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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. 23-234
WC Docket No. 21-93
WC Docket No. 02-60
WC Docket No. 06-122
WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 19-126; AU Docket No. 20-34

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**

Dismissing for Failure to Comply with the Commission's Basic Filing Requirements³

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), 54.1718(a)(1), and 54.2012(b)(2) 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), 54.1718(a)(3), and 54.2012(a)(3) of the Commission's rules provide that parties seeking waivers of the Commission's rules shall seek review directly from the Commission. In this Public Notice, we have reclassified as Requests for Waiver any 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 any 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 47 CFR § 54.721 (setting forth general filing requirements for requests for review of decisions issued by USAC, 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

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Chanute Unified School District 413, KS, No Application Number Given, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 11, 2019)

Dismissing as Moot – Invoices Fully Paid⁴

St. Francis De Sales School, NY, Application No. 241039434, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Dismissing Petitions for Reconsideration⁵

Cincinnati City School District, OH, Application Nos. 241023158, 241023605, 241034208, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 6, 2026)

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).

⁴ 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) (*Diversified Computer Solutions, Inc. Order*) (dismissing appeals as moot where invoicing records demonstrate that the entity was fully compensated for the requested funding and all submitted invoices were funded).

⁵ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Allan Shivers Library et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 10356, 10357, para. 2 (WCB 2014) (*Allan Shivers Library Order*) (dismissing petitions for reconsideration that fail to identify any material error, omission, or reason warranting reconsideration, and rely on arguments that have been fully considered and rejected by the Bureau within the same proceeding).

In denying Cincinnati City School District's waiver seeking an invoice filing deadline extension, the Commission relied on the *Ada School District Order* as precedent. See *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 (WCB 2016) (*Ada School District Order*). On reconsideration, the school district argues that the *Ada School District Order* only applies when parties misunderstand the program requirements. In its case, Cincinnati City School District said it was relying on an audit-related letter that the school district incorrectly interpreted, resulting in its requests for reimbursement not being timely submitted which it argues is distinguishable from *Ada School District Order*, which was based on a misunderstanding of the E-Rate program requirements. Cincinnati City School District explained that because of the letter, it held off on submitting its requests for reimbursement to USAC. Although the applicant may have chosen to hold off on submitting its requests for reimbursement while the review was underway, the applicant could have timely requested an automatic invoice filing extension request before October 28, 2025 to receive additional time to submit its requests for reimbursement, but Cincinnati City School District did not do so. We uphold our denial and find that Cincinnati City School District failed to demonstrate extraordinary circumstances required to waive section 54.514(a) and (b). We also find that the *Ada School District Order* is applicable because it found that "[a]ll of the petitioners could have, but failed to submit timely invoice deadline extension with USAC to receive extra time for filing and reimbursement. . . . In light of the ease with which petitioners could have sought an automatic extension, . . . we find that none of the petitioners demonstrate that they faced special circumstances warranting a deviation from the invoice deadline rules, nor that a deviation from those rules will serve the public interest." See *Ada School District Order*, 31 FCC Rcd at 3937, para. 7. We do not find that the *Ada School District Order* is not limited to only petitioners who misunderstood the E-Rate program rules and find that Cincinnati, like the other petitioners in this Order, could have timely requested an automatic extension of time and failed to do so. We therefore reaffirm our denial of Cincinnati City School District's waiver and dismiss its petition.

Dismissing Late-Filed Petitions for Reconsideration⁶

Enterprise Computing Services, LLC (Winnsboro Independent School District), TX, Application No. 241035111, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 7, 2026)

Granted⁷*Granting On Our Own Reconsideration – Red Light Rule Violation*⁸

Avent Technology Group, Inc. (Academia San Jorge), PR, Application Nos. 191010322, 191006214, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 6, 2020)

*Late-Filed Appeal or Waiver – Submitted Within a Reasonable Period of Time after Actual Notice*⁹

⁶ 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 (WCB 2011) (*Rockwood School District Order*) (dismissing two petitions for reconsideration because they were filed more than 30 days after the date of the Bureau's decisions); 47 CFR § 1.106(f) (requiring petitions for reconsideration to be filed within 30 days of the date of the Bureau's decision).

⁷ We remand these applications to USAC and direct USAC to complete its review of the applications and issue a funding decision 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 equipment/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 rule).

⁸ The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) denied Avent Technology Group, Inc.'s appeal in the *April 2026 USF Streamlined Public Notice*. See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6 et al., Public Notice, DA 26-283 (WCB Apr. 1, 2026) (*April 2026 USF Streamlined Public Notice*). On our own motion, we now reconsider the Bureau's denial. See 47 CFR § 1.113(a) (allowing a bureau to set aside or modify its own actions within 30 days). Because the Bureau's decisions dismissing the waiver and petition were released more than 30 days ago, we waive the section 1.113 requirement that any *sua sponte* reconsideration of an action taken under delegated authority occur within 30 days of that action. See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Archdiocese of San Antonio et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund to Close the Homework Gap*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 21-93, Order, 37 FCC Rcd 4879, 4883, para. 11 (WCB 2022) (*Archdiocese of San Antonio Order*); *Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Pioneerland Library System; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Assoc.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Order on Reconsideration, 16 FCC Rcd 3428 (2001) (*Pioneerland Library System Order*) (waiving section 1.113 of the Commission's rules to permit the reconsideration of a more-than-30-day Bureau denial because it was warranted in that case). The issue that led USAC to seek repayment of E-Rate funds from Academia San Jorge has been favorably resolved and we reverse our prior finding that Application Nos. 191010322 and 191006214 should not be reinstated because of the Red Light rule. See *infra* note 18 (granting an appeal filed by Consorcio Colegios Católicos Arquidiócesis de San Juan that included Academia San Jorge's Applications Nos. 879167 and 989677). We instruct USAC to reimburse Academia San Jorge any funds it paid to USAC to satisfy the recently-eliminated debt related to the denial of Application Nos. 879167 and 989677.

⁹ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by ABC Unified School District, 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 appeal and request for waiver filing deadline for petitioners that submitted their requests to the Commission or USAC within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision). We remand these applications to USAC and direct USAC to complete its review of the applications and issue a funding decision based on a complete review and analysis within 90 calendar days from the release date of this public notice. See also *supra* note 7.

Mastery Charter High School, PA, Application No. 221026487, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 30, 2023)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications – Filed Late Due to Unexpected Illness or Death in Family*¹⁰

Johnsonburg Area School District, PA, Application No. 261042235, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

New Richmond School District, WI, Application No. 261042211, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Pinnacles Prep Charter School, WA, Application No. 261042200, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Sedro-Woolley School District 101, WA, Application Nos. 261042181, 261041981, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Segue Davies REACH Academy, RI, Application No. 261042272, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

St. Robert Bellarmine School, NE, Application No. 261042180, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Toluca City Library, IL, Application No. 261042283, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications – Filed More than 30 Days Late Due to Serious Illness*¹¹

Taos Municipal School District, NM, Application No. 261041559, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 4, 2026)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications – Filed Within 14 Days of the Close of the Window*¹²

Academy 360, Alazhar School, Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy (d/b/a Caroline Education Community International Private School Academy), CASA Academy, Country Gardens Charter School, Excalibur Charter, Holy Redeemer Christian Academy, Many Farms Community Schools, Inc., Ocali Charter High School, St. Laurence High

¹⁰ 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, 9259-60, para. 9-10 (2010) (*Academy of Math and Science Order*) (finding special circumstances existed to justify granting a waiver request where, for example, there was an unexpected serious illness or death of a family member for the staff member assigned responsibility for E-Rate applications).

¹¹ See, e.g., *Archdiocese of San Antonio*, 37 FCC Rcd at 4882-83, para. 7-8 (granting waiver requests for applications filed more than 30 days after the close of the filing window due to the filer's serious medical conditions).

¹² See, e.g., *Academy of Math and Science Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 9259, para. 8 (finding special circumstances existed to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days of the filing window deadline). To the extent that a single party is filing multiple requests for waiver of the application filing window deadline with the same set of facts (e.g., filed within 14 days), the Bureau strongly encourages the party to file a single waiver with a list of application numbers and filing dates attached. The Commission does not require separate appeal and/or waiver submissions in ECFS for each E-Rate FCC Form 471 application number at issue.

School, St. Luke Academy, The Gentry School, Vibe Academies, West Northfield School District 31, Youthbuild Charter School of California, Application Nos. 261041674, 261041871, 261042130, 261042120, 261041955, 261041947, 261041945, 261042116, 261041928, 261041922, 261041068, 261041971, 261041966, 261041771, 261041769, 261041457, 261041987, 261041989, 261041934, 261041875, 261041431, 261042073, 261042050, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 1, 2026)

Algiers Charter Schools Association, LA, Application No. 261041764, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 1, 2026)

Anchor Bay School District, MI, Application No. 261041497, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 7, 2026)

Anthony Public Library, NM, Application No. 261041953, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

Argyle Independent School District, Arlington Independent School District, Austin Independent School District, Brevard County School District, Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, Comal Independent School District, Crandall Independent School District, East Fort Worth Montessori Academy, Education Service Center Region 10 d/b/a Fiber Network Consortium, Education Service Center Region 20 Fiber Consortium, Everman Independent School District, Farmersville School District, Golden Rule Charter School, Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District, Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District, Hempstead Independent School District, Kemp Independent School District, Kent School District, La Poynor Independent School District, Lake Dallas Independent School District, Lewisville Independent School District, Lighthouse Public Schools, ORION E-Rate Consortium, Plano Independent School District, Prosper Independent School District, Rio Vista Independent School District, Sheldon Independent School District, Tarkington Independent School District, Texarkana Independent School District, Trinity Basin Preparatory, Trinity Basin Preparatory, Triumph Public High School - Rio Grande Valley District, Triumph Public High School - El Paso District, Triumph Public High School - Laredo District, Triumph Public High School - Lubbock District, Vanguard Academy Central Administration, Whitesboro Independent School District, Zapata County Independent School District, Application Nos. 261041586, 261024367, 261041770, 261041555, 261041634, 261041589, 261041718, 261042048, 261042115, 261041460, 261041384, 261042125, 261042049, 261041755, 261041950, 261041867, 261041752, 261041715, 261042038, 261042051, 261042102, 261041841, 261041905, 261041649, 261041746, 261041864, 261042109, 261041583, 261041757, 261041910, 261041525, 261042066, 261041935, 261041654, 261041655, 261041656, 261041657, 261041977, 261041930, 261041836, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 5, 2026)

Arlington School District 16, WA, Application Nos. 261041607, 261041606, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Ascent Classical Academy Charter Schools Inc., Aspen Community School Consortium, Carbondale Community School Consortium, Cass Lake Bena School District 115, Cass Lake Bena School District 115, Detroit Service Learning Academy, Gals Consortium, Lake Mills Comm School District, Madison Comm Unit School District 12, Minnesota State Academies, Omar D Blair School, Ricardo Flores Magon Academy, Texas Torah Institute, University Prep Steele Street Inc., University Preparatory School, Unified School District 380 Vermillion, Vega Collegiate Academy Consortium, Vista Charter School, Application Nos. 261042005, 261037921, 261039543, 261041795, 261041793, 261041944, 261041808, 261041801, 261042144, 261042001, 261041811, 261041865, 261041813, 261041873, 261041878, 261041772, 261042110, 261042104, 261042007, 261042006, 261042003, 261042002,

261042019, 261042061, 261042008, 261042068, 261042079, 261042096, 261042090, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

Barnegat Township School District, NJ, Application No. 261028053, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

BASIS Charter Schools, Inc., AZ, Application No. 261042113, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

BASIS DC, DC, Application No. 261042119, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

BASIS Texas, TX, Application No. 261042122, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

BBR Schools, Inc., LA, Application No. 261042117, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

Boyd Buchanan School, TN, Application No. 261041886, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Branchburg Township School District, Franklin Lakes School District, Lakehurst School District, NJ, Application Nos. 261042100, 261042136, 261042129, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

Brenizer Public Library, NE, Application No. 261041748, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

Bronx Charter School for Excellence, NJ, Application No. 261041374, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Butte Falls School District #91, MT, Application No. 261041459, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 8, 2026)

Cathedral High School, CA, Application No. 261041861, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Chabad Hebrew Academy d/b/a Of Friends of Chabad Lubavitch San Diego, Congregation Elite d/b/a Elite High School, Kinneret Day School, Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore, Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore, Yeshiva Rabbi S R Hirsch School, Application Nos. 261042160, 261042030, 261041499, 261042155, 261041501, 261042146, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Chabad of Southern Nevada d/b/a Dessert Torah Academy, Torat Hayim Hebrew Academy d/b/a Tashbar Sephardic Yeshiva Katana, Yeshiva Rikti Primary, Application Nos. 261042152, 261041506, 261042132, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Charleston Development Academy, SC, Application No. 261042047, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Charter Schools USA, FL, Application No. 261041883, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 6, 2026)

Cheder Toras Zev, Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy, Yeshivath Beth Yehudah School, Application Nos. 261042118, 261042112, 261042091, 261042014, 261041891, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Christian Life School, IL, Application No. 261041461, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Creekside Christian Academy, GA, Application Nos. 261041965, 261001481, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Cuba School District, NM, Application No. 261041948, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Detroit Public Library System, MI, Application No. 261041533, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Durand Area School District, MI, Application No. 261041542, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 6, 2026)

Durango School District 9-R, CO, Application No. 261041544, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Eastern Monroe Public Library, PA, Application Nos. 261040488, 261001485, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Elmwood Franklin School, NY, Application No. 261041462, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Emmons School District 33, IL, Application No. 261041754, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Empower Charter School, CA, Application No. 261041882, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

Evergreen Charter School, George Jackson Academy, George Jackson Academy, Great Oaks Elementary, Great Oaks Elementary, St. Demetrios Greek American School, Yeshiva Ktana of Waterbury, Yeshiva Ktana of Waterbury, Yeshiva Ktana of Waterbury, Application Nos. 261041913, 261042163, 261042162, 261042167, 261042166, 261042127, 261042044, 261042026, 261042025, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Fairmont School District 89, IL, Application No. 261042060, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Family Christian Center School of Clermont, FL, Application Nos. 261041918, 261035696, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Finley School District, WA, Application Nos. 261041699, 261041593, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Franklin Park School District 84, IL, Application No. 261042011, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Fredericksburg Independent School District, TX, Application No. 261041566, Request for

Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Grace Christian School, NC, Application No. 261025296, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Granite Falls School District, WA, Application No. 261041602, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Greenwood County Library System, SC, Application No. 261041568, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Guardian Angels Central Catholic, NE, Application Nos. 261041828, 261012859, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

Guardian Angels Central Catholic, NE, Application Nos. 261041828, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 5, 2026)

Hancock County School District, MS, Application No. 261020569, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026, supplement filed Apr. 22, 2026)

Hanna Sacks Girls High School, IL, Application No. 261035502, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

Harvin Clarendon County Library, SC, Application No. 261034870, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Head Start of Rockland, Inc., NY, Application No. 261042057, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Hiawatha Unified School District 415, KS, Application No. 261041580, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 7, 2026)

Highland Public Library, NY, Application No. 261041962, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

High School for Health Professions Charter School, SC, Application No. 261041664, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Howell Public Schools, MI, Application No. 261036102, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

Immaculata Catholic School, NC, Application No. 261041798, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Infant of Prague Catholic School, NC, Application No. 261041622, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Joshua Christian Academy, FL, Application No. 261041786, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 6, 2026)

Kalama School District 402, WA, Application No. 261041976, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Laurel Public Library, MT, Application No. 261041447, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

Lumen Christi Catholic School, MI, Application No. 261041604, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Machne Shalva, NY, Application Nos. 261042141, 261042138, 261041996, 261041995, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

Marquette University High School, WI, Application No. 261041803, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

McDonald County School District, MO, Application No. 261041524, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Morgan County Public Library, KY, Application No. 261041932, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Mount Clemens Community School District, MI, Application No. 261032011, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, NC, Application Nos. 261041806, 261041807, 261041805, 261041804, 261041802, 261041799, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

North County Charter School, FL, Application No. 261041756, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Northwest Regional Education Service District, OR, Application No. 261041791, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Ocean Beach School District 101, WA, Application No. 261041551, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Orleans Parish School Board, LA, Application No. 261008805, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Plymouth, MI, Application No. 261041860, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Our Lady of Lourdes School, NC, Application No. 261042072, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Pearl River County School District, MS, Application No. 261017025, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

Pella Christian Grade School, IA, Application No. 261042070, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

Pella Christian High School, IA, Application No. 261042064, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

Pioneer School District 402, WA, Application No. 261041866, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Pittsburgh East Regional Catholic Elementary Schools, PA, Application No. 261041985, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Pomeroy School District 110, WA, Application No. 261041968, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Queen of the Miraculous Medal School, MI, Application No. 261041668, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Rocky Mount Academy, NC, Application No. 261042143, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Sacred Heart Elementary School, TX, Application No. 261042084, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Sacred Heart School, MN, Application No. 261041700, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Salesian College Preparatory, CA, Application No. 261041677, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

School of Dreams Academy, NM, Application No. 261041619, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 8, 2026)

Sephardic Academy of Manhattan, NY, Application No. 261041579, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Shattuck Independent School District 42, OK, Application No. 261041814, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Sheldon Township Public Library, IL, Application No. 261041653, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

St. Joseph School, WV, Application No. 261041884, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

St. Patrick Elementary School, TX, Application No. 261042137, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 1, 2026)

South Peninsula Hebrew Day School, CA, Application No. 261041872, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

South Peninsula Hebrew Day School, CA, Application No. 261041876, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

Taylor County School District, WV, Application No. 261041684, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

The Broach School of Jacksonville, Inc., FL, Application No. 261041659, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

The City School, PA, Application No. 261041463, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Thrive Charter School, NJ, Application No. 261041435, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Tidehaven Independent School District, TX, Application No. 261041937, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Tomball Independent School District, TX, Application No. 261041528, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Trinity Lutheran School, WI, Application No. 261042085, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Trout Lake School District R-400, WA, Application No. 261041390, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Two Dimensions Preparatory Academy, TX, Application No. 261041693, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026, supplement filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Unparalleled Preparatory Academy, TX, Application No. 261041903, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Upper West Shore School District 33, MT, Application No. 261042031, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Waitsburg School District, WA, Application No. 261041478, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Warrior Run School District, PA, Application No. 261041990, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

West Salem School District, WI, Application No. 261041929, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Westwood Community School District, MI, Application No. 261039549, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

Wishram School District 94, WA, Application No. 261041391, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

Yeshiva Toldos Yesuscher, NY, Application No. 261042142, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 26, 2026)

Yuma School District #1, CO, Application No. 261042055, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

Ministerial and/or Clerical Error – FRN Omitted from FCC Form 471 Application¹³

¹³ 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 (continued....)

Destin High School, FL, Application No. 251043691, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

*Ministerial and Clerical Error – Invoicing*¹⁴

Link Computer Corporation (Owen J. Roberts School District), PA, Application No. 241021798, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

*USAC Decision Issued After Invoice Filing Deadline*¹⁵

Anahuacalmecac International University Preparatory of North America, CA, Application No. 241037738, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

Renewal Unlimited, Inc., WI, Application No. 241009013, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 13, 2026)

*USAC Funding Error*¹⁶

Englewood Public Schools (aka Arapahoe County School District No.1), CO, Application No. 231016535, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 6, 2024)

*Waiver of Special Construction Service Delivery Deadline*¹⁷

FCC Rcd 17319, 17319-20, para. 2 & n.5, 20 (WCB 2010) (*Ann Arbor Public Schools Order*) (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 window for FY 2025 had closed. The petitioner then filed a late request 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 FY 2025 applications or to permit its untimely-filed application to be considered in-window.

¹⁴ See *Requests for Review and/or Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Accomack County Public School et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 38 FCC Rcd 330, 334-35, 337, paras. 7-9 (WCB 2023) (*Accomack County Public School Order*) (granting a waiver where the E-Rate invoice filer inadvertently entered the wrong application or funding request number on a timely-filed BEAR or SPI form, inserted the incorrect date of service performed, or left off one or more funding request numbers from a timely-filed invoice filing deadline extension request due to a clerical or computer error).

¹⁵ 47 CFR § 54.514(a)(3); see also *Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries*, WC Docket No. 13-184, Order, 35 FCC Rcd 14426, 14431, para. 15 (2020) (*2020 Invoicing Rule Modification Order*) (authorizing the Bureau to grant a waiver in instances where a program participant was unable to timely submit an invoice because they were awaiting a post-commitment decision from USAC, received a decision approving a post-commitment request or granting an appeal of a previously denied or reduced funding request after the invoice filing deadline had passed, or were denied funding during invoicing because they failed to respond to USAC's request for information within the USAC-specified time frame).

¹⁶ See *Requests for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by West Branch-Rose City Area School; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 15470, 15472, para. 5 (WCB 2012) (*West Branch-Rose City Area School Order*) (remanding an application back to USAC when it appears a funding discrepancy could be resolved through USAC's review of the documentation submitted by the petitioner as part of its appeal).

¹⁷ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Grants/Cibola County School District and Jemez Pueblo Tribal Consortium*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 33 FCC Rcd 10048, 10051, para. 8 (WCB 2018) (*Grants/Cibola County School District Order*) (waiving the June 30 special construction service

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Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. (Gallup-McKinley County School District, Navajo Nation Tribal Consortium, Central Consolidated School District 22), AZ, NM, Application Nos. 191001103, 201042013, 211019879, 211002700, 231033214, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

*Waiving Request for Proposal Notification Requirement*¹⁸

Consortio Colegios Católicos Arquidiócesis de San Juan, PR, Application Nos. 878366, 878371, 878894, 878886, 878915, 878920, 878922, 878937, 879012, 879020, 878998, 879020, 879159, 879167, 884172, 884186, 885110, 885101, 891935, 891929, 892467, 892510, 892510, 962460, 962479, 962809, 962816, 963539, 963719, 963779, 963801, 964141, 964511, 964521, 984991, 985037, 988731, 988732, 989677, 989800, 1022399, 1028897, 1029647, 1029680, 1029904, 1029939, 1030865, 1033896, 1040057, 1040346, 1043723, 1043748, 1043922, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 2, 2021)

Granted in Part

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications*¹⁹

delivery deadline because the applicant was unable to complete implementation for reasons beyond the service provider's control and the petitioner made good faith efforts to comply with Commission rules and procedures).

We find that Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. was unable to complete implementation for reasons beyond its control and made good faith efforts to comply with Commission rules and procedures. We waive the special construction service delivery deadline and direct USAC to provide the applicant until June 30, 2027 to complete its special construction project. We also waive any associated administrative or procedural deadlines, including the invoice filing deadline, that might be necessary to effectuate our ruling. *See supra* note 7. We further note that because the special construction service delivery deadline has been extended multiple times for these applications, we do not anticipate granting another waiver of the service delivery deadline for these applications. If additional time is needed for the remaining portion(s) of this build, the applicant should submit new funding application(s) for the portion(s) of the build that cannot be completed by the June 30, 2027 deadline.

¹⁸ *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Hillsboro Independent School District*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order 23 FCC Rcd 15424, 15429, para. 10 (WCB 2008) (*Hillsborough Independent School District Order*) (waiving the requirement that an applicant indicate on the FCC Form 470 that it is issuing an request for proposal (RFP) when the existence of the RFP did not provide any bidder with an unfair advantage or otherwise affect the competitive bidding process, and there was no evidence of waste, fraud or abuse). 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 e.g., ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (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).

We further note that we granted this consortium's August 2017 waiver request. *See Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Public Notice, 36 FCC Rcd 14046, 14051, and n.13 (WCB 2021) (granting a waiver of this requirement for some of Consortio Colegios Católicos Arquidiócesis de San Juan, PR applications). On June 21, 2021, the consortium filed a supplemental filing to add applications to its waiver request, but this supplemental filing was not included in the September 2021 decision. We are taking action to grant the waiver for these applications today. We are also reversing a decision related to Academia San Jorge's FY 2019 applications that were dismissed because of outstanding recoveries related to FCC Form 471 Application Nos. 879167 and 989677 included above. *See supra* note 8.

¹⁹ With the exception of the three schools listed below, we grant the petitioner's request for waiver. *See, e.g., Academy of Math and Science Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 9259, para. 8 (finding special circumstances existed to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days of the filing window deadline). We deny waiver requests for Islamic School of Rhode Island, SLD No. 261042199; Mestiva

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Ahi Ezer Yeshiva School, Bais Chaya Esther, Bais Chaya Inc., Bais Reuvan Kaminetz of Lakewood, Bais Trany of Monsey, Bais Yaakov of Waterbury, Battalion Christian Academy, Bnos Bais Yaakov High School, Bnos Bais Yaakov High School, Broadway Housing Communities School District, Broadway Housing Communities School District, Cong. Bais Malka, Congregation Yeshiva Beis Chaya Mushka Inc., Hebrew Academy Huntington Beach CA, Hebrew Academy of Long Beach, Islamic School of Rhode Island, Lawrence Family Development Charter School, Lumen High School, Mestiva Ateres Yaakov, New Horizon Community School, North Tampa Christian Academy, North Tampa Christian Academy, Northside Charter High School, Northside Charter High School, Ohr Chadash Academy, Ohr Eliyahu Academy, Ohr Yitzchock, Queens Hebrew Academy, Queens Hebrew Academy, Rambam High School, Rambam High School, S A R Academy, S A R Academy, School for Language & Development d/b/a Tiegerman School, St. Peters Child Care Center, Inc., St. Peters Child Care Center, Inc., St. Raymond Academy for Girls, Tiferes Bais Yaakov School, Toras Emes Academy of Miami, Toras Emes Academy of Miami, Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy, Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy, Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy—New Jersey, Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy—New Jersey, Valley Torah High School, Yeshiva Ateres Shmuel of Waterbury Mesivta d/b/a Yeshiva Gedolah of Waterbury, Yeshiva of Central Queens, Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Yeshiva Ohr Tora Community School, Inc., Application Nos. 261041547, 261041550, 261041549, 261041552, 261042056, 261041553, 261041859, 261042029, 261042004, 261041892, 261041535, 261042063, 261041983, 261041829, 261042128, 261042199, 261041926, 261041465, 261042183, 261042148, 261042053, 261041502, 261042134, 261041785, 261042173, 261041787, 261041508, 261042171, 261042170, 261042067, 261041894, 261042099, 261041840, 261041503, 261042169, 261042168, 261041505, 261042139, 261042124, 261042121, 261042106, 261042097, 261042087, 261042075, 261041943, 261042018, 261041916, 261041964, 261041959, 261041789, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 19, 2026)

Denied

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications*²⁰

Berkley Accelerated Middle School, Inc., FL, Application No. 261042308, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 4, 2026, supplemented May 7, 2026)

City of Lowell, MA, Application No. 261042287, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 1, 2026)

Classical Education Network, Inc., d/b/a Nova Classical Stem Academy, FL, Application No. 261042289, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 5, 2026)

County of Stanly, NC, Application No. 261042262, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 5, 2026)

Crestone Charter School, CO, Application No. 261042231, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No.

Ateres Yaakov, SLD No. 261042183; and Ohr Chadash Academy, SLD No. 261042173 because these petitioners failed to present special circumstances justifying a waiver. *See, e.g., Academy of Math and Science Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 9261-62, para. 13 (denying waivers of the FCC Form 471 application filing window deadline where petitioners failed to present special circumstances justifying a waiver of the Commission's rules).

²⁰ *See, e.g., Academy of Math and Science Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 9261-62, para. 13 (denying waivers of the FCC Form 471 application filing window deadline where petitioners failed to present special circumstances justifying a waiver of the Commission's rules).

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East Cleveland Public Library, OH, Application No. 261042230, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 23, 2026)

East Sac County Community Schools, IA, Application Nos. 261026983, 261026978, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Geneva Joint 4 Elementary School, WI, Application No. 261042205, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

Guardian Catholic School, FL, Application No. 261042236, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

Harrisburg Public Library District, IL, Application No. 261042214, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 21, 2026)

Holy Family Parochial School, AL, Application No. 261002857, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Maplewood-Richmond Heights District, MO, Application No. 261042186, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Mendocino Unified School District, CA, Application No. 261042133, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

Moravia Community School District, IA, Application Nos. 261042265, 261042264, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

Northside Christian Academy K5-12th Grade, FL, Application No. 261042194, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

PORTA Community Unit School District 202, IL, Application No. 261042204, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Rising Star Academy, NJ, Application No. 261042245, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 4, 2026)

ROWVA School District 208, IL, Application No. 261042290, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 1, 2026)

Royall School District, WI, Application No. 261042224, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

School Administrative District 44, ME, Application No. 261042221, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

South Brunswick Township School District, NJ, Application No. 261042189, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

South Hackensack School District, NJ, Application No. 261042219, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 7, 2026)

South Haven Christian School, TN, Application No. 261041924, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

St. Mary's Annapolis Roman Catholic Congregation, Incorporated, MD, Application No. 261042192, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

St. Mary's Annapolis Roman Catholic Congregation, Incorporated, MD, Application No. 261042193, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 17, 2026)

St. Matthias Elementary School, WI, Application No. 261042269, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

St. Matthias Elementary School, WI, Application No. 261042286, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

St. Peter School, RI, Application No. 261042020, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

St. Wenceslaus School, NE, Application No. 261042238, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

Texas School for the Deaf School District, TX, Application No. 261042203, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 6, 2026)

The Brilliance School - Hope Academy for Autism, OH, Application No. 261040420, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Vineland Public School District, NJ, Application No. 261042043, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

Wead Library, NY, Application No. 261042216, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)

Wray School District, CO, Application No. 261042184, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

*Late-Filed Invoice or Invoice Deadline Extension*²¹

Clarkston School District J250-185, WA, Application No. 241027370, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

Families and Communities Rising, NC, Application No. 241003366, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 27, 2026)

Garland Independent School District, TX, Application No. 241026139, Request for Review, CC

²¹ See, e.g., *Ada School District Order*, 31 FCC Rcd at 3836, para. 7 (denying petitioners' waiver requests for invoice filing deadline extensions who failed to seek an extension before the invoice filing deadline and did not demonstrate extraordinary circumstances to justify waiving the Commission's rules).

Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)²²

La Center School District 101, WA, Application No. 241019819, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

Middlesex Borough Public Schools, NJ, Application No. 241007706, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

Ridgefield School District 122, WA, Application Nos. 241036346, 241036351, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

Snohomish School District 201, WA, Application Nos. 241038204, 241038322, 241038420, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

The Cost Cutters (Central California Child Development Services), CA, Application No. 241009214, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

Toutle Lake School District 130, WA, Application Nos. 241024029, 241025337, 241025368, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

Wishram School District 94, WA, Application No. 241039463, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 30, 2026)

*Red Light Rule Violation*²³

Andalusia School, NY, Application No. 261041421, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 3, 2026, supplement filed Apr. 5, 2026)

Andalusia School, NY, Application No. 261041429, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 3, 2026, supplement filed Apr. 5, 2026)

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*²⁴

²² Garland Independent School District is seeking an invoice deadline extension because it claims a ministerial and clerical error led to its failure to seek full reimbursement for E-Rate-supported equipment. The school district timely filed an invoice with seven separate requests for reimbursement on June 20, 2025 for one-time bills from its service provider. Garland Independent School District said the line items for the other invoices with separate shipping dates were “mistakenly omitted.” The omission was not noticed until after the invoice deadline had expired. Failing to timely submit invoices does not meet the definition of an invoice clerical or ministerial error, defined as errors one would make on an invoice “when entering data from one list to another, such as mistyping a number, using the wrong name or phone number, failing to enter an item from the source list onto the application, or making an arithmetical error.” See *Accomack County Public School Order*, 38 FCC Rcd at 332, para. 4. Because this is not a ministerial or clerical error and Garland Independent School District did not demonstrate extraordinary circumstances to justify waiving the Commission’s invoice deadline rules in this instance, we deny the waiver request. See also *supra* note 21.

²³ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Net56, Inc., Wheeling School District 21, Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 28 FCC Rcd 13122, 13126, para 6 (WCB 2013) (*Net56, Inc. Order*) (denying E-Rate applicant’s request for a waiver when the petitioner failed to demonstrate circumstances justifying a waiver and dismissing their funding request for not paying an outstanding debt).

²⁴ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Agra Public Schools I-134; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 5684, 5688,

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Broome-Tioga BOCES, NY, Application No. 251032978, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 1, 2026)

Canopy IT Solutions (St. Helena Catholic School), MN, Application No. 241018616, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 7, 2026)

Duval County School District, FL, Application No. 191030774, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 9, 2026)

Orofino Joint School District 171, ID, Application No. 241035080, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 2, 2026)

Sweet Springs School District, MO, Application No. 221032186, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 26, 2026)²⁵

Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program

WC Docket No. 23-234

Denied

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*²⁶

Scotland Public Library, CT, Application No. CBR261016728, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 23-234 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Emergency Connectivity Fund Program

WC Docket No. 21-93

Denied

para. 6 (WCB 2010) (*Agra Public Schools Order*); *Requests for Waiver or Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Bound Brook School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 5823, 5823, para. 1 (WCB 2014) (*Bound Brook School District Order*) (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 section 54.720(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules; and (2) did not demonstrate special circumstances required for the Commission to waive the rule).

²⁵ Sweet Springs School District filed its initial waiver filing with the Commission on Feb. 25, 2026 and filed a supplemental waiver request Mar. 26, 2026. The Commission denied the initial request for waiver on procedural grounds on April 1, 2026. *See April 2026 USF Streamlined Public Notice*. We now deny the later-filed supplement in this public notice.

²⁶ 47 CFR § 54.2012(b)(2) (requiring parties seeking a waiver of the Commission's rules to file the request for review or waiver within 30 days). We find that the Petitioners did not file a request for waiver within 30 days of the deadline, September 15, 2025, and did not demonstrate special circumstances needed to justify a waiver of the Commission's rules. *See* 47 CFR § 1.3; *NetworkIP, LLC v. FCC*, 548 F.3d 116, 125-128 (D.C. Cir. 2008) (*NetworkIP LLC*); *Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990) (*Northeast Cellular Telephone*) (finding that a waiver of the Commission's rules is only appropriate if both (i) special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and (ii) such deviation will serve the public interest.). On the merits, we also find that Petitioners were provided 181 days (i.e., 6 months) to complete and submit their Cybersecurity Pilot FCC Form 471 and we do not find the Petitioners provided the justification required to waive or extend this deadline.

*Seeking to Purchase Beyond the COVID-19 Emergency Period Expiration*²⁷

Essential Element of Community, Inc., PA, Application No. ECF202203399, Request for Review and Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Apr. 12, 2026)

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*²⁸

Bay Ridge Prep, NY, Application No. ECF202101932, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed May 6, 2026)

Long Island Hebrew Academy, NY, Application No. ECF222120133, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 7, 2026)

Rural Health Care Program**WC Docket No. 02-60****Granted***Late-Filed FCC Form 462 Applications – Filed Within 14 Days of the Close of the Application Filing*

²⁷ See *Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund to Close the Homework Gap*, WC Docket No. 21-93, Order, 38 FCC Rcd 4274, 4277, para. 9 & n.25 (WCB 2023) (explaining that June 30, 2024 is a statutorily set expiration of the COVID-19 emergency period that the Commission cannot waive or extend to provide additional time to purchase eligible equipment and/or services). See also H.R. 1319, tit. VII, §7402(d)(5)(B); Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of the Managing Director Provide Guidance on Emergency Connectivity Fund Program Upon Termination of the Emergency Period, WC Docket No. 21-93, Public Notice, 38 FCC Rcd 4282, 4284 (WCB 2023) (*Termination of the Emergency Period Public Notice*). In 2025, Essential Element of Community, Inc. informed USAC that it had not purchased the equipment. In addition, Essential Element of Community, Inc. has not provided accurate documentation of its eligibility as a school recognized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by CCRC Community Link et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5326, para. 1 (WCB 2012) (*CCRC Community Link Order*) (denying support to entities that failed to show that they were eligible for E-Rate support); *Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Beginning With Children Charter School and Yeshiva Karlin-Stolin; 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 936, 940, para. 11 (CCB 2003) (emphasizing that the ultimate burden of proof remains on the applicant).

²⁸ See, e.g., *Agra Public Schools Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 5688, para. 6; *Bound Brook School District Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 5823, para. 1 (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 demonstrate special circumstances required for the Commission to waive the rule). See also, e.g., *Application for Review of a Decision of the Wireline Competition Bureau by Net 56, Inc.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 963, 964-66, paras. 4-5, 8 (2017) (stating that an appeal must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the decision being appealed, rather than from the demand payment letter and rejecting a request for waiver of that deadline). We note that the Commission adopted a shortened waiver and appeal timeframe of 30 days in the Emergency Connectivity Fund Program due to the short-term, emergency nature of the program. See 47 CFR § 54.1718; *Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund to Close the Homework Gap*, WC Docket No. 21-93, Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 8696, 8746, para. 107 (2021) (*Emergency Connectivity Fund Report and Order*). As such, requests for waiver of ECF Program rules that are filed more than 30 days after a deadline or decision will be denied.

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Abbeville Community Health Center, LA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015332 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Alabama Hospital Association Broadband Consortium, AL, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015203 (filed Apr. 3, 2026)

Altru Regional Telehealth Network, ND, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015280, RHC20260015281 (filed Apr. 10, 2026)

American Telemedicine Connect Consortium, WY, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260012279, RHC20260015232 (filed Mar. 30 and Apr. 13, 2026)³⁰

Captis Federal Technology Fund Consortium, CA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015325, RHC20260015338, RHC20260015339, RHC20260015340 (filed Apr. 15, 2026)

Castro County Hospital District, TX, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015331 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Central Utah Counseling Center, UT, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015233, RHC20260015234, RHC20260015235, RHC20260015236, RHC20260015237, RHC20260015238, RHC20260015239 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

CHA Broadband Services, CO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015202 (filed Apr. 2, 2026)

CHA Broadband Services, CO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015347 (filed Apr. 15, 2026)

Charger Access, LLC (Claiborne Family Health Center), MS, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015224, RHC20260015225, RHC20260015226, RHC20260015227, RHC20260015228, RHC20260015229, RHC20260015231 (filed Apr. 20, 2026)

Community Health IT, FL, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015303 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Community Hospital Corporation, TX, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260009887 (et al.)³¹ (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Counseling Associates, Inc., AR, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015302, RHC20260015306 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

²⁹ See *Requests for Waiver by Bartlett Regional Hospital et al.*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 39 FCC Rcd 3931, at 393, para. 8 (WCB 2024) (*Bartlett*) (granting waiver requests when applications were filed within 14 days of the deadline and administration of the RHC Program was minimally affected).

³⁰ American Telemedicine Connect Consortium filed twice, requesting relief for a total of 7 FRNs. After removing duplicates, the relevant FRNs are those listed and no relevant FRNs from the two filings are being denied.

³¹ We are granting the waiver request for all funding request numbers identified in the April 29, 2026, filing.

ENA Healthcare Services, LLC (CHCA/Lee County Cooperative Clinic), AR, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015330, RHC20260015333, RHC20260015336, RHC20260015337 (filed May 4, 2026)

ENA Healthcare Services, LLC (Cherokee Mental Health Board), AL, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015304, RHC20260015305 (filed May 11, 2026)

ENA Healthcare Services, LLC (Plumas District Hospital), CA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015214, RHC20260015216 (filed May 5, 2026)

ENA Healthcare Services, LLC (Shingletown Medical Center), CA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015208, RHC20260015209, RHC20260015210 (filed May 4, 2026)

Jackson County Memorial Hospital Authority Consortium, OK, Request for Waiver, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015342, RHC202600015343, RHC202600015344 (Apr. 30, 2026)

Kansas Health-E Broadband Consortium, KS, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015221 (filed Apr. 8, 2026)

Missouri Primary Care Association Consortium, MO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015321 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Missouri Primary Care Association Consortium, MO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015204, RHC20260015205, RHC20260015220, RHC20260015222 (filed Apr. 9, 2026)

Msmg - Family Medicine - Rural Retreat, VA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015245 (filed Apr. 15, 2026)

Palmetto State Providers Network, SC, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015211 (filed Apr. 9, 2026)

Pennyrile District Health Department – Consortium, KY, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260014861, RHC20260014868, RHC20260014876, RHC20260014879 (filed Apr. 10, 2026)

Riverside Medical Center, LA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015328, RHC20260015329 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Tahoe Forest Health System, CA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015351 (filed Apr. 16, 2026)

Vernon Parish Community Health Center, LA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015335 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

Washington County Memorial Hospital, MO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015327 (filed Apr. 14, 2026)

*Waiver of the Application Filing Deadline – Special Circumstances*³²

American Telemedicine Connect Consortium, WY, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC202600015420 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

CHA Broadband Services, CO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request Nos. RHC20260015348, RHC202620260015349 (filed Apr. 15, 2026)

Denied*Waiver of the Application Filing Deadline – Lack of Special Circumstances*³³

Buffalo Family Health Clinic, OK, Request for Waiver, Funding Request No. RHC20260015425 (filed Apr. 30, 2026)

LMAS District Health Department, MI, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, No Funding Request No. (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

Clarion Family Therapy, PA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015357 (filed Apr. 28, 2026)

Idaho FQHC Consortium, ID, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015397 (filed Apr. 10, 2026)

Laverne Family Health Clinic, OK, Request for Waiver, Funding Request No. RHC20260015416 (filed Apr. 29, 2026)

Lookout Mountain Community Services, GA, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, No Funding Request No. (filed May 7, 2026)

New River Health Consortium, WV, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015324 (filed Apr. 9, 2026)

Southern West Virginia Health Systems, WV, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20260015358 (filed Apr. 8, 2026)

Dismiss as Moot*Waiver of the Application Filing Deadline*³⁴

³² See *Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Bishop Perry Middle School, New Orleans, LA, et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 5316, 5320 (2006) (waiving the application filing deadline for the Schools and Libraries program due to delays beyond control of the applicant, including family emergencies and irregularities in USAC processing).

³³ *Request for Waiver by Bartlett Regional Hospital, et al., Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 39 FCC Rcd 3931, 3935, para. 9 (WCB 2024) (denying application filing deadline waiver requests filed more than 14 days after the filing deadline and without special circumstances justifying a waiver of the filing deadline).

³⁴ See *Rural Health Care Support Mechanism, Promoting Telehealth in Rural America*, WC Docket Nos. 02-60 and 17-310, Order, 40 FCC Rcd 1629 (WCB 2025) (waiving the Rural Health Care Program's application filing deadline for funding year 2025 and extending the close of the filing window to June 2, 2025). We dismiss the

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Southern West Virginia Health Systems, WV, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20250015583 (filed Mar. 13, 2025)

Contribution Methodology

WC Docket No. 06-122

Granted

*Waiver of FCC Form 499-Q Revision Deadline*³⁵ □

Media Flint, Inc., Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Jan. 22, 2026) □ □

Xchange Telecom, LLC, Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 19, 2024)

*Waiver of FCC Form 499-A Revision Deadline*³⁶ □

Innovative IT Concepts, Inc., Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (July 22, 2022)

Denied

*Waiver of FCC Form 499-A Revision Deadline*³⁷ □

ACN Communication Services, Inc., Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Jan. 5, 2026)

*Waiver of FCC Form 499-A Late Filing Fees*³⁸ □

petition as moot due to the extension of the application filing deadline for funding year 2025 for all participants in the Rural Health Care Program.

³⁵ See *Universal Service Contribution Methodology; Petition for Reconsideration by Ascent Media Group, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order on Reconsideration, 28 FCC Rcd 6150 (WCB 2013) (finding good cause for granting a waiver of the FCC Form 499-Q filing deadline where the company mistakenly reported its total projected company revenues instead of its assessable interstate and international end-user revenues, resulting in invoices that were significantly higher than what they would have been, but for the reporting error). We direct USAC to accept Media Flint's revised November 2025 Form 499-Q and Xchange Telecom, LLC's revised May 2024 Form 499-Q as if timely filed.

³⁶ See, e.g., *Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Request for Waiver by Experior Networks; Request for Review by Coaxial Cable Television Corporation of Decision of Universal Service Administrator*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 4711 (WCB 2015) (granting requests to waive the FCC Form 499-A revision deadline where petitioners would have owed no contributions at all if they had filed correctly). We direct USAC to accept Innovative IT's revised 2021 Form 499-A as if timely filed and to process it accordingly.

³⁷ See, e.g., *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). To the extent ACN Communication's financial situation makes it difficult to pay the invoice in full, it may set up a payment plan with USAC to satisfy the obligation. See <https://www.usac.org/service-providers/making-payments/how-to-pay/payment-plans/>.

³⁸ *Id.*; *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 for a waiver not shown when filer claimed it did not have skilled personnel to interpret and correctly apply FCC Form 499 instructions). To the extent

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BAE Networks, LLC, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Mar. 17, 2026)

Anteil, Inc., Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Oct. 1, 2025)

HeavyLogic LLC, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 29, 2025)

Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Aug. 21, 2025)

Pathway Communications Group, LLC, Appeal, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Aug. 21, 2025)

Promising Analytical Consulting Corp., Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Aug. 18, 2023)

Datasmith Networks Solutions, Inc. Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 18, 2025)

Compu Net of Myrtle Beach, LLC, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed June 18, 2025)

Navitech Solutions, LLC, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Mar. 13, 2025)

Dismissed on Reconsideration

*Waiver of FCC Form 499-A Revision Deadline*³⁹□

Office Management Systems, Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Jan. 31, 2025)

Dismissed without Prejudice

*Waiver of FCC Form 499-A Revision Deadline*⁴⁰□

F1 Computing Solutions, Inc., Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Dec. 27, 2024)

the petitioners' financial situations make it difficult to pay the invoices in full, they may set up payment plans with USAC to satisfy the obligations. See <https://www.usac.org/service-providers/making-payments/how-to-pay/payment-plans/>.

³⁹ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Allan Shivers Library et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 10356, 10357, para. 2 (WCB 2014) (dismissing petitions for reconsideration that fail to identify any material error, omission, or reason warranting reconsideration, and rely on arguments that have been fully considered and rejected by the Bureau within the same proceeding). To the extent Office Management's financial situation makes it difficult to pay the invoice in full, it may set up a payment plan with USAC to satisfy the obligation. See <https://www.usac.org/service-providers/making-payments/how-to-pay/payment-plans/>.

⁴⁰ 47 CFR § 54.721. 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).

Dismissed as Moot

*Red Light Status and Late Filing Fees*⁴¹ □

Surfside Telecom, Inc., Appeal, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 18, 2025)

High-Cost

WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 19-126; AU Docket No. 20-34

Granted

*Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Waiver of Interim Service Milestones*⁴²

WTC Communications, Inc. Petition for Waiver, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 19-126; AU Docket No. 20-34 (filed Apr. 30, 2026) (WTC Petition)

*RDOF Early Support Recovery*⁴³

Mercury Broadband, LLC, Petition for Waiver, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 19-126; AU Docket No. 20-34 (filed Apr. 10, 2026)

Denied

⁴¹ See *Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Ambess Enterprises Inc., et al.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 3722 (WCB 2010) (dismissing several petitions for waiver of USAC decisions because subsequent USAC action has provided relief sought by petitioners).

⁴² Consistent with precedent, we find good cause to grant WTC Communications, Inc. (WTC) a waiver of the 60% and 80% RDOF service milestones. 47 CFR § 54.802(c)(1); *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 19-126 et al., Order, 40 FCC Rcd 281, 300 para. 45 & n.126 (2020) (*High-Cost Fabric Order*). WTC demonstrated with December 2025 (Version 8) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (Fabric) data that it identified all existing locations in its RDOF authorized area and USAC verified that WTC offers service meeting the relevant Commission requirements to all of these existing locations. See WTC Petition. WTC must continue to monitor the Fabric and will be required to serve any new locations in the June 2026 and December 2026 Fabric by the 100% service milestone plus one year cure period until WTC has served the number of locations estimated by the cost model (if there are the same number or more locations in WTC's service area than originally estimated) or the adjusted location total adopted by the Bureau (if there are fewer locations in WTC's service area than originally estimated). *High-Cost Fabric Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 299, para. 44.

⁴³ Consistent with precedent, we find good cause to grant Mercury Broadband, LLC and Mercury Wireless Indiana, LLC (Mercury) a limited waiver of sections 54.320(d), 54.802(c), 54.804(c)(4)(i), and 54.806(c) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR §§ 54.320(d), 54.802(c), 54.804(c)(4)(i), 54.806(c). This limited waiver will permit Mercury to pay early a portion of the support recovery it is required to pay due to its decision to default on the authorized Mercury census blocks in certain census block groups in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. We grant this limited waiver subject to the same terms and conditions imposed on other RDOF carriers that requested and were granted this limited waiver. See e.g., *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, DA 25-1082 (WCB Dec. 18, 2025) (*Blackfoot Early Support Recovery Order*); *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 39 FCC Rcd 12627 (WCB 2024) (*RTC Early Support Recovery Order*). The limited relief we grant here is applicable only to the areas where Mercury has defaulted. Mercury remains subject to the terms and conditions of the RDOF program in its remaining RDOF areas, including ongoing verification and audits to ensure that Mercury is offering service that meets the applicable performance requirements. See, e.g., 47 CFR §§ 54.320(b), 54.806(b). See also Letter from Alexandra Baldwin, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed Apr 15, 2026) (alleging quality of service issues in Mercury's remaining RDOF service area).

*RDOF Waiver of Interim Service Milestones*⁴⁴

Uniti Services LLC, WC Docket No. 19-126, Petition for Waiver (filed Mar. 10, 2026)

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⁴⁴ Consistent with precedent, we find that Uniti Services LLC (Uniti) (formerly known as Windstream Services, LLC) did not demonstrate good cause warrants waiver of the 40% RDOF service milestone. 47 CFR § 54.802(c)(1). Uniti did not provide sufficient information to demonstrate that the delays it described in obtaining permits and access to poles, Tribal lands, and locations associated with Fort Leonard Wood were “due to circumstances beyond its control.” *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 15644, 15700, para. 154 (2014) (*December 2014 Connect America Order*) (explaining that an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) “may petition for extension of time or waiver of the relevant build-out milestone” when “an ETC is unable to meet the required deployment obligations due to circumstances beyond its control” and that the Commission “expect[s] that the ETC would file its petition seeking that relief no later than 30 days prior to the build-out milestone”); *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, DA 26-342 (WCB Apr. 9, 2026) (*RDOF Service Milestone Waiver Denial Order*) (denying requests for waiver of RDOF service milestone obligations because the petitioners did not demonstrate good cause and explaining that “the non-compliance framework the Commission adopted for the RDOF was designed to avoid altogether the burden of filing and addressing petitions such as these—carriers continue to receive the majority of funding except in the most serious of shortfalls, and they can quickly receive all funding by catching up on buildout,” and emphasizing “that circumstances beyond a carrier’s control is a very high bar”). *See also* Letter from Justin Jahnz, President/CEO, East Central Energy et al., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 19-126 (filed Apr. 14, 2026) (explaining that certain “delays in the make-ready assessment portion of the pole attachment process” in Minnesota were caused by the “significant assistance” Uniti needed to complete its “incomplete” application). *But see Uniendo a Puerto Rico and the Connect USVI Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 18-143 et al., Order, 39 FCC Rcd 13784 (WCB 2024) (finding good cause to grant a limited waiver of the service milestone because the carrier “outlined the measures it has taken to engage and work cooperatively with local officials” and the carrier has “actively engaged with local agencies to discuss its permits”); *Uniendo a Puerto Rico and the Connect USVI Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 18-143 et al., Order, 40 FCC Rcd 1670 (WCB 2025) (noting the “totality of actions” the carrier “has taken to date to address permitting delays” and the “active measures cited by” the carrier in finding that special circumstances warranted a further limited waiver of the service milestone); *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order, 35 FCC Rcd 496 (WCB 2020) (waiving the service milestone for a Connect America Fund Phase II model-based support carrier that “reasonably believed that it already held the adequate rights-of-way to undertake fiber construction in the Navajo Nation”).