

October 17, 2013

Letter of Appeal (Second Request)
Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear FCC.

This letter is for reconsideration of the Bureau's denial of FRN 1432721. Our billed entity name is Bell Gardens Christian School, application number is 520482, billed entity number is 101045 and FCC registration number is 0000000000. Reference number DA No. 13-1883, released September 11, 2013

We have received the second denial of our appeal. At this point are not in a position to repay the funding granted for this service.

None of this is an excuse, but we are a small Christian School servicing less than 100 students. We did not personally go out and seek this grant. We were approached by AMA Enterprises represented by Ramsey Mora. They are located at 100 N. Barranca Ave, 7th Floor West Covina CA 91791. They informed us of the program and how it could assist our students.

We are a nonprofit school and have never requested any government assistance in educating our students. We felt this would be a good program and in error left all of the administration of the program to Mr. Mora. If we had it to do over we would not apply for the grant because of our lack of understanding. We put our trust in AMA Enterprises and they failed us. We did get telecommunications equipment and other supporting services.

As stated in the Federal Communications document DA 13-1883, we did not provide a copy of the Sapium bid because the vendor never provided us with a hard copy. Again, understanding the process as explained to me by the USAC Help representative earlier this week, I am now aware of the procedure. We are requesting leniency and asking that our children not be made to suffer due to our lack of knowledge. We did not and had no intention to defraud the program. Please reconsider your decision to deny our appeal.

Bell Gardens Christian School has been in existence for over 30 years. We presently employ 10 people. All of our funding for salaries and operations come from fees paid by parents and fundraisers. We understand in the big picture this is not your concern, but paying this would pose a great financial hardship on our school. If we are obligated to repay this debt we will be forced to close our doors.

We are requesting your denial be reversed, if you cannot reverse your decision, please direct us to any government services that may be able to help as a nonprofit educational organization get relief in this matter.

Sincerely

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