org/sl, Eligible Services List. FCC rules further require that if 30% or more of the applicant's

funding request includes ineligible products and/or services, then the funding request must be denied, otherwise the funding request will be reduced accordingly. *See* 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.504(b). The FCC's Aiken County Public Schools Order directed USAC to permit the applicant 15 calendar days from the date of receipt of notice in writing by USAC to revise its funding request to remove the ineligible services or allow the applicant to provide additional documentation to show why the services are eligible. *See* Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Aiken County Public Schools Aiken, SC, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File No. SLD-397612, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 8735, FCC 07-61 para. 11 (May 8, 2007).

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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May 29, 2013

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CC Docket No. 02-6

Re: Mosdos Bnos Frima
Entity Number: 155617
471 Application Number: 825484

Appeal Letter

Re: Funding Commitment Decision Letter dated April 5, 2013
Funding Year 2012

FRN: 2339939

Status Memo: The amount of the funding request was changed from \$56,315 to \$55,136.50 to remove: \$1,178.50 for an ineligible echo cancellation card.

It clearly state on the Eligible Service List, "circuit cards and related components," are eligible if they are necessary for adequate performance of eligible components, for example, an eligible PBX, router, or server."

The Echo Cancellation Card helps us communicate without hearing an echo while we speak.

We would like to appeal and reinstate our funding for the Echo Cancellation Card. We feel the Echo Cancellation Card is an eligible item. Please reinstate the funding for the Echo Cancellation Card

Thank You,

Steve Frankel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Frankel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.