

January 13, 2013

Letter of Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

Entity	Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center
Billed Entity Number	231859
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Service Providers	(1) The Champaign Telephone Company (SPIN 143001653) (2) CenturyLink (SPIN 143001680) (3) Western Ohio Computer Organization (SPIN 143028884) (4) Verizon Wireless (SPIN 143000677)
Funding Year	FY 2013-2014
Application Type & Application Numbers	Form 471 Application Numbers: 925743 (1), 925643 (1,2), 925340 (3), 925537 (4)
FRN	2526729 (1), 2526423 (1), 2526554 (2), 2525989 (3), 2526214 (4)
Appeal Reason	Initial Application denied due to lack of Item 21 Attachment(s).

Appeal Explanation:

I mailed all Item 21 Attachments as I have in the past. I have never had trouble in the past and I never even thought to keep a copy of the dated envelope. USAC is claiming that they never received the Item 21 Attachments and are denying my applications. I have sent the Attachments to USAC, but have no proof of the date on which they were originally mailed.

Without E-Rate funding, the ESC would stand to lose over \$40,000 and would not be able to provide the level of internet access and communication needed to provide an optimal education for our students. Please consider allowing funding on my Form 471s.

Sincerely,

Matthew Ketcham, Treasurer
Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center