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STREAMLINED RESOLUTION OF REQUESTS RELATED TO ACTIONS BY THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY

CC Docket No. 02-6
WC Docket No. 02-60

Pursuant to our procedure for resolving requests for review, requests for waiver, and petitions for reconsideration of decisions related to actions taken by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that are consistent with precedent (collectively, Requests), the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) grants, dismisses, or denies the following Requests.¹ The deadline for filing petitions for reconsideration or applications for review concerning the disposition of any of these Requests is 30 days from release of this Public Notice.²

Schools and Libraries (E-Rate)

CC Docket No. 02-6

Dismissed as Moot³

Houston Area Library Automated Network, TX, Application No. 161059030, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 6, 2018)

North Marion School Dist 15, OR, Application No. 161052784, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 19, 2018)

¹ See *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, 08-71, 10-90, 11-42, and 14-58, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 11094 (WCB 2014). Section 54.719(b) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of USAC, after first seeking review at USAC, may seek review from the Commission. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that parties seeking waivers of the Commission's rules shall seek review directly from the Commission. 47 CFR § 54.719(b)-(c). In this Public Notice, we have reclassified as Requests for Waiver those appeals seeking review of a USAC decision that appropriately should have requested a waiver of the Commission's rules. Similarly, we have reclassified as Requests for Review those appeals seeking a waiver of the Commission's rules but that are, in fact, seeking review of a USAC decision.

² See 47 CFR §§ 1.106(f), 1.115(d); see also 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2) (setting forth the method for computing the amount of time within which persons or entities must act in response to deadlines established by the Commission).

³ See, e.g., *Requests for Review and/or Requests for Waiver of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Al-Noor High School et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 8223, 8224, para. 2 (WCB 2012) (dismissing as moot requests for review where USAC had taken the action the petitioner requested).

OneNet (Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma), OK, Application No. 161032195, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 16, 2019)

Reynolds School District, OR, Application No. 181033985, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 15, 2019)

Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma, OK, Application No. 161032195, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 25, 2018)

Dismissed on Reconsideration – Untimely⁴

Somersworth School District, NH, Application No. 171034605, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 7, 2020)

Granted⁵

Discount Calculation⁶

Great Heart Academies, AZ, Application No. 846268, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 19, 2012)

Nottoway County Library, VA, Application No. 879499, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 18, 2014)

Odyssey Charter School, NV, Application No. 1030070, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 8, 2015)

⁴ See, e.g., *Petitions for Reconsideration by Rockwood School District and Yakutat School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 13004, 13004, para. 2 (WCB 2011) (dismissing two petitions for reconsideration because they were filed more than 30 days after the Bureau's decisions).

⁵ We remand these applications to USAC and direct USAC to complete its review of the applications and issue a funding commitment or a denial based on a complete review and analysis, no later than 90 calendar days from the release date of this Public Notice. In remanding these applications to USAC, we make no finding as to the ultimate eligibility of the services or the petitioners' applications. We also waive sections 54.507(d) and 54.514(a) of the Commission's rules and direct USAC to waive any procedural deadline that might be necessary to effectuate our ruling. See 47 CFR § 54.507(d) (requiring non-recurring services to be implemented by September 30 following the close of the funding year); 47 CFR § 54.514(a) (codifying the invoice filing deadline).

⁶ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Academia Claret et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 10703, 10708, para. 12, nn.35, 37 (WCB 2006) (allowing the submission of information to determine the discount calculation when the applicant was previously unable to fully comply with the document request within USAC's permitted time period; allowing alterations to the discount calculation based on inconsistent findings, such as differences in discount levels between entities that should receive the same discount).

*Good Samaritan Provider Not an Approved Telecommunication Service Provider*⁷

Penns Manor Area School District, PA, Application No. 473054, Request for Review or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 28, 2008)

*Ministerial and/or Clerical Errors*⁸

ASPIRA, Inc. of Pennsylvania, PA, Application No. 865197, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 18, 2014)

Bibliotecas Municipio de Ponce, PR, Application No. 191016079, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 22, 2020)

Cenic-Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California, CA, Application No. 181020288, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 17, 2020)

Ell-Saline USD 307, KS, Application No. 171000851, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 29, 2020)

Ell-Saline USD 307, KS, Application No. 191005883, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 29, 2020)

Pan American Charter School, AZ, Application No. 191022554, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 5, 2020)

Wood County School District, WV, Application No. 191022601, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 27, 2020)

⁷ See *Request for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Bay Shore Union Free School District*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 15537, 15543-44, para. 13 (WCB 2008) (granting appeals where applicants selected Good Samaritan service providers that were not telecommunication service providers, finding it reasonable that the applicants would believe they could select a non-telecommunication service provider when the service at issue was not a telecommunications service, and directing USAC to assist petitioners in selecting a new Good Samaritan provider to process their reimbursements).

⁸ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Archer Public Library et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 15518, 15520-21, para. 5-6, n.19 (WCB 2008) (permitting applicant to correct clerical and ministerial errors in their discount rates); *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Ann Arbor Public Schools et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 17319, 17320-21, para. 2 & nn.5, 19, 20, 21, (permitting applicant to add an omitted item that was on its source list; permitting applicant to correct a mislabeling of a service category or term of service on its FCC Form 471; permitting applicant to correct a typographical error).

Consistent with precedent, we also grant a waiver of the appeal filing deadline for Bibliotecas Municipio de Ponce, Cenic-Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California and Ell-Saline USD 307. See, e.g., *Requests for Review and/or Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by ABC Unified School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 11019, para. 2 (WCB 2011) (*ABC Unified School District Order*) (waiving the filing deadline for petitioners that submitted their appeals to the Commission or USAC only a few days late or submitted their appeals within a reasonable period after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision)

*Price as Primary Factor – Applicant Selected Lowest-Cost Provider*⁹

Baltimore City School District, MD, Application No. 996059, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 18, 2019)

*Waiver of Late-filed Appeal and/or Waiver Request*¹⁰

Ogden Community School District, IA, Application No. 191039053, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 15, 2019)

Quality Services for the Autism Community, NY, Application No. 161023102, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 18, 2018)

*Response Timely Sent to USAC—Sua Sponte Reconsideration*¹¹

Eagle Communications (Abilene Unified School District 435), KS, Application No. 937847, Request for Review; Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (appeal filed June 1, 2016; petition for reconsideration filed Sept. 21, 2016)

Denied*Discount Rate Does Not Support Internal Connections Request*¹²

East Orange Child Development Corporation, NJ, Application No. 931394, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 1, 2014)

⁹ See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 06-122, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 11649, 11655 (WCB 2018); *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Allendale County School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 6109, 6115-17, paras. 10-12 (WCB 2011) (granting a waiver of the requirement that price of E-Rate supported services be the primary factor in bid evaluation where petitioner selected the least expensive responsive bid for E-Rate eligible services and there was no evidence of waste, fraud, or abuse).

Consistent with precedent, we also grant a waiver of the appeal filing deadline for Baltimore City School District. See *Requests for Review and/or Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Animas School District 6 et al.*; CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 16903, 16905, para. 4 (WCB 2011) (granting petitioners waivers of the Commission's filing deadline for appeals because their late-filed appeal would never have been necessary absent an error on the part of USAC); see also *ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (waiving the appeal filing deadline when appeals have been submitted to the Commission within a reasonable period after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision).

¹⁰ See, e.g., *ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (granting waivers of filing deadline for petitioners that submitted their appeals to the Commission or USAC only a few days late or because they submitted their appeals or waiver requests within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision). We make no finding on the underlying issues in these appeals and remand these applications back to USAC to make a determination on the merits. See *supra* note 5.

¹¹ The Bureau now reconsiders, on its own motion, the previous denials of Eagle Communications' filings. See *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 11914 (WCB 2016); *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 9615 (WCB 2016) (denying or dismissing Eagle Communications' filings). We now find that Eagle Communication timely filed additional information addressing an invoice under review by USAC and should not, therefore, have been denied for non-responsiveness of the USAC

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*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications*¹³

Fruitland Park Library, FL, No Application No., Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 28, 2018)

Rainier Prep, WA, No Application No., Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 27, 2020)

*Invoice Deadline Extension Requests*¹⁴

Charleston Library Society, SC, Application No. 181041890, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 27, 2019)

De Soto Area School District, WI, Application Nos. 181024105, 181024733, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 7, 2020)

Hamilton Local Schools, OH, Application No. 171028711, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 9, 2020)

Hamilton Local Schools, OH, Application No. 171029171, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 9, 2020)

Rampart Library District, CO, Application No. 181042106, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 29, 2020)

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inquiry. See Request for Review of Eagle Communications (attaching E-mail from Trish Dick, Eagle Communications, to Kyle Generale, USAC (dated Oct. 12, 2015) (responding to questions posed by USAC's invoice review team). Because Eagle Communications thought it was still working with USAC to resolve issues with the invoice and did not realize USAC rejected the invoice in December of 2015, we also waive the appeal filing deadline for Eagle Communications. See, e.g., *ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (granting waivers of filing deadline for petitioners that submitted their appeals to the Commission or USAC within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision). We make no finding on the underlying invoice issue in this appeal and remand this application back to USAC to make a determination on the merits. See *supra* note 5.

¹² *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrative Company by Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 15151, 15154, para. 9 (WCB 2002) (denying an appeal requesting support for internal connections when the E-rate funding cap did not provide for funding at the petitioner's discount level).

¹³ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9261-62, para. 13 (denying requests for waiver of the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline where petitioners failed to present special circumstances justifying waiver of our rules).

¹⁴ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Ada School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 3834, 3835, para. 7 (WCB 2016) (denying requests for waiver of the Commission's invoice extension rule for petitioners that failed to demonstrate extraordinary circumstances justifying a waiver); see also *Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries*, WC Docket No. 13-184, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 8870, 8966, para. 240 (2014) (establishing that it is generally not in the public interest to waive the Commission's invoicing rules absent extraordinary circumstances); 47 CFR § 54.514.

SECOM (Eads School District, Plainview School District, Springfield School District, Swink School District), CO, Applications Nos. 181035452, 181036719, 181039280, 181042147)
Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 18, 2019)

Storm Lake Community School District, IA, Application No. 181012239, Request for Review,
CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 15, 2020)

Stratus Networks (Robein School District 85), IL Application No. 171019284, Request for
Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 10, 2020)

Twin Valley Telephone Company (Waubun School District 435, MN, Application No.
181015459, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 16, 2020)

*Ministerial and/or Clerical Errors*¹⁵

Christ the King School, VT, Application No. 1021755, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6
(filed Dec. 7, 2015)

*Relying on FCC Form 470 That Did Not Seek Bids on Types of E-Rate Services Later Requested*¹⁶

Pettigrew Regional Library, NC, Application No. 181005150, Request for Review, CC Docket
No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2019)

*Service Provider Agreement Dated Before Vendor Selection Process*¹⁷

Eastchester UFSD, NY, Application No. 191018703, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6
(filed Nov. 6, 2019)

Eastchester UFSD, NY, Application No. 181019819, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6
(filed Nov. 6, 2019)

Greenburg 7, NY, Application No. 191018677, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed
Nov. 6, 2019)

Greenburg 7, NY, Application No. 181019621, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed
Nov. 6, 2019)

¹⁵ *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Assabet Valley Regional Vocational District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 1924, 1925, para. 1 (WCB 2012) (finding petitioners had not demonstrated good cause to justify waivers permitting changes to the applicants' E-Rate applications).

¹⁶ *See, e.g., Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Albert Lea Schools et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 24 FCC Rcd 4533 (WCB 2009); *Petition for Reconsideration by Chicago Public Schools; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 9289 (WCB 2014) (denying appeals of applicants that filed FCC Forms 470 that did not include the types of services for which the applicants later requested E-Rate funding).

¹⁷ *See, e.g., Requests for Review of a Decision by the Universal Service Administrator by Truth or Consequences Municipal Schools; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 10078, 10079, para. 2 (WCB 2012) (requiring that the vendor selection process be completed before entering into an agreement with a service provider); 47 C.F.R. § 54.511 (requiring applicants to consider all submitted bids prior to entering into a contract for eligible services, and price must be the primary factor in selecting the winning bid).

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*¹⁸

Golden Star Technology, Inc. (Fullerton Elementary School District), CA, Application No. 181013399, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 13, 2020)

Kenmare Public School, ND, Application No. 191011611, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Jan. 2, 2020)

Nora Cronin Presentation Academy, NY Application No. 161018519, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 6, 2019)¹⁹

Oroville Union High School District, CA, Application No. 161019952, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 16, 2019)

Rangeview Library District, CO, Application No. 987438, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (May 16, 2019)

Ridge View Academy, CO, Application No. 161011495, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Jan. 17, 2019)

Technotime Business Solutions (Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology), NJ, Application No. 171047723, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 27, 2019)

Ulster County Action Committee, NY, Application No. 181012165, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No 02-6 (filed Jan. 13, 2020)

Rural Health Care Program
WC Docket No. 02-60**Granted***Application Deadline*²⁰

¹⁸ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Agra Public Schools I-134 et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 5684 (WCB 2010); *Requests for Waiver or Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Bound Brook School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 5823 (WCB 2014) (denying requests for review and/or waiver on the grounds that the petitioners failed to 1) submit their appeals either to the Commission or to USAC within 60 days; or failed to submit their waiver requests to the Commission within 60 days as required by the Commission's rules; and 2) did not show special circumstances necessary for the Commission to waive the deadline).

¹⁹ Although we are denying this request for review as being filed late, we also find it is moot because the Bureau previously denied Nora Cronin Presentation Academy's appeal in *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 8885 (WCB 2018), and denied its petition for reconsideration in *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, Public Notice, 34 FCC Rcd 8581 (WCB 2019).

²⁰ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Abbotsford School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 15299, 15300, para. 2 (WCB 2012) (granting a waiver where the applicant filed its E-Rate application within a reasonable period after the close of the filing window despite delays beyond its control).

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, AK, Application No. 43195129, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed July 30, 2019)

*Competitive Bidding 28-Day Rule*²¹

Community Health IT, FL, Application No. 100022242, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Dec. 18, 2019)

*Ministerial and Clerical Errors*²²

CREOKS Behavioral Health Services, OK, Application No. 100007900, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed June 12, 2018)

Denied

*Late-Filed Applications*²³

Horizon Health Care, Inc., SD, No Application No., Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Feb. 4, 2019)²⁴

²¹ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Aberdeen School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 8757, 8763 para. 9 (2007) (granting waivers of violations of the 28-day rule when the applicants only missed the deadline by one to three days, thereby allowing their requests for services to be competitively bid for a meaningful period of time, and there was no evidence of waste, fraud, or abuse).

²² See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 12721, 12727 (WCB 2014) (granting a waiver to permit a hospital to correct a ministerial or clerical error); *Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Bishop Perry Middle School, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 5316, 5325, para. 18 (2006) (allowing E-Rate applicants to correct ministerial errors to the forms that they submit to USAC). Additionally, we grant a waiver of the deadline to file an appeal because the applicant filed its appeal within a reasonable time after receiving actual notice of the need to file an appeal. See *ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (granting requests for waiver when the petitioners filed their appeals within a reasonable time after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision).

²³ See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, Public Notice, 34 FCC Rcd 3183, 3197-98 n.7 (WCB 2019) (denying a request for waiver of the application filing deadline for failure to show special circumstances); *Request for Review Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation*, WC Docket 02-60, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 4561, 4563, para. 2 (WCB 2010) (denying a request for review because the petitioner failed to file its funding request by the filing deadline); see also *Application for Review of a Decision of the Wireline Competition Bureau by Yakutat School District Yakutat, Alaska*, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 10746, 10749 (2014) (finding that the petition did not meet the waiver standards established by the Commission for late-filed forms because if ordinary difficulties associated with filing an FCC Forms were grounds for a waiver, waivers could be warranted for every conceivable violation of the filing deadline).

²⁴ See *id.* See also *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 02-6, 96-45, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 05-195, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 3932, 3942 (WCB 2016) (denying a request for waiver in the Rural Health Care Program when the Petitioner filed three months after USAC's decision); see also *Resolved in Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, 08-71, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 15519 (WCB 2014) (denying appeals in the Rural Health Care Program for failure to file a request for review with the Commission within 60 days of USAC's decision).

Hope Community Resources (Dillingham/Bristol Bay Region), AK, Application No. 43195417, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed July 30, 2019)

Hope Community Resources (Soldotna/Kenai Peninsula), AK, Application No. 100034888, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed July 30, 2019)

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