

We appealed the 486 SSD adjustment to USAC on September 18th, 2013 and were notified on October 10th, 2013 that the appeal was denied.

We understand that timely filing of forms is critical to the efficiency of USAC's administration of the fund. With that said, we feel that this issue falls under the purview of FCC order DA 10-2352 dated December 16th, 2010 "Consistent with the Commission's Alaska Gateway Order, and based on our review of the record, we find that complete rejection of these applications is not warranted, given that the applicants missed a USAC procedural deadline and did not violate a Commission rule." The late filing of the 486 does not change the eligibility of the services or the integrity of the application that was otherwise fully funded and eligible for reimbursement. This was not an intentional disregard for program rules, and we feel that is evidenced by the number assigned to the form, which proves that it was created in January 2013 and that we intended to comply with program rules. It is clear that there is no waste, fraud or abuse present in our situation.

The adjustment of the service start date will result in a loss of funding of \$357,421.28 for Beaverton School District. This would cause considerable fiscal difficulty for the district and directly affect the students that it serves.

We respectfully request that the Commission overturn USAC's denial and that the Service Start Date on Form 486 #943734 be restored to the original requested SSD of 07/01/2012 so that vendor invoices can be reimbursed by USAC.

We respectfully request that the FCC review this request and grant relief to Beaverton SD 48J from the Form 486 deadline. If you have any questions, please contact me via phone 503.540.4495 or email Sabrina.Carson@wesd.org

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