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

Dear Marlene H. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of the CUES organization (docket number 02-6). Respectfully, CUES requests a Waiver Request for our e-Rate form 471, which was certified out-of-window due to an extenuating situation - employee turnover, circumstances that could not have been avoided.

Some additional background about the CUES organization:

- CUES supports three inner-city private schools in Omaha, NE (all Kindergarten - 8th grade)
 - Sacred Heart
 - All Saints
 - Holy Name
- 90% of the operational/tuition expenses for the schools are raised by CUES
- 76% of students in CUES supported schools qualify for the free/reduced price meal program
- CUES supported schools are nondenominational
- CUES students are, primarily, minority students:
 - 47% - African American
 - 22% - African (specifically, Sudanese)
 - 19% - Caucasian
 - 11% - Latino
 - 1% - Asian

Because CUES supported students come from the most crime laden, poverty stricken inner-city areas in Omaha, a deviation from the deadline, in this case, would best serve the students of this area. As a nonprofit entity, CUES relies on grants, donations, and reduced-price services in order to better focus on the children's primary needs such as a safe school environment, food, and education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nicole Zickefoose

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