



**Marty Indian School**, Box 187 100 South Main Marty, SD 57361



Date: Monday, August 12, 2013

To: Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
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From: Marty Indian School  
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Subject: Request for Appeal/Waiver for Form 471 “postmarked outside of window” - USAC Denial - Letter of Appeal - CC Docket No 02-06

Reference:

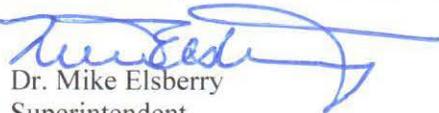
Appellant /Applicant Name	Marty Indian School
Billed Entity Number:	66158
Form 471 Application Number	934367 “postmarked outside of window”
Funding Year:	2013

Reason for Filing Waiver:

Marty Indian School had a serious changeover of technology personnel during the last few iterations of the E-rate cycle. This caused confusion in staff coming into the E-rate process and a staff member who was employed, but pending relocation to a new job. As a result, the school superintendent believed that the former employee had filed the FCC Form 470 for Funding year 13. The new employee was asked about a letter of agency for the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) consortium application in late February. This caused her to review the E-rate status of the school, and she discovered that the school had not even applied for E-rate. As a result, she was forced to file the Form 470 out of window – causing the Form 471 filing out of window.

Marty Indian School is located on the Yankton Sioux Indian Reservation, one of the poorest Indian Tribes in the nation and all of the students receive free lunches through the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, the BIE has been affected by the heavy governmental budget cuts in the last several years. We ask that the FCC can allow us to be included in the normal filing window instead of waiting to see if funding is available after all other applicants in the United States receive funding for Priority 1 services.

Every dollar we can get helps Marty Indian School offer a safe, supportive environment, in which to provide intellectual, social and cultural values requisite to prepare our students for the challenges of a multi-cultural lifestyle, and to imbue students with self-discipline as well as respect for themselves and others. Thank you for your consideration.

  
Dr. Mike Elsberry  
Superintendent