

WAIVER REQUEST – WAIVE DEADLINE FOR FCC FORM 471 APPLICATION FILING WINDOW.

In Reference to CC Docket No. 02-6

Billed Entity: Anna Porter Public Library, 158 Proffitt Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Applicant's Form Identifier: 471APPL2014

Form 471 Application Number:994768

Entity Number: 128343

Funding Year: 2014

FCC Registration Number:

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Anna Porter Public Library of Gatlinburg is requesting a one-time waiver from the FCC for the 2014 Form 471 deadline. This waiver would enable the library to proceed with Form 471 and apply for a funding request of \$4,672.32 for Gatlinburg's only library.

Explanation: Within the time period for the filing window for this 2014 Form 471 deadline a key member of our small staff of five employees quit and moved away. This person was responsible for maintaining all computer technology and substantial assistance with filing timely e-rate paperwork. It became necessary for the library director to takeover computer maintenance and trouble shooting and handle completion of all e-rate forms. Because Gatlinburg is dependent on tourists, and the only location in town for public access computers to serve their needs, timely completion of e-rate forms was not possible even with the extended deadline.

I ask for your consideration in granting this waiver which will greatly assist us in providing the materials and services on which our community relies. As the cost of maintaining the technology on which today's libraries depend constantly increases, reliance on receipt of USF monies increases. Please do not allow my unintentional deadline error to be a burden to Gatlinburg citizens and the tourists on whom our economy depends. Thank you.