May 15, 2014

Waiver Request
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

CC Docket No. 02-6

To whom it may concern:

East Oakland Leadership Academy is respectfully requesting a waiver to the deadline for Funding Year 2014 471 Application Submission.

Entity & BEN	**East Oakland Leadership Academy (BEN 16078815)**
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Application Number	**Form 471- Application # 992272**
Reason for Waiver Request	**Funding Year 2014 – Form 471 Submitted outside of Window**
Funding Request No.	**2708218, 2708219, 2708220, 2708223, 2708224, 2708225, 2708229**
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Appeal Explanation:

East Oakland Leadership Academy is new to the E-Rate program and new to the MICTA program. Their application was late because MICTA's online system for accessing vendor pricing was inoperable. See the attached letter from MICTA.

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Like waivers granted in similar cases, ie Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Bishop Perry Middle School, New Orleans, LA, et al., *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-487170, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order*, the impact of the accessing the MICTA pricing page was an unusual circumstance.

The school's Form 471 application was submitted on April 1, 2014 and a paper certification was received by USAC on April 2, 2014. The 14 day window period for the completion of the filings of the applications in these matters was April 9, 2014

The assistance that East Oakland Leadership Academy receives from the E-Rate Program is vital to their school's operation and student achievement. Hence, I respectfully request that East Oakland Leadership Academy is granted a waiver to the 471 deadline due to special circumstances that were detailed above.
Sincerely,

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