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Re: Appeal of FCC Form 486 Application Number 966350,  
Applicant's FCC Form 486 Identifier FY1213\_486

I am appealing the Denial to the funding due to the 486 filling being determined to be out of the 120 days. The 486 was filed on July 17, 2013. Only the electronic certification was not completed, and I believed that I had completed it at the same time.

I was not aware until receiving the notification via email that I had not completed the electronic filling after the 120 day window, at which time I completed the electronic filling of the 486 form.

I've timely and completely filled all forms and information for the past 13 years, and I'm sorry that I believed I had completed this electronic filling and the electronic certification.

While I understand that a single step for this process was not completed within the time frame required, all other requirements, including the 470, 471 forms within the deadlines were completed as required.

It seems very harsh to reduce and deny funding for a clerical/technical mistake, when all other forms, deadlines and requirements have been met.

I do hereby request that the funding adjustment be reinstated to the full amount, as the service start date for all services and all service providers was July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. If proof of that the services were in deed in place as of Jul 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, I will do whatever is necessary to provide that proof along with verification form the service providers.

I plead with and urge you to please have compassion on my mistake for this situation. The reduction of funding at this very difficult financial time compounds the difficulty we are experiencing trying to provide for technology and the bandwidth necessary for students to be able to effectively access valuable curricular content.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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