

Allan Shivers Library and Museum

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Director, Rosemary Bunch

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: Application for Review, File No. SLD-992868 et al.
CC Docket: 02-6
DA No. 14-940, Rel. June 30, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam:

Allan Shivers Library respectfully requests a review and reconsideration of the Wireline Competition Bureau's decision to deny our request for a waiver in DA No. 14-940, released June 30, 2014. We feel that our situation does fall into the category of special circumstance due to the medical illness which arose and was responsible for the unexpected employee loss. The fact that I am eighty-three years old is also worth consideration as I rely on my Assistants to handle the filing of all electronic submissions.

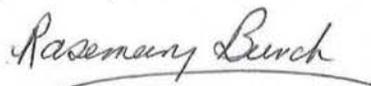
Allan Shivers Library has experienced an excessive amount of turnover in recent years and before 2014 the last person who was overseeing the filing and submission for the USAC E-Rate experienced a disabling physical trauma to her hands. The next Assistant was unaware of the protocols and timelines surrounding the USAC E-Rate and once it was realized that the filing needed to be addressed, she filed and certified Form 470 online which occurred on March 14, 2014 (Application number: 841340001235578, Certification number: 1338130).

Shortly thereafter, for personal reasons, that Assistant left and the newest Assistant was given the task of completing the filing, Form 471, which occurred on May 23, 2014 (Application number: 994568, Certification number: 1384650). In all the years since we began applying for the E-Rate, which was in 2006, we've never missed the USAC E-rate deadline until 2014.

This funding is greatly needed for our library as we receive only a small amount of monies from our county, city and local school district. The rest is through private grants and donations. The Library Assistants working here only earn minimum wage (which in Texas is \$7.25 per hour) because of our incredibly restricted funding sources.

Our community is rural with a significant level of poverty so this library provides much needed resources and educational opportunities for those who would not otherwise have access to it. Our recent circumstances of employee change due to medical illness caused our untimely filing and, thus, we respectfully request your consideration in granting a waiver for our filing date.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Bunch,
Director