

Town of Columbia/Columbia Board of Education

Finance Department

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3 Schoolhouse Road

Columbia, CT 06237

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March 28, 2014

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

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Re: CC Docket No. 02-6: Request for Waiver

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to request a waiver for missing the filing deadline to file Forms 471 for the following:

Applicant name: Columbia Board of Education
 Entity number: 122351
 Form 471 Application number: 992056
 Service provider name & SPIN: AT&T/Southern New England Telephone #143001305
 Form 471 Application number: 992070
 Service provider name & SPIN: Verizon Wireless #143000677

The filing deadline was midnight on March 26, 2014 and not March 28, 2014 as was originally thought. However, both Forms 471 and the corresponding Item 21 attachments were submitted and certified through the Universal Services website by March 27, 7:15pm. The filing deadline was unfortunately missed due focusing on the Board of Education 2014-2015 budget preparation deadlines and working with a new administrative staff that was recently hired. With funding of school budgets from tax dollars getting tighter and grant funding from the state and federal government decreasing, the Columbia Board of Education relies on the ERate funding requested through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to help ease the some of the burden on town taxpayers. Therefore, I am requesting a waiver for missing the deadline.

For your review, I am included the following:

- Original Form 470 filing
- Form 470 Receipt Notification letter along
- Form 471 Application for Application #992056 and the Item 21 Attachment

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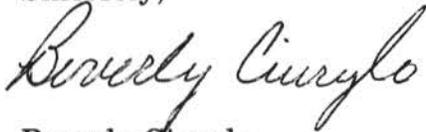
along with the emailing notification that the Form 471 has been certified on March 27, 2014

- Form 471 Application for Application #992070 and the Item 21 Attachment along with the emailing notification that the Form 471 has been certified on March 27, 2014

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 860-228-8423 or at bciurylo@columbiact.org.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Ciurylo".

Beverly Ciurylo
Finance Director

Enclosures

FCC Form 470

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Approval by OMB
3060-0806

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service Description of Services Requested and Certification Form 470

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 3 hours

This form is designed to help you describe the eligible services you seek so that this data can be posted on the Fund Administrator Internet Site and interested service providers can identify you as a potential customer and compete to serve you.
Please read instructions before beginning this form. (You can also file online at www.usac.org/sl)

Form 470 Application Number: 400930001230500	Applicant's Form Identifier: FY1516
Application Status: INCOMPLETE	Posting Date:
Allowable Contract Date:	Certification Received Date:

Block 1: Applicant Address and Information

1 Name of Applicant:
COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

2 Funding Year: 2014 (Funding years run from July 1 through the following June 30)

3 Entity Number: 122351

4a Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number:
3 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD

City: COLUMBIA State: CT Zip Code: 06237 -0000

4b Telephone Number: (860) 228 -8423

4c Fax Number: (860) 228 -2392

5a Eligible Entities That Will Receive Services:

Check the ONE choice in 5a that best describes the eligible entities that will receive the services described in this form. You will then list in Item 15 the entity/entities that will pay the bills for these services.

Individual School (individual public or non-public school)

School District (LEA; public or non-public [e.g., diocesan] local district representing multiple schools)

Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA)

Consortium (intermediate service agencies, states, state networks, consortia of schools and/or libraries)

Statewide application for (enter 2-letter state code)
representing (check all that apply)

All public schools/districts in the state

All non-public schools in the state

All libraries in the state

5b Recipient(s) of Services - Check all that apply:

Private Public Charter

Tribal Head Start State Agency

5c Number of eligible entities for which services are sought: 4

Block 1: Applicant Address and Information (continued)

6a Contact Person's Name:
Beverly Ciurylo

If the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as Item 4a above, check here. If not, complete Item 6b.

6b Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number:
NOTE: USAC will use this address to mail correspondence
3 Schoolhouse Road
PO Box 166

City: Columbia State: CT Zip Code: 06237

Check the box next to your preferred mode of contact and provide your contact information. One box MUST be checked and an entry provided.

6c Telephone Number: (860) 228 -8423 Ext. 13

6d Fax Number: (860) 228 -2392

6e E-Mail Address: bciurylo@columbiact.org
Re-enter E-mail Address: bciurylo@columbiact.org

If a consultant is assisting you with your application process, please complete Item 7 below:

7 Consultant Name:
Name of Consultant's Employer:
Consultant's Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:
Consultant's Telephone Number: Ext.
Consultant's Fax Number:
Consultant's E-mail Address:
Re-enter E-mail Address:
Consultant Registration Number:

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Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo		Phone Number: (860) 228-8423	
Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested			
8 Priority One Services (Telecommunications and/or Internet Access)			
<p><i>If you check YES to indicate you have a Request for Proposals (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.</i></p>			
<p>a <input type="checkbox"/> YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for one or more of these services. It is available or will become available on the Internet at: or via (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> the contact person in Item 6 or <input type="checkbox"/> the contact person listed in Item 12 Your RFP Identifier:</p>			
<p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for any of these services.</p>			
<p>Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Priority One Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., voice service, monthly internet access service, etc) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., for voice service, 20 existing lines plus 10 new ones, or for monthly internet access service, for 500 users).</p>			
Service		Quantity and/or Capacity	
Local and Long Distance Telephone Services		Entire School District	
Mobile Broadband Service		District Administrators	
9 [Reserved]			

Entity Number: 122351	Applicant's Form Identifier: FY1516
Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo	Phone Number: (860) 228-8423
10 Internal Connections Other Than Basic Maintenance	
<p><i>If you check YES to indicate you have a Request for Proposals (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.</i></p>	
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<p>b <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for any of these services.</p> <p>Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Internal Connections services you seek. Specify each service (e.g., a router, hub and cabling) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., connecting 1 classroom of 30 students).</p>	
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11 Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	
<p><i>If you check YES to indicate you have a Request for Proposals (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.</i></p>	
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<p>b <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for any of these services.</p> <p>Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Basic Maintenance services you seek. Specify each service (e.g., basic maintenance of routers) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., for 10 routers).</p>	

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Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo	Phone Number: (860) 228-8423
<p>12 (Optional) Please name the person on your staff or project who can provide additional technical details or answer specific questions from service providers about the services you are seeking. This person does not need to be the contact person(s) listed in Item 6 nor the Authorized Person who signs this form.</p> <p>Name: Michael Sylvester</p> <p>Title: Facilities Manager</p> <p>Telephone Number: (860) 228 - 3439</p> <p>Fax Number: (860) 228 - 8590</p> <p>Email Address: msylvester@hwporter.org</p> <p>Re-enter E-mail Address: msylvester@hwporter.org</p>	
<p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if there are any restrictions imposed by state or local laws or regulations on how or when service providers may contact you or on other bidding procedures. Please describe below any such restrictions or procedures and/or provide an Internet address where they are posted and a contact name and telephone number.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no state and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements apply to the procurement of services sought on this Form 470. If you are requesting services for a funding year for which a Form 470 cannot yet be filed online, include that information here.</p>	
Block 3:	
14. [Reserved]	

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Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo	Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423				
Block 4: Recipients of Service					
<p>15 Billed Entities</p> <p>List the entity/entities that will be paying the bills directly to the provider for the services requested in this form. These are known as Billed Entities. At least one line of this item must be completed. If a Billed Entity cited on your Form 471 is not listed below, funding may be denied for the funding requests associated with this Form 470. Attach additional pages if needed.</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:20%;">Entity Number</td> <td>Entity Name</td> </tr> <tr> <td>122351</td> <td>COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION</td> </tr> </table>		Entity Number	Entity Name	122351	COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo	Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423
Block 5: Certifications and Signature	
<p>16 I certify that the applicant includes: (Check one or both.)</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801 (18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).</p> <p>17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that, if required by Commission rules, all of the individual schools and libraries receiving services under this form are covered by technology plans that do or will cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, or an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Or I certify that no technology plan is required by Commission rules.</p> <p>18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that I will post my Form 470 and (if applicable) make my RFP available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted will be carefully considered and the bid selected will be for the most cost-effective service or equipment offering, with price being the primary factor, and will be the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology plan goals.</p> <p>19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years after the last day of service delivered (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification). I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the form for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.</p> <p>20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.500, 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this form have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.</p> <p>21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that support under this support mechanism is conditional upon the school(s) and/or library(ies) I represent securing access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that I have considered what financial resources should be available to cover these costs.</p> <p>22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that I am authorized to procure eligible services for the eligible entity(ies). I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity (ies) listed on this form, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.</p> <p>23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that I have complied with them. I acknowledge that persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p> <p>24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program.</p>	

Entity Number: 122351	Applicant's Form Identifier: FY1516
Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo	Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423
25 Signature of authorized person: <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Date:
27a Printed name of authorized person: Beverly Clurylo	
27b Title or position of authorized person:	

Finance Director

Check here if the consultant in Item 7 is the Authorized Person.

27c Street Address, P.O. Box, Route Number, City, State, Zip Code:

3 Schoolhouse Road
PO Box 166

City: Columbia
State: CT
Zip Code: 06237

27d Telephone Number of Authorized Person:

(860) 228-8423 Ext. 13

27e Fax Number of Authorized Person:

(860) 228-2392

27f E-mail Address of Authorized Person:

bciurylo@columbiact.org

Re-enter E-mail Address:

bciurylo@columbiact.org

27g Name of Authorized Person's Employer:

Columbia Board of Education

Service provider involvement with preparation or certification of a Form 470 can taint the competitive bidding process and result in the denial of funding requests. For more information, refer to the Schools and Libraries area of the USAC web site at www.usac.org/si or call the SLD Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

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An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may also be subject to disclosure consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other Federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide the information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your form without action.

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Please submit this form to:

SLD-Form 470
P.O. Box 7026
Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026
1-888-203-8100

For express delivery services or U.S. Postal Service, Return Receipt Requested, mail this form to:

SLD Forms
ATTN: SLD Form 470
3833 Greenway Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66046
1-888-203-8100

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Universal Service Program Description of Services Requested and Certification Form



Applicant's Form Identifier: FY1516

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Contact Person:

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Description of Services Requested and Certification Form

Form 470 Application Number: 400930001230500

16. I certify that the applicant includes: (Check one or both.)

a. schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801 (18) and (38)**, that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or

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17. I certify that, if required by Commission rules, all of the individual schools and libraries receiving services under this form are covered by technology plans that do or will cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, or an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service.

Or I certify that no technology plan is required by Commission rules.

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21. I acknowledge that support under this support mechanism is conditional upon the school(s) and/or library(ies) I represent securing access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that I have considered what financial resources should be available to cover these costs.

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25. Cert ID = 1323493	26. Date 2/25/2014
27a. Printed name of authorized person Beverly Ciurylo	
27b. Title or position of authorized person Finance Director	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the consultant in Item 7 is the Authorized Person.	
27c. Street Address, P.O. Box, Route Number, City, State, Zip Code 3 Schoolhouse Road PO Box 166 City Columbia State CT Zip Code 06237	
27d. Telephone number of Authorized Person: (860) 228-8423 Ext. 13	
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27f. E-mail Address of Authorized Person: bciurylo@columbiact.org	
Re-enter E-mail Address	
27g. Name of Authorized Person's Employer: Columbia Board of Education	
ATTENTION: If you are signing Form 470 using the PIN assigned to you by SLD, you are reminded that using the PIN is equivalent to your handwritten signature on the form. Your use of the PIN to affirm these certifications means that should they prove untrue, you will be held to the same enforcement standards as those who affirm the certifications on paper. Also, by using the PIN, you are affirming that you have the authority to make these certifications and represent the entity featured in Block One of this funding request.	
Please Check to affirm your compliance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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COLUMBIA, CT 06237-0000

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Done

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FORM 470 RECEIPT NOTIFICATION LETTER
(Funding Year 2014: 07/01/2014-06/30/2015)

March 10, 2014

Beverly Ciurylo
COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
3 Schoolhouse Road
PO Box 166
Columbia, CT 06237

Re: Form 470 Application Number: 400930001230500
Entity Number: 122351
Applicant's Form Identifier: FY1516
Date Form 470 Posted: 02/25/2014
Allowable Contract Date: 03/25/2014

This is your notification that the above FCC Form 470, "Description of Services Requested and Certification Form" was successfully posted to the USAC website. This posting begins the required 28-day competitive bidding process.

Attached to this Form 470 Receipt Notification Letter (RNL) is a Report summarizing the information you provided to USAC for the FCC Form 470 referenced above. Also included are advisories to assist you in appropriate use of the FCC Form 470 to establish funding requests on your FCC Form 471.

It is important that you review this Report and your FCC Form 470 using the Search Posted tool from the Apply Online page now to make sure the quantities, products, and services you require have been correctly posted and, if necessary, take any appropriate corrective action as soon as possible. You are allowed to correct certain errors on your form but not others. The Report indicates if a correction to a field is allowed.

- If a correction to a field is allowed, follow the instructions below to submit your correction to USAC.
- If a correction to a field is not allowed, you must post a new FCC Form 470 and wait the required 28 days to correct this.

DO NOT SEND CORRECTIONS TO THE CLIENT SERVICE BUREAU. To make an allowable correction, please do the following:

- If you would like to request a correction to a field that does not appear in the attached Report, print a copy of your FCC Form 470 and clearly note your requested correction.
- Verify that the allowed correction can be made through the RNL correction process. Any non-allowable corrections submitted through the RNL correction process will not be made.
- Make a copy of your Report and indicate on the copy any allowable corrections in the spaces indicated.
- Sign the copy and include your name, title, contact information, and date.
- Submit the copy using the guidance posted on the "Ministerial & Clerical Errors" page on our website to make corrections.
- Corrections may be made until a Funding Commitment Decision Letter that features the above Form 470 Application Number is issued.
- Retain a copy of the RNL and any submitted corrections.
- To determine what corrections are allowable and why review of this Report is important to you, see the "Ministerial & Clerical Errors" page posted in the Reference Area of our website.

Form 470 400930001230500 RNL Report
Funding Year 2014

THIS REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY DECISIONS CONCERNING YOUR REQUESTS FOR DISCOUNTS.
USE THIS REPORT TO LIST OR INDICATE CORRECTIONS YOU WISH TO MAKE TO YOUR FCC FORM 470.

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Allowable Contract Date: 03/25/2014

This is the earliest date to execute contracts for contracted services, select your service provider(s) (including tariff/month-to-month service providers), and sign and submit your FCC Form 471 based on this FCC Form 470. Any funding request with earlier dates for these actions that cite this FCC Form 470 as the establishing FCC Form 470 will result in denial.

- NOTE: If you issue an RFP after you post your FCC Form 470, you must wait the required 28 days starting with the day that the RFP becomes publicly available to all bidders.

Corrections Below Submitted by:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Email, Fax Number or Phone Number: _____

Item #	Data Entered on FCC Form 470	Make Corrections Here
1. Name of applicant	COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION	
3. Entity Number	122351	
5b. Recipients of Service		
5c. Number of Eligible Entities	4	
6a. Contact Person's Name	Beverly Ciurylo	
6c. Contact Telephone	860-228-8423	
6d. Contact Fax	860-228-2392	
6e. Contact Email	bciurylo@columbiact.org	
7. Consultant Name		
Consultant Number		
Consultant Employer		
8. Priority One Services	Posted - No RFP	Corrections not allowed
10. Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance	Not Posted	Corrections not allowed
11. Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Not Posted	Corrections not allowed

- You cannot seek discounts for products or services in a Category of Service on the FCC Form 471 if those services in those categories were not indicated on a FCC Form 470. You must post a new FCC Form 470 indicating all categories where services may be requested and wait the required 28 days to correct this.
- If you indicated in this FCC Form 470 that an RFP is available for a service but one is not, your funding request will be denied. You must post a new FCC Form 470 indicating that an RFP is not available and wait the required 28 days to correct this.

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PO Box 685
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FCC Form 471

Approval by OMB
3060-0806

**Schools and Libraries Universal Service
Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form 471**

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 4 hours
This form is designed to help schools and libraries to list the eligible services they have ordered and estimate the annual charges for them so that the Fund Administrator can set aside sufficient support to reimburse providers for services.
Please read instructions before beginning this application. (You can also file online at www.usac.org/sl.)
The instructions include information on the deadlines for filing this application.

Applicant's Form Identifier (Create an identifier for your own reference) PHONE1415	Form 471 Application #: 992056 (To be assigned by administrator)
Block 1: Billed Entity Address and Identifications	
<p>1 Name of Billed Entity COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION</p> <p>2 Funding Year 2014</p> <p>3a Entity Number 122351</p> <p>3b FCC Registration Number 0012021432</p> <p>4a Street Address, P.O. Box, or Route Number 3 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD PO BOX 166</p> <p>City COLUMBIA State CT Zip Code 06237-</p> <p>4b Telephone Number (860) 228-8423</p> <p>4c Fax Number (860) 228-2392</p> <p>5a Type of Application (check only one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Individual School (individual public or non-public school)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> School District (LEA; public or non-public [e.g. diocesan] local district representing multiple schools)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Consortium (intermediate service agencies, states, state networks, special consortia of schools and/or libraries)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Statewide application for (enter 2-letter state code) representing (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All public schools/districts in the state</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All non-public schools in the state</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All libraries in the state</p> <p>5b Recipient(s) of Services:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Charter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency</p>	
Entity Number: 122351	Applicant's Form Identifier: PHONE1415
Contact Person: Beverly Ciurylo	Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423
Block 1: Billed Entity Address and Identifications (continued)	
<p>6a Contact Person's Name Beverly Ciurylo</p> <p>If the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as Item 4 above, check here. <input type="checkbox"/> If not, complete Item 6b.</p> <p>6b Street Address, P.O. Box, or Route Number NOTE: USAC will use this address to mail correspondence about this form. 3 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD PO BOX 166 City COLUMBIA State CT Zip Code 06237-</p> <p>Check the box next to your preferred mode of contact and provide your contact information. One box MUST be checked and an entry provided.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6c Telephone Number (860) 228 - 8423</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6d Fax Number (860) 228 - 2392</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6e E-Mail Address bciurylo@columbiact.org Re-enter E-mail Address bciurylo@columbiact.org</p> <p>6f Holiday/vacation/summer contact information: please include name of alternate contact (if applicable) and alternate phone, fax or E-mail address</p> <p>If a consultant is assisting you with your application process, please complete Item 6g below:</p> <p>6g Consultant Name Name of Consultant's Employer Consultant's Street Address</p> <p>City State Zip Code Consultant's Telephone Number Ext. Consultant's Fax Number Consultant's E-mail Address Re-enter E-mail Address Consultant Registration Number</p>	
Blocks 2 and 3 [Reserved]	

Entity Number: 122351		Applicant's Form Identifier: PHONE1415	
Contact Person: Beverly Clurylo		Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423	
Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s) Instructions: Use one Block 5 page for EAC's service (Funding Request Number) for which you are requesting discounts. Make as many copies of this page as needed, and number the completed pages to assure that they are all processed correctly.		Block 5, page 1 of 1 FRN 2707539 (to be assigned by administrator)	
10 <input type="checkbox"/> If this is a duplicate Funding Request (e.g., of an FRN that is not yet approved, under appeal, etc.), check this box and enter the original FRN in the space provided:			
11 Category of Service (only ONE category should be checked)		23 Calculations	
PRIORITY 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications Service <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Access		Recurring Charges Non-Recurring Charges Total Charges	
PRIORITY 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections			
12 Form 470 Application Number 400930001230500			
13 SPIN - Service Provider Identification Number 143001305			
14 Service Provider Name The Southern New England Telephone Company			
15a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if this Funding Request is for non-contracted tariffed or month-to-month services.			
15b Contract Number MTM			
15c <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if this Funding Request is covered under a master contract (a contract negotiated by a third party, the terms and conditions of which are then made available to an eligible entity that purchases directly from the service provider).			
15d <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if this Funding Request is a continuation of an FRN from a previous funding year based on a multi-year contract. If so, provide that FRN here:			
16a Billing Account Number (e.g., billed telephone number)			
16b <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if there are multiple Billing Account Numbers and attach a complete list of those numbers to this page.			
17 Allowable Vendor Selection/Contract Date (mm/dd/yyyy) (based on Form 470 filing) 03/25/2014			
18 Contract Award Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
19 Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2014			
20a Service End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2015			
Contract Expiration Date 20b (mm/dd/yyyy)			
21 Description of This Service: NOTE: All Item 21 Attachments must be filed before the close of the filing window. Attachment You MUST attach a description of the service, including a breakdown of components, costs, manufacturer name, make and model number. You must include any additional account or telephone numbers if the billed account has multiple numbers. Label the description with an Attachment Number, and note number in space provided. PHONE1415			
22 Entity/Entities Receiving This Service:		a. If the service is site-specific (provided to one site and not shared by others), list the Entity Number of the entity from Block 4 receiving this service: 5450 b. If the service is shared by all entities on a Block 4 worksheet, list the worksheet number (e.g., 1):	

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Contact Person: Beverly Ciurylo	Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423

Block 5 (Continued):

24 Description of Broadband and other Connectivity Services Ordered for Schools and Libraries from this funding request

Complete the information below for this funding request only if requesting Telecommunications Services or Internet Access for the purpose of providing broadband and other types of connectivity to school and/or library facilities.

Check this box if this request is for services or equipment that do not provide broadband or connectivity. For instance, check the box if this funding request is for internal connections, basic maintenance, or requests for services like e-mail or phone service.

a Which technology(ies) and speed(s) are being provided in this Funding Request? Please list the number of lines and average download speed for the lines included in this funding request. If there are multiple download speeds for the lines within one type of broadband connection, this form provides two additional lines per broadband connection category. If you need additional space, please make copies of this page and number the completed pages to assure that they are all processed correctly. A response to this item is not a substitute for a complete response to Item 21 but should be consistent with the description of services in the response to Item 21. Please ask your service provider if you need assistance.

Type of Connection	Number of lines included in this FRN	Download speed per line in Mbps

b If the Internet service is available to students or patrons in more than just a single location or office, please indicate:

1.	If the access is provided by wired connections, approximately what percentage of the school classroom or public library rooms included in the Block 4 worksheet for this FRN will have access to wired drops? ___%
2.	If the access is provided by Wi-Fi connections, approximately what percentage of the school classroom or public library rooms included in the Block 4 worksheet for this FRN will have access to a Wi-Fi signal? ___%

c For consortia and statewide applications, do the connections in this FRN include the last mile connection to the school or library? Yes No
 If no above, are these connections only for backbone connections? Yes No

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Contact Person: Beverly Ciurylo	Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

- 25 I certify that the entities listed in Block 4 of this application are eligible for support because they are: (Check one or both.)
- a schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801(18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
 - b libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools, including, but not limited to, elementary, secondary schools, colleges, or universities.
- 26 I certify that the entity I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity, necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that the entities I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access to all of the resources to pay the discounted charges for eligible services from funds to which access has been secured in the current funding year. I certify that the Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).

a Total funding year pre-discount amount on this Form 471 (Add the entries from Items 23l on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	6900
b Total funding commitment request amount on this Form 471 (Add the entries from Items 23K on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	1725
c Total applicant non-discount share (Subtract Item 26b from Item 26a.)	5175
d Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	500
e Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of the services requested on this application AND to secure access to the resources necessary to make effective use of the discounts. (Add Items 26c and 26d.)	5675
f <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are receiving any of the funds in Item 26e directly from a service provider listed on any of the Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year, or if a service provider listed on any of the Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds in Item 26e.	

- 27 I certify that, if required by Commission rules, all of the individual schools and libraries receiving services under this form are covered by technology plans that do or will cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body or an SLD-certified technology plan approver prior to the commencement of service.
- Or I certify that no technology plan is required by Commission rules.
- 28 I certify that (if applicable) I posted my Form 470 and (if applicable) made any related RFP available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted were carefully considered and the most cost-effective service offering was selected, with price being the primary factor considered, and is the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology plan goals.
- 29 I certify that the entity responsible for selecting the service provider(s) has reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that the entity or entities listed on this application have complied with them.
- 30 I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.500, 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this application have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.
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Entity Number: 122351		Applicant's Form Identifier: PHONE1415	
Contact Person: Beverly Ciurylo		Contact Phone Number: (860) 228-8423	
43b	Telephone Number of authorized Person	(860) 228-8423	Ext. 13
43c	Fax Number of Authorized Person	(860) 239-2392	
43d	E-mail Address of authorized Person	bciurylo@columbiaact.org	
	Re-enter E-mail Address	bciurylo@columbiaact.org	
43e	Name of Authorized Person's Employer	Columbia Board of Education	

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If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your application without action.

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 SLD-Form 471
 P.O. Box 7026
 Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026

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 Services Ordered and Certification Form



Applicant's Form Identifier: PHONE1415

Entity Number: 122351

Contact Person: Beverly Ciurylo

Phone Number: (860) 228-8423

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

Do not write in this area

471 Application Number: 992056

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 (Check one or both.)

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a.	Total funding year pre-discount amount on this Form 471 (Add the entries from Item 23i on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$6,900.00
b.	Total funding commitment request amount on this Form 471 (Add the entries from Items 23k on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$1,725.00
c.	Total applicant non-discount share (Subtract Item 26b from Item 26a.)	\$5,175.00
d.	Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	\$500.00
e.	Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of the services requested on this application AND to secure access to the resources necessary to make effective use of the discounts. (Add Items 26c and 26d.)	\$5,675.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are receiving any of the funds in Item 26e directly from a service provider listed on any Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year, or if a service provider listed on any of the Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds in Item 26e.	

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32. I acknowledge that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service, receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services.

33. I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification) after the last day of service delivered. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the application for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts, and that if audited, I will make such records available to the Administrator. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.

34. I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application, that I have examined this request, that all of the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entities that are receiving discounts pursuant to this application have complied with the terms, conditions and purposes of this program, that no kickbacks were paid to anyone and that false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under the Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.

35. I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.

36. I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the eligible and ineligible components as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(g)(1),(2).

37. I certify that this funding request does not constitute a request for internal connections services, except basic maintenance services, in violation of the Commission requirement that eligible entities are not eligible for such support more than twice every five funding years as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.506(c).

38. I certify that the non-discount portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider. The pre-discount costs of eligible services featured on this Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that, for the purpose of this rule, the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product constitutes a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.

39. Cert ID = 1365182	40. Date
41. Printed name of authorized person Beverly Ciurylo	
42. Title or position of authorized person Finance Director	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the consultant in Item 6g is the Authorized Person.	
43a. Street Address, P.O Box or Route Number PO Box 166 3 Schoolhouse Road Columbia, CT 06237	
43b. Telephone number of authorized person: (860) 228-8423 , ext. 13	
43c. Fax number of authorized person: (860) 239-2392	
43d. E-mail of authorized person: bciurylo@columbiact.org	
43e. Name of authorized person's employer Columbia Board of Education	
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**471 Application Number:
COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
3 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
COLUMBIA, CT 06237**

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