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Seaside Heights School District

1201 Bay Avenue

Seaside Heights, NJ 08751

FCC Docket No. 02-6

Appeal of Notice ?Postmarked Outside of Window?

To Whom it May Concern;

This is an appeal of the decision regarding an ?Out of Window? filing and requesting a waiver under the Bishop Perry Order given that denial of funding will not serve the public interest of providing and enhancing access to telecommunications and informational services to elementary school classrooms.

Appellant: Seaside Heights School District

BEN: 123488

USAC Application No: 931660

Funding Year 2013 FCC Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter

Please note that the certification was complete on March 15th, one day beyond the filing window.

Please note that there are three items that are outside of our control preventing a timely filing of the Form 471.

1. Due to hurricane/Superstorm Sandy our files and supporting documentation was destroyed including the Pin Code required to electronically certify our application. This caused us to file our 470 using a paper copy and not electronically
2. We received our Pin on March 6th at our District Office which then took several days until it was received at our location. This was due to a reorganization of the Seaside Heights District into the Central Regional School district during the restoration of the building.
3. In order to correctly submit funding we were working with our primary phone vendor to receive a quote necessary to repair and replace our storm damaged phone system. This quote was not received until April 26 2013 due to delays in getting electricity to the building.. Upon further review we realized we needed to submit a form 471 a close to the deadline as we did not know to what extent the phone system would need to be replaced.

Sincerely

Curtis Kleier

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