

September 18, 2013

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

RE: Request for Waiver – CC Docket No – 02-6

Applicant: Northwest Passage 1  
BEN: 209437  
Application Number: 935228  
Funding Year 2013 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter  
Requesting a Waiver

This letter is a request to the FCC to waive the form 471 application filing window deadline.

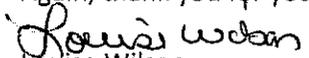
This writer was under the impression that I was filing my 471 within the filing window. I had filed my form 470 in plenty of time for the 28 day period for it to be available for bids.

During the months of February & March, 2013 I was filing the form 471 and the Form 486 in what I thought was for 2013 funding year, when really it was for the 2012 funding year, which I had won an appeal for from the FCC. I don't really have a good excuse as to why I let the filing window go by for filing the 471 for fund year 2013, other than I was confused as to the fact I should have been filing both funding years 2012 & 2013 at the same time and I did not. Also, it is a very busy time of year for our organization with Year End Financials, Auditors etc. due.

We are a small rural facility and are very resourceful with the funds we receive from eRate. I will definitely be more diligent in my filing in the future.

I appreciate you taking the time to look into this situation and giving me an answer. I will be available if you have any questions or concerns, at the number listed above, or by email, [louisew@nwpltd.org](mailto:louisew@nwpltd.org).

Again, thank you for your time in this matter.

  
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