**DA 16-732**

**Released: June 29, 2016**

**STREAMLINED RESOLUTION OF REQUESTS RELATED TO**

**ACTIONS BY THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY**

**CC Docket No. 02-6**

**WC Docket No. 06-122**

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]](#footnote-2) 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]](#footnote-3)

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**Schools and Libraries (E-rate)**

**CC Docket No. 02-6**

Dismiss[[3]](#footnote-4)

SHI International Corp. (Ouachita Parish Public Library), LA, Application No. 1031664, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 2, 2016)

Dismiss as Moot

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA, Application No. 337115, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 17, 2007) [[4]](#footnote-5)

SHI International Corp. (Philomath School District 17J), OR, Application No. 1017919, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 2, 2016) [[5]](#footnote-6)

Dismiss on Reconsideration – Untimely[[6]](#footnote-7)

All Saints Catholic School, OH, Application No. 975591, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 26, 2016)

Jacksonville Independent School District, TX, Application No. 958760, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Wayne County School District, UT, Application Nos. 982839 and 984507, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Dismiss for Failure to Comply with the Commission’s Basic Filing Requirements[[7]](#footnote-8)

Bellingham Public Schools, MA, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Clark County School District, KY, Application No. 1034635, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Crocker Telecommunications LLC, MA, No Application Number Given, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 7, 2016)

Unknown Applicant (by Dan Powers), WI, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Unknown Applicant (by Humberto Soliz), TX, No Application Number Given, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Unknown Applicant (by Jeff Tupper), IL, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 5, 2016)

Unknown Applicant (by Michael Kish), IL, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 12, 2016)

Unknown Applicant (by Matthew Heney), NJ, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 2, 2016)

Villa Madonna Academy, KY, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Granted[[8]](#footnote-9)

*Granting Additional Time to Respond to USAC’s Request for Information*[[9]](#footnote-10)

Cardinal Cushing Centers, MA, Application No. 1005944, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 24, 2016)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications - Circumstances Beyond Applicant's Control*[[10]](#footnote-11)

Oakland Schools, MI, Application No. 954378, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6

(filed Nov. 12, 2014)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications Filed within 14 days of the Close of the Window*[[11]](#footnote-12)

Alpha Academy, NC, Application No. 161057780, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6

(filed May 31, 2016)

Avon Local School District, OH, Application No. 161046539, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 13, 2016)

Baldwin County School District, GA, Application No. 161058020, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 13, 2016)

Barron Area School District, WI, Application No. 161057926, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Bedminster Board of Education, NJ, Application No. 161052725, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Black Hawk School District, WI, Application No. 161057930, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Bowring Public Schools, OK, Application No. 161058033, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed May 9, 2016)

Brentwood Union Free School District, NY, Application No. 161054864, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Cainsville School District R 1, MO, Application No. 161058000, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Calhoun County School District, WV, Application No. 161058049, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 6, 2016)

Camden’s Promise Charter School, NJ, Application Nos. 161052794, 161053500, Request for

Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Cedar Catholic High School, NE, Application No. 161051283, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 6, 2016))

Chittenden South Supervisory Union, VT, Application No. 161057696, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Clara Mohammed School, Inc., WI, Application No. 161057835, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Clint Independent School District, TX, Application No. 161057694, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Clint Independent School District, TX, Application No. 161057830, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Clint Independent School District, TX, Application No. 161057876, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Clint Independent School District, TX, Application No. 161058002, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Dayton Smart Elementary School, OH, Application No. 161056511, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 27, 2016)

DeLand-Weldon Community Unit School District #57, IL, Application No. 161058145, Request

for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2016)

Detroit Service Learning Academy, MI, Application No. 161058184, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Dewar Independent School District 8, OK, Application No. 161058248, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 15, 2016)

Eatontown Board of Education, NJ, Application No. 161044842, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District, IA, Application No. 161056111, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 20, 2016)

Erie County Technical School, PA, Application No. 161014989, 161033629, 161033738,

161033800, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Ewing Township School District, NJ, Application No. 161041924, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Florence Township School District, NJ, Application No. 161056737, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

French International School, PA, Application Nos. 161058193, 161058276, 161058284, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Fuqua School, VA, Application No. 161058296, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6

(filed June 13, 2016)

Grand View School District 34, OK, Application No. 161058258, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 15, 2016)

Greene County School, NC, Application No. 161057745, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Henryetta Public School, OK, Application No. 161058247, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 15, 2016)

Hillsborough School District, NJ, Application No. 161055548, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Hollidaysburg Catholic School, PA, Application No. 161058015, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 7, 2016)

[Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida BOCES](http://www.boces.com/jlboces), NY, Application Nos. 161049350,

161057493, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Lacey Township School District, NJ, Application No. 161051902, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Lodi School District, NJ, Application No. 161034198, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Lancaster County Schools, VA, Application No. 161058088, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed June 13, 2016)

Lone Star School District 8, OK, Application No. 161058261, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 15, 2016)

Luverne School District 2184, MN, Application Nos. 161050347, 161055978, Requests for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 10, 2016)

Madisonville Smart Elementary, OH, Application No. 161051454, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 27, 2016)

Merion Mercy Academy, PA, Application Nos. 161058299, 161058313, 161058321, 161058331, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Middleburg Academy, VA, Application No. 161058305, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed June 13, 2016)

Miles Independent School District, TX, Application No. 161037198, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2016)

Mogadore Local Schools, OH, Application No. 161039822, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed May 27, 2016)

Mullan School District 392, ID, Application No. 161025536, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Napa Valley Unified School District, CA, Application No. 161057294, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Northampton County Schools, VA, Application No. 161058277, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 13, 2016)

Notre Dame Catholic School, IA, Application No. 161030000, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Odessa-Montour Central School District, NY, Application No. 161052193, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Osage County Interlocal Cooperative, OK, Application No. 161057945, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2016)

Port Allegany School District, PA, Application No. 161058202, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2016)

Richard McKenna Charter High School, ID, Application No. 161032377, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 6, 2016)

Rosholt School District, WI, Application Nos. 161052835, 161057935, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2016)

Runnemede Borough School District, NJ, Application No. 161056373, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Runnemede Borough School District, NJ, Application No. 161058127, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 24, 2016)

St. Albert the Great Catholic School, OH, Application No. 161057702, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 27, 2016)

Saint John Evangelist School, PA, Application No. 161058013, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 7, 2016)

Santa Clara County Office of Education, CA, Application Nos. 161057775, 161054857, Request

for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Sherburne-Earlville Central School District, NY, Application No. 161045075, Request for

Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Sioux Center Christian School, IA, Application No. 161041170, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed June 7, 2016)

Sioux City Community Schools, IA, Application No. 161058096, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2016)

Socorro Consolidated School District, NM, Application No. 161057714, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

South Rock Creek School District, OK, Application No. 161058222, Request for Waiver, CC

Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 15, 2016)

Spencer-Van Etten Central School District, NY, Application No. 161055236, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Springfield Local Schools, OH, Application No. 161057738, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed May 27, 2016)

Stafford Township School District, NJ, Application No. 161056571, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Stetson School, MA, Application No. 161057067, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, MD, Application No. 161058134, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Tattnall Square Academy, GA, Application Nos. 161058009, 161058209, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2016)

Varnum School District, OK, Application No. 161057832, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Washington Township School District, NJ, Application No. 161056508, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

Waverly Central School District, NY, Application No. 161054801, Request for Waiver,

CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 3, 2016)

West Marshall CSD, IA, Application No. 161056743, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Winside Public School District, NE, Application No. 999258, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 7, 2016)

*Failure to Consider Price as Primary Factor*[[12]](#footnote-13)

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County, CA, Application Nos. 756058, 782041, 838411, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 7, 2015)[[13]](#footnote-14)

Denied

*FCC Form 470 Competitive Bidding Issues*

Escuela del Deporte, PR, Application No. 985994, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 11, 2015)[[14]](#footnote-15)

Biblioteca Fundación Sila M. Calderón, PR, Application No. 979877, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 14, 2015)[[15]](#footnote-16)

*Funding Disbursed for Undelivered Services[[16]](#footnote-17)*

Ed Tec Solutions, LLC (Children’s Guild Inc.), NJ, Application No. 228375, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 28, 2007)

*Invoice Deadline Extension Requests*[[17]](#footnote-18)

Chesconet (Kennett Consolidated School District), PA, Application No. 960605, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 4, 2016)

DynaLink Communications (Talmud Torah Bnei Yesroel Shoprun), NY, Application No. 872454, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 3, 2016)

DynaLink Communications (Talmud Torah D'Chasidei Bobov of Monsey), NY, Application No. 858665, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 9, 2015)

Inglewood Unified School District, CA, Application No. 989411, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2016)

Ignacio School District 11 JT, CO, Application No. 977351, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 25, 2016)

Industrial Independent School District, TX, Application No. 962646, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 18, 2016)

Intermediate Unit 25, PA, Application No. 960601, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 9, 2016)

Kennett Consolidated School District, PA, Application No. 960605, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 4, 2016)

Lakeside School District, AR, Application No. 983015, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 1, 2016)

Leupp Schools Inc., AZ, Application No. 984090, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 6, 2016)

Mathis Independent School District, TX, Application No. 981746, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 16, 2016)

North Penn School District, PA, Application No. 918292, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 11, 2016)

Perry Local School District, OH, Application No. 961430, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 4, 2016)

Pioneer School District 402, WA, Application No. 968328, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 26, 2016)

School Administrative Unit #58, NH, Application No. 937372, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 31, 2016)

Seattle School District 1, WA, Application No. 937114, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 2, 2016)

Time Warner Cable Business LLC (Mathis Independent School District), TX, Application No. 981746, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2016)

Upper Darby School District, PA, Application No. 986479, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 4, 2016)

Vermontville Township Library, MI, Application No. 965810, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 17, 2016)

Wallington Public Schools, NJ, Application No. 957342, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed 5/25/2016)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications*[[18]](#footnote-19)

Mary Help of Christians Academy, NJ, Application Number 1055891, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 17, 2016)

Mountain Pine School District, AK, Application No. 1055354, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 4, 2016)

Sacred Heart School, NY, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 2, 2016)

*Seeking E-rate Support for Services Not Covered by the Applicant’s Competitive Bidding Process*[[19]](#footnote-20)

Nardin Elementary Academy, NY, Application No. 1034535, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 7, 2015)

*Untimely Filed Request for Review*[[20]](#footnote-21)

Fruto De La Vid Christian Academy, PR, Application No. 1026865, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 17, 2016)

Notre Dame High School, CA, Application No. 986977, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 9, 2016)

Wharton Borough Public Schools, NJ, Application No. 1014850, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2016)

**Contribution Methodology**

**WC Docket No. 06-122**

Dismissed without Prejudice

*Request for Waiver of 499-A Revision Deadline*[[21]](#footnote-22)

Delta Wave Communications, LLC, Request for Review, WC Docket 06-122 (filed June 10, 2016)

Denied

*Request for Waiver of FCC Form 499 Deadline[[22]](#footnote-23)*

Carolina Digital Phone Inc. p/k/a Guilford Communications Inc., Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed May 17, 2016)

Stonehenge Telecom Holdings, Inc., Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed May 25, 2016)

For additional information concerning this Public Notice, please contact James Bachtell in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-7400.

**- FCC -**

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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *See, e.g.*, *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by La Canada Unified School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 4729, para. 2 (WCB 2015) (dismissing an appeal that properly belongs before USAC pursuant to Commission rules). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. *See 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 appeals as moot where USAC approved the underlying funding request). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *See, e.g., Requests for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Diversified Computer Solutions, Inc.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5250, 5251, para. 3 (WCB 2012) (dismissing appeals as moot where invoicing records demonstrate that the entity was fully compensated for the funding it requested). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. *See, e.g., Petitions for Reconsideration by Rockwood School District and Yakutat School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 13004 (WCB 2011) (dismissing two petitions for reconsideration because they were filed more than 30 days after the Bureau’s decisions). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. 47 CFR § 54.721 (setting forth general filing requirements for requests for review of decisions issued by the Administrator, including the requirement that the request for review include supporting documentation); *see also Wireline Competition Bureau Reminds Parties of Requirements for Request for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, 10-90, 11-42, 13-184, 14-58,Public Notice,29 FCC Rcd 13874 (WCB 2014) (reminding parties submitting appeals to the Bureau of the general filing requirements contained in the Commission’s rules which, along with a proper caption and reference to the applicable docket number, require (1) a statement setting forth the party’s interest in the matter presented for review; (2) a full statement of relevant, material facts with supporting affidavits and documentation; (3) the question presented for review, with reference, where appropriate, to the relevant Commission rule, order or statutory provision; and (4) a statement of the relief sought and the relevant statutory or regulatory provision pursuant to which such relief is sought); *Universal Service Contribution Methodology; Request for Review by Alternative Phone, Inc. and Request for Waiver*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 6079 (WCB 2011) (dismissing without prejudice a request for review that failed to meet the requirements of section 54.721 of the Commission’s rules). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. 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). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. *See, e.g., Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Alpaugh Unified School District et al.;* *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 6035, 6036-37, paras. 4-5 (2007) (granting appeals where applicants demonstrate they submitted information within the USAC-specified time frame). [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. *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 waiver where the applicant filed within a reasonable period after the close of the filing window despite delays beyond its control). [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. *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, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (*Academy of Math and Science Order*) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline). [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. *See, e.g., 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, 6114-15, para. 9 (WCB 2011) (granting appeals where the record demonstrated that applicants gave the most weight to price during the bid evaluation process). [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. Consistent with precedent, we also find good cause exists to waive section 54.720(a) of the Commission’s rules, which requires that petitioners file their appeals within 60 days of an adverse USAC decision. *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, 11019, para. 2 (WCB 2011) (granting waivers of filing deadline for appeals because they submitted their appeals within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC’s adverse decision). [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. *See, e.g., Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Ysleta Independent School District et al.; 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 and 97-21, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 26407, 26422, para. 36 (2003) (clarifying that the requirement for a bona fide request for services means that “applicants must submit a list of specified services for which they anticipate they are likely to seek discounts consistent with their technology plans, in order to provide potential bidders with sufficient information on the FCC Form 470, or on an RFP cited in the FCC Form 470, to enable bidders to reasonably determine the needs of the applicant”); *Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Washington Unified School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 28 FCC Rcd 13746, 13747-48, paras. 3-5 (WCB 2013) (finding that the applicant violated the Commission’s competitive bidding requirements by failing to include sufficient information on its FCC Form 470 to enable prospective service providers to identify and formulate bids). [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. *See supra* note 14*. See also Requests for Waiver and Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Networks and More! Inc. et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 2564, 2565, para. 2 (WCB 2012) (denying an appeal when the service provider assisted the applicant with the preparation of its FCC Form 470). Here, the service provider assisted the applicant with the preparation of its FCC Form 470 by providing it with a guide containing a list of E-rate eligible services that stated that the applicant should list all of the services in the guide on its FCC Form 470. The list of services in the guide and the services sought on the FCC Form 470 were nearly identical. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. *Request for Review by Chelmsford Public Schools, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc*., CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 761, 764, para. 8 (CCB 2002) (finding that where USAC has requested but not received a specific breakdown of ineligible and eligible costs in a funding request, “USAC is warranted and, indeed, obligated to construe the entire request as ineligible so as to avoid funding ineligible services”). [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. *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. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. *See, e.g., Academy of Math and Science Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 9259, para. 8 (denying waivers of the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline where petitioners failed to present special circumstances justifying waiver of our rules). [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. *See, e.g., Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Albert Lea Area Schools et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 24 FCC Rcd 4533, 4541-42, paras. 14-15 (WCB 2009) (finding that petitioners violated the Commission’s competitive bidding rules by not including the type of service on the FCC Form 470 the applicant requested on its FCC Form 471). [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. *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 appeals on the grounds that the petitioners failed to submit their appeals either to the Commission or to USAC within 60 days, as required by the Commission’s rules, and did not show special circumstances necessary for the Commission to waive the deadline). [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. *See, e.g.,* Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Request for Review of Decision of Universal Service Administrator and Request for Waiver by CML Communications LLC, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 335 (WCB 2011); Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Request for Review of Decision of Universal Service Administrator and Request for Waiver by Alternative Phone, Inc., WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 6079 (WCB 2011); Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Request for Review of Decision of Universal Service Administrator by Dorial Telecom LLC, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 3799 (WCB 2011) (all finding requests procedurally defective for failure to comply with 47 CFR § 54.721). [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. *Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Requests for Review of Decisions of Universal Service Administrator by Airband Communications, Inc. et al.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 10861 (WCB 2010) (denying deadline waivers where claims of good cause amount to no more than simple negligence, errors by the petitioner, or circumstances squarely within the petitioner’s control); *Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Achilles Networks, Inc., et al.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 4646, 4648-49, paras. 5, 8 (WCB 2010); *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Request for Review by National Network Communications, Inc.*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 6783 (WCB 2007) (good cause not shown when filer claimed it did not have skilled personnel to interpret and correctly apply FCC 499 instructions). [↑](#footnote-ref-23)