

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of a Decision of the)	Administrator Correspondence Dated
Universal Service Administration Corp. for)	June 5, 2013
Crocker School District R-2)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism)	

Request for Review or Waiver

In accordance with sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's rules, Crocker School District, Crocker, Missouri (Crocker) requests Federal Communications Commission (Commission) review of a decision of the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).

Form 471 Application Number: 828367
FRN: 2251383, 2251394, 2251448, 2251451, 2251457
Billed Entity Number: 137402
FCC Registration Number: 0011658135

Background

Crocker applied for E-Rate discounted funding for Telecommunications service and Internet Access to serve the needs of Crocker students and teachers. Crocker was funded for discounts in a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) dated July 10, 2012. Crocker had closed schools for summer vacation when the FCDL arrived and did not immediately file a Form 486. A Form 486 was ultimately filed in March 2013, more than 120 days past the date of the FCDL. The Administrator subtracted 120 days from the postmark date of the Form 486 and reset the

Service Start Date for all FRN to November 13 2012 effectively reducing Crocker's 2012 funding commitments by one third.

Discussion

When the Funding Commitment for the FRN here under appeal was issued, Crocker schools had closed for summer vacation and the FCDL was not immediately directed to the local coordinator and filing of the Form 486 was overlooked.

The Commission has granted waivers for the Form 486 deadline for numerous applicants¹ based on precedent in the Alaska Gateway Decision.² The Commission found good cause to waive the Form 486 procedural deadline, noting that the missed deadline does not involve violation of an FCC rule or regulation.

Crocker respectfully requests that the FCC waive the filing deadline for the Form 486, reset the start date for these FRN to July 1, 2012 and restore full funding for these FRN. This appeal is timely filed with the Commission within 60 days of the Administrator's notification letter

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Bastrop Independent School District DA 12-2049, File Nos. SLD-745019, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6 (Order released December 26, 2012)

² Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by the Alaska Gateway School District, DA 06-1871, File Nos. SLD-412028, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6 (Order released September 14, 2006)