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

CC Docket No. 02-6
WC Docket No. 21-93
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 The deadline for filing petitions for reconsideration or applications for review concerning the disposition of any of these Requests is 30 days from the release date of this Public Notice.²

Schools and Libraries (E-Rate)
CC Docket No. 02-6

Dismissed as Moot³

Pioneer Technology and Arts Academy, CO, Application No. 211041524, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Sept. 16, 2021)

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). Sections 54.719(b) and 54.1718(a)(1) of the Commission’s rules provide 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. Sections 54.719(c) and section 54.1718(a)(3) of the Commission’s rules provide that parties seeking waivers of the Commission’s rules shall seek review directly from the Commission. 47 CFR §§ 54.719(b)-(c) and 54.1718(a)(1), (3). 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) (Al-Noor High School Order) (dismissing as moot requests for review where USAC had taken the action the petitioner requested).
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).

5 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 (WCB 2006) (Academia Claret Order) (allowing the submission of discount calculation information when the applicant was previously unable to fully comply with the document request within USAC’s permitted time period).

Consistent with precedent, for St. Monica School, we also find good cause exists to waive section 54.720(a) or (b) of the Commission’s rules, which requires that petitioners file their appeals within 60 days of a USAC decision or action. See Requests for Review and/or Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Barrow County School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 4028, 4029, para. 2 (WCB 2011) (Barrow County Order) (waiving the filing deadline for petitioners that filed an appeal within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of the mistake).

6 See, e.g., Academia Claret Order, 21 FCC Rcd 10703, 10708, para. 12, n.37 (granting an appeal when there is an inconsistent application of the E-Rate program discount between entities that share the same discount calculation).

Consistent with precedent, we also find good cause exists to waive section 54.720(a) or (b) of the Commission’s rules, which requires that petitioners file their appeals within 60 days of a USAC decision or action. See Barrow County Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 4029, para. 2 (waiving the filing deadline for petitioners that filed an appeal within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of the mistake).

7 See, e.g., Academia Claret Order, 21 FCC Rcd at 10708, para. 12 (remanding applications for further processing when, upon de novo review, the Commission disagreed with USAC’s discount calculation determination).
Failure to Respond to USAC’s Request for Information\(^8\)

American School for the Deaf, CT, Application No. 191005454, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 17, 2019)

Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications – Filed Within 14 Days of the Close of the Window\(^9\)

St. John the Baptist School, NY, Application No. 211040276, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 1, 2021)


Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications – Application Filed More than 30 Days Late\(^10\)

Dewey County Library, SD, Application No. 211038861, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Sept. 21, 2021)

\(^8\) Although it is unclear from the record whether USAC contacted American School for the Deaf seeking information regarding its fiber purchase, we reverse the denial of funding on the grounds that the applicant failed to respond to USAC’s information request. On remand, USAC can make a further inquiry, if necessary. 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 (2007); Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Ben Gamla Palm Beach et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 1876 (WCB 2014) (granting requests for review of applicants that were denied funding because they failed to respond to USAC’s request for information within the USAC-specified time frame). We also find that American School for the Deaf made a ministerial error and that its discount should be approved at an 80% level. See, e.g., 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, 17319-20, nn.5, 9, 16, 20 (WCB 2010) (Ann Arbor Order) (waiving the appeal filing deadline and allowing the correction of ministerial and clerical errors where the applicant miscalculated the discount rate on its FCC Form 471).

\(^9\) 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 to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days of the application filing window deadline).

Consistent with precedent, for Dewey County Library, we also find good cause exists to waive section 54.720(a) or (b) of the Commission’s rules, which requires that petitioners file their appeals within 60 days of a USAC decision or action. See Barrow County Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 4029, para. 2 (waiving the filing deadline for petitioners that filed an appeal within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of the mistake).

\(^10\) See Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Agri-Business Child Development et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 35 FCC Rcd 8278, 8280, para. 7 (WCB 2020) (Agri-Business Child Development Order) (finding good cause to waive the FCC Form 471 application filing window deadline for applicants impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that requested a waiver of the filing deadline and submitted their applications within 60 days of the close of the filing window). Because the Agri-Business Child Development Order was released August 6, 2020 after the funding year 2020 window had closed, the Bureau also found good cause existed to waive the funding year 2020 FCC Form 471 application filing window deadline for those applicants filing their applications on or before that date, waiving the filing deadline for applications that were up to 99 days late. We extend this waiver standard to funding year 2021 applicants but emphasize that this additional relief applies only to this subset of applications and applicants should not expect the Commission to grant additional waivers absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances.
Greene County Public Library, OH, Application No. 211040868, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 9, 2021)

School District of Crandon, WI, Application No. 211040953, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 7, 2021)

St. Helen School, NY, Application Nos. 211041185, 211039620, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 8, 2021)

St. Marys Academy, LA, Application No. 211040888, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 12, 2021 in GN Docket No. 90-287, filed Sept. 16, 2021 in CC Docket No. 02-6)

Late-Filed FCC Form 486[^1]

Snyder Public Schools, OK, Application No. 201033394, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 11, 2021)

Ministerial and/or Clerical Errors[^2]


Cherokee Community School District, IA, Application No. 211037793, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 19, 2021)


Laramie County School District #2, WY, Application No. 211020174, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Sept. 15, 2021, supplemented Sept. 21, 2021)


[^1]: See, e.g., Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Archdiocese of New Orleans et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 11747, 11750, para. 10 (WCB 2016) (Archdiocese of New Orleans Order) (granting relief for late-filed FCC Forms 486 that were filed no later than 120 days after the last day to receive service for the funding request at issue and where the applicant demonstrated good cause for the late filing).

[^2]: See, e.g., Ann Arbor Order, 25 FCC Rcd at 17319-20, nn.5, 16, 21 (waiving the appeal filing deadline and allowing the correction of ministerial and clerical errors where the applicant failed to enter an item from the source list onto the application, omitted entities, services, and items that were on its source list, or made a typographical error); 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, 15521 n.19 (WCB 2008) (permitting applicant to correct a pre-discount price on its FCC Form 471 to conform to the price on the source document).
Here, we grant petitioner’s request to modify the number of WANs requested, but the petitioner withdrew its appeal regarding the inclusion of taxes and fees in its supplement filed on October 5, 2021.

See, e.g., Ann Arbor Order, 25 FCC Rcd at 17319-20, para. 2 & nn.5, 20 (permitting applicant to include item omitted from FCC Form 471, but included on its source list). The petitioner did not realize this funding request was omitted until the application filing window for FY2021 had closed. The petitioner then filed late an application for these services in the application number listed above. We direct USAC to include this late-filed funding request on one of the petitioner’s timely-filed FY2021 applications or to permit its untimely-filed application to be considered as filed in-window.

See, e.g., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service et al., CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72, Fourth Order on Reconsideration and Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 5318, 5432, para. 196 (1997); 47 CFR §54.505(f) (noting that federal universal service discounts shall be based on the price of a service prior to the application of any state-provided support for schools or libraries).

See, e.g., ABC Unified School District Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (waiving the filing deadline for appeals because the appeals were filed within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC’s adverse decision). 47 CFR § 54.720. We make no finding on the underlying issues in this appeal and remand this application back to USAC to make a determination on the merits. See supra note 4.
Emergency Connectivity Fund
WC Docket No. 21-93

Dismissed as Moot

Annapolis Christian Academy, TX, Application No. ECF202115623, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

ARISE High School, CA, Application No. ECF202115575, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 16, 2021)

Archangel Gabriel School, PA, Application No. ECF202115733, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

Ateres Bnos Ita, Bais Yaakov D'Rav Hirsch, Belz Institutions Lakewood, Belz Lakewood, Bnos Esther Malka, Bnos Spinka, Bright Hope, Lubavitch Day School MIN, Nachlas Bais Yaakov, Torah Academy Girls, Yeshiva Bais Haniuch, Yeshiva Boylan, Yeshiva HS of Arizona, Yeshiva Ketana of Bensonhurst, Yeshiva of Miami, Yeshiva Toras Emes Ner Shmuel Tzvi, Application Nos. ECF202115566, ECF202115604, ECF202115605, ECF202115605, ECF202115585, ECF202115700, ECF202115643, ECF202115603, ECF202115675, ECF202115622, ECF202115587, ECF202115596, ECF202115591, ECF202115670, ECF202115618, ECF202115710, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 9, 2021)

Ave Maria Academy, PA, Application No. ECF202115735, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)


Bridges Preparatory Academy Charter School, CA, Application No. ECF202115635, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 20, 2021)

Center County Federation of Public Libraries, PA, Application No. ECF202115609, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 8, 2021)

Cherokee Central School District, NC, Application No. ECF202115577, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 16, 2021)


Denton Independent School District, TX, Application No. ECF202115616, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 8, 2021)

Desert Star Academy, AZ, Application No. ECF202115564, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 17, 2021)

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17 See, e.g., Request for Waiver by Catholic Memorial School; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Order, CC Docket No. 02-6, 19 FCC Rcd 7075 (WCB 2004) (dismissing a request for waiver as moot because USAC received and accepted the required form).
Desert Star Academy, AZ, Application No. ECF202115689, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 26, 2021)

Dickson County School District, TN, Application No. ECF202115611, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 19, 2021)


Guardian Angel School, PA, Application No. ECF202115736, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

Health Leadership High School, NM, Application No. ECF202115615, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 23, 2021)

Hozho Academy, NM, Application No. ECF202114301, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 19, 2021)

Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence, OH, Application No. ECF202115600, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 17, 2021)

Ithaca Public Schools, MI, Application No. ECF202108621, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 16, 2021)

John F. Kennedy Catholic School, PA, Application No. ECF202115737, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

Kane Area School District, PA, Application No. ECF202115595, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 17, 2021)


Louisville Public Library, OH, Application No. ECF202115608, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 18, 2021)

Madonna Catholic School, PA, Application No. ECF202115738, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

Maxwell Municipals Schools, NM, Application No. ECF202115674, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 25, 2021)

Mother of Mercy Academy, PA, Application No. ECF202115739, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)
NYSARC Inc, New York City Chapter, AHRC New York City, NY, Application No. ECF202115617, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 20, 2021)


Quakertown Community School District, PA, Application No. ECF202115607, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 2, 2021)

RSU 26 – Orono, ME, Application No. ECF202115612, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 19, 2021)

Sacred Heart Academy, NY, Application No. ECF202115639, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 24, 2021)

Salam Academy, NM, Application No. ECF202115626, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 30, 2021)


St Gregory School, KY, Application No. ECF202115694, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 24, 2021)

St. Paul Lutheran School, TX, Application No. ECF202115601, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

The Biome School, MO, Application No. ECF202115709, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 31, 2021)

The Houston Mesivta, TX, Application No. ECF202115561, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 14, 2021)


Vision Way Christian School, IL, Application No. ECF202115653, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 21, 2021)

Waco Baptist Academy/Eagle Christian Academy, TX, Application No. ECF202115641, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 10, 2021)

Walla Walla County Rural Library District, WA, Application No. ECF202115579, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 16, 2021)
Westminster Christian Academy, St Michael, St Athanasius School, Application Nos. ECF202115695, ECF202115696, ECF202115697, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 24, 2021)

Youth Advancement Academy, MI, Application No. ECF202115691, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 27, 2021)

**Contribution Methodology**

**WC Docket No. 06-122**

**Granted**

*Request for Waiver of Form 499-Q Filing Deadline Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)*[^18]  

Infinite Conferencing Partners, LLC, Petition for Waiver of FCC Form 499-Q Filing Deadline, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Oct. 11, 2021)

**Dismissed Without Prejudice**

*Request for Waiver of Form 499-Q Revision Deadline*[^19]  

Popp Communications, Request for Waiver of 45-Day Revision Deadline for FCC Forms 499-Q, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 30, 2021)

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[^18]: 47 CFR § 54.713(c). See, e.g., *Schools and Libraries Universal Support Mechanism et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 32 FCC Rcd 7456, 7461-63, paras. 17-21 (WCB 2017) (finding good cause to waive certain rules and deadlines for contributors whose operations were substantially impacted by hurricanes and thus prevented from meeting filing deadlines).