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

CC Docket No. 02-6
WC Docket No. 02-60
WC Docket No. 10-90
WC Docket No. 11-42
WC Docket No. 21-450

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 and Denied Petitions for Reconsideration³

¹ See *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, 08-71, 10-90, 11-42, and 14-58, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 11094 (WCB 2014). Section 54.719(b) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of USAC, after first seeking review at USAC, may seek review from the Commission. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that parties seeking waivers of the Commission's rules shall seek review directly from the Commission. 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 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); 47 CFR § 1.106(b)(2), (c)(2) (stating that a petition for reconsideration will be entertained only if the petition relies on facts or arguments that have changed or were unknown to the petitioner when it previously filed at the Commission, unless it is required by the public interest).

On reconsideration, The Brilliance School - Hope Academy For Autism and Future Leaders Institute Charter School raise new arguments that a waiver of the FCC Form 471 filing deadline is warranted. The Brilliance School - Hope

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Future Leaders Institute Charter School, NY, Application No. 261042412, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 6, 2026)

The Brilliance School - Hope Academy For Autism, OH, Application No. 261040420, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 10, 2026)

Dismissed Late-Filed Petitions for Reconsideration⁴

Classical Education Network, Inc. d/b/a Nova Classical STEM Academy, FL, Application No. 261042289, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 8, 2026)

Concord Christian Academy, NH, Application No. 251043488, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 5, 2026)

Granted⁵

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Academy For Autism argues that the FCC Form 471 at issue would have been certified sooner, though still late, if the consultant in charge had not taken time off to care for their spouse who underwent a medical procedure. Future Leaders Institute Charter School argues that the FCC Form 471 at issue was filed 62 days late because of a death in the E-Rate staff member's immediate family. Our rules state that a petition for reconsideration will be entertained only if the petition relies on facts or arguments that have changed or were unknown to the petitioner when it was previously filed at the Commission. Because the Petitioners did not make these arguments when they first filed waiver requests with the Commission, we dismiss the petitions because they rely on arguments not raised previously. See 47 CFR § 1.106(b)(2), (c)(2).

As an alternative and independent basis for rejecting these petitions, we also deny the petitions on the merits. In support of its argument for a waiver, The Brilliance School - Hope Academy For Autism cites to the *Academy of Math and Science Order. 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, paras. 9-10 (2010) (*Academy of Math and Science Order*). The *Academy of Math and Science Order* is based on the Commission's decision in the *Acorn Public Library Order. Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Acorn Public Library District et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 15474, 15477-78, para. 6 (2008) (*Acorn Public Library Order*). The *Acorn Public Library Order* granted waivers of the FCC Form 471 deadline in instances where, for example, there was an unexpected, serious illness of the school's E-Rate staff person. See *Acorn Public Library Order* at para. 6 (noting that "...especially in small school districts, it is in the public interest to grant a reasonable amount of extra time to applicants when the E-rate staff person is temporarily unavailable due to a serious illness or the death of a family member.") We find that the petitioner has not demonstrated that a waiver is in the public interest, consistent with the facts of the *Acorn Public Library Order*. Specifically, The Brilliance School - Hope Academy For Autism has not provided evidence that the delay in filing the FCC Form 471 was due to an unexpected, serious illness and that the employee handling the E-Rate responsibilities was a school staff member. Similarly, Future Leaders Institute Charter School, in support of its argument for a waiver, cites to the *Academy of Math and Science Order*. We find, however, that Future Leaders Institute Charter School has not demonstrated that a waiver is in the public interest, consistent with the facts of the *Academy of Math and Science Order*. Specifically, the *Academy of Math and Science Order* granted waivers only in instances where there was a death of a family member and the application was still filed within 30 days of the filing window deadline. Future Leaders Institute Charter School filed its FCC Form 471 more than 60 days late. For these reasons, we deny these two Petitions for Reconsideration.

⁴ See, e.g., *Petitions for Reconsideration by Rockwood School District and Yakutat School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 13004 (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).

*Discount Rate Calculation*⁶

Alta Public Schools, CA, Application No. 251006162, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Nov. 17, 2025)

*Granting on Reconsideration – Eligible Services*⁷

Butternut School District, WI, Application No. 231013086, Request for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 2, 2025)

*Initial One-Time Invoice Deadline Extension Request Within 15 Days of Invoice Deadline*⁸

Bemidji School District, MN, Application No. 201017350, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 17, 2021)

Buckeye Local School District, OH, Application No. 241036623, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 2, 2026)

Cabell County Public Library System, WV, Application No. 171009581, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 27, 2019)

Christian Brothers College High School, MO, Application No. 241004986, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 27, 2026)

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⁵ 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).

⁶ See, e.g., *Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Academia Claret et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 10703, 10709, para. 14 (WCB 2006) (*Academia Claret Order*); *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Bright Star Schools Consortium et al.; Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 28 FCC Rcd 11204, 11204, para. 1 (WCB 2013) (*Bright Star Schools Consortium Order*) (granting applicants a limited 15-day opportunity to file additional documentation to support their calculation of the correct discount rate).

⁷ See, e.g., *Petitions for Reconsideration by Callisburg Independent School District; School and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order and Order on Reconsideration, 28 FCC Rcd 9459, 9461, para. 5 (WCB 2013) (*Callisburg Independent School District Order*) (granting petition for reconsideration where, upon reconsideration of the record, we do not find that the evidence supports our prior decision); *Funding Year 2026 Eligible Services List Order*, WC Docket No. 13-184, Order, DA 25-1069, para. 8 (WCB 2025) (*Funding Year 2026 Eligible Services List Order*) (clarifying that "applicants seeking support for software- or remote-based services as internal connections in funding year 2026 for services that were competitively bid as BMIC services are not violating the competitive bidding rules for this funding year" and directing USAC to apply this decision to pending appeals after the effective date of the *Funding Year 2026 Eligible Services List Order*). Butternut School District's prior waiver request for Application No. 231013086, filed on March 28, 2025, is similarly granted.

⁸ See *Promoting Fair and Open Competitive Bidding in the E-Rate Program, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 21-455, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, FCC 26-30, at 9, para. 14 (May 1, 2026) (granting single 120-day invoice deadline extension of the original invoice filing deadline when request is made within 15 days of the original invoice filing deadline); 47 CFR § 54.514(b).

Clint Independent School District, TX, Application No. 201037721, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 12, 2021)

Colebrook School District, Pittsburg School District, Stewartstown School District, NH, Application Nos. 201039658, 201042960, 201042949, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 12, 2021)⁹

DeForest Area School District, WI, Application Nos. 211038575, 221029305, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 30, 2024)

Diocese of Gallup, NM, Application No. 161060822, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 17, 2017)

Fairmont Area Schools, MN, Application Nos. 211018452, 221018162, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 14, 2024)

Global Learning Charter Public School, MA, Application No. 231013824, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 30, 2024)

Holy Ghost Catholic School, NM, Application No. 221025766, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 1, 2023)

Hope Christian Academy, ID, Application No. 241028993, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 30, 2025)

Hopi Jr/Sr High School District, AZ, Application No. 221000458, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 30, 2025)

Humboldt Community School District, IA, Application No. 231027544, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 7, 2024)

Kent City Community School District, MI, Application No. 221013423, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 17, 2023)

Las Cruces Public Schools Consortium, NM, Application No. 191031473, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 24, 2023, supplement filed June 18, 2026)

La Vega Independent School District, TX, Application Nos. 231027495, 231030111, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 15, 2024)

Leander Independent School District, TX, Application No. 231035887, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 22, 2026)

Lenape Valley Regional High School, NJ, Application No. 171003406, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 3, 2019, supplement filed Jan. 29, 2019)

Lynn School District, MA, Application No. 221020652, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-

⁹ The petitioner also sought relief for School Administrative Unit 7. The petitioner, however, did not list the application number at issue for School Administrative Unit 7 and the Bureau could not locate an application number in USAC's Open Data tools consistent with the circumstances described in the appeal. We thus leave the request for relief for School Administrative Unit 7 unresolved.

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Many Farms Community Schools, Inc., AZ, Application No. 241006404, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 3, 2025)

Maple Shade Township School District, NJ, Application No. 221019176, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 5, 2024, USAC referral of appeal filed Feb. 21, 2024)

Meade Unified School District 226, KS, Application No. 171014025, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 14, 2018)

Missouri Research and Education Network, MO, Application No. 211022871, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 25, 2023)

MSPNetworks LLC (Family Life Academy Charter School), NY, Application Nos. 171021232, 171021234, 171021240, 171021235, 171021241, 171021242, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 14, 2018)

Notre Dame Elementary, IA, Application No. 231007627, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 15, 2025)

Onondaga County Public Library, NY, Application No. 211020470, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 3, 2025)

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, NY, Application No. 211005103, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 3, 2025)

Reedsburg School District, WI, Application No. 241014103, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 2, 2026)

Rio Rancho Public Library System, NM, Application No. 191040627, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 24, 2023, supplement filed June 18, 2026)

Sayre Area School District, PA, Application No. 221020342, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 11, 2025)

Southwest School, TX, Application No. 231019133, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 31, 2024)

Spokane School District, Application Nos. 221005623, 221031871, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 1, 2024)

St. Joseph Elementary School, CA, Application No. 241037934, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (USAC referral of appeal filed Feb. 20, 2026, supplement filed Apr. 13, 2026)

St. Therese Elementary School, NM, Application No. 221032408, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 7, 2024, USAC referral of appeal filed Feb. 28, 2024)

St. Vincent Pallotti, WI, Application No. 221029713, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 27, 2024)

Utah Education and Telehealth Network, UT, Application Nos. 181009345, 181012703, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 26, 2020)

Vienna Public School District, IL, Application No. 241026684, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 30, 2024)

VileTech Computer Solutions (St. Monica School), PA, Application No. 241026257, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 13, 2026)

*Late-Filed Appeal or Waiver – Submitted Only a Few Days Late*¹⁰

RX3 Communications, Inc. (Pyramid Lake High School), NV, Application No. 251010303, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 9, 2026)

Zayo Education LLC (Canon City School District RE-1), CO, Application Nos. 231015787, 241013167, 251025733, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed July 13, 2026)

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

Forest City Community Schools, IA, Application No. 261042433, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 10, 2026)

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

Mount Baker School District 507, WA, Application No. 261041956, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026, supplement filed July 8, 2026)

New Testament Baptist Church, FL, Application No. 261041781, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026)

Vallecito Union Elementary School District, CA, Application No. 261042164, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026)

*Ministerial and/or Clerical Error*¹³

¹⁰ 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 only a few days late). 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 5.

¹¹ 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, 4882-83, paras. 7-8 (2022) (*Archdiocese of San Antonio Order*) (granting waiver requests for applications filed more than 30 days after the close of the filing window due to a serious medical condition of a staff member).

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.

Blessed Sacrament School, KY, Application No. 241038180, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (June 17, 2026)

Covington Catholic High School, KY, Application No. 261024240, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (June 22, 2026)

Monument Academy, Washington, DC, Application No. 261032793, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (June 23, 2026)

Turner Unified School District 202, KS, Application No. 261012069, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (June 24, 2026)

*USAC Decision Issued After Invoice Filing Deadline*¹⁴

Laguna Department of Education, NM, Application No. 241026478, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2026)

*USAC Funding Error*¹⁵

Valley Center Unified School District, KS, Application No. 241031141, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Apr. 1, 2026)

*Waiver of Special Construction Service Delivery Deadline*¹⁶

Elko County School District, NV, Application No. 231009631, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

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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 FCC Rcd 17319, 17320-21, nn.5, 9, 12 (WCB 2010) (*Ann Arbor Public Schools Order*) (explaining that failure to enter an item from the source list onto the application is a ministerial/clerical error that can be permitted correction; permitting correction when applicant entered the monthly charge as the annual charge; and permitting correction when applicant entered the wrong expiration date for a contract).

¹⁴ 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, or 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).

¹⁵ 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) (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).

¹⁶ 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 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 the petitioners were unable to complete implementation for reasons beyond their 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 applicants until June 30, 2027 to complete their special construction projects. 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 5.

No. 02-6 (filed June 16, 2026)

Esmeralda County Libraries, NV, Application No. 231017111, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 16, 2026)

Humboldt County Community Anchor Broadband Consortium, NV, Application No. 231024875, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 16, 2026)

WANRack, LLC (Edwardsville Community Unit School District #7), IL, Application No. 241031601, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 12, 2026)

Denied

*Improper Service Provider Involvement*¹⁷

Nightscape Tech, LLC (Hermon School District), ME, Application No. 191010062, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 11, 2026)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications*¹⁸

Christ the King School, KY, Application No. 261042432, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026)

Ehsan Islamic School, IA, Application No. 261042422, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2026)

Evansville Christian School, IN, Application No. 261042423, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026)

¹⁷ It was determined that the school district's technology director, who developed the technology needs that would be included in Hermon School District's FCC Form 470, had an ownership interest in the service provider that was eventually selected during the competitive bidding process. A school district employee assisting with the service provider selection process, while also having an ownership interest in the service provider participating in the competitive bidding process, results in a competitive bidding process that is neither fair nor open under the Commission's competitive bidding rules. *See, e.g., Request for Review by Send Technologies, L.L.C. of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 4950, 4952-53, para. 6 (2007) (*Send Technologies Order*) (finding that applicant's 15 percent ownership interest in service provider resulted in a conflict of interest that impeded fair and open competition); *Request for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Akisha Networks Inc.*, Order, CC Docket No. 02-6, 27 FCC Rcd 8294 - 8296, paras. 1, 2 (WCB 2012) (*Akisha Networks Order*) (denying an E-Rate funding request after finding "[a] consultant, acting on behalf of the applicant, exerts great influence ... and thus, should not have a financial relationship with a service provider which it selects (or recommends) on behalf of the applicant."); *Request for Review by Approach Learning and Assessment Center; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, 22 FCC Rcd 5296, 5303, para. 19 (2007) (*Approach Learning and Assessment Center Order*) (finding that when an applicant gives an entity the ability to control the dissemination of information regarding the service requests and that entity also participates in the competitive bidding process as a prospective service provider, the applicant impairs its ability to hold fair and open competitive bidding process); *Ysleta Independent School District*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 26407, 26434, para. 60 (2003) (stating "[w]e stress that direct involvement in an application process by a service provider would thwart the competitive bidding process").

¹⁸ *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).

Frankston Independent School District, TX, Application No. 261042425, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2026)

Joseph Badger School District, OH, Application No. 261042431, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026)

Oil City Area School District, PA, Application No. 261042427, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 9, 2026)

Rainbow Community School, NC, Application No. 261042434, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 8, 2026)

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, NY, Application No. 261042477, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 30, 2026)

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, NY, Application No. 261042478, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 30, 2026)

*Late-Filed Invoice or Request for Invoice Deadline Extension*¹⁹

Broome-Tioga BOCES, NY, Application Nos. 231036184, 231031025, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 12, 2025)

CPC Behavioral Healthcare/High Point Schools, NJ, Application No. 221039423, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 31, 2023)

Delaware County Intermediate Unit, PA, Application No. 241026497, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 11, 2026)

Nashua School District, NH, Application No. 241037726, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Mar. 10, 2026)

St. Jude Education Institute, IL, Application No. 221029164, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Apr. 12, 2024)

Stoughton Public Schools, MA, Application No. 221033701, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 28, 2024)

The Brookfield Group, LLC (Northern Wells Community School District), IN, Application No. 211031331, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 14, 2024, supplement filed Feb. 9, 2024)

Washington Office of Financial Management K-20 Education Network, WA, Application No. 201036402, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 8, 2022)

Wayne Trace School District, OH, Application No. 201023759, Request for Waiver, CC Docket

¹⁹ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Ada School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 3834, 3836, para. 7 (WCB 2016) (*Ada School District Order*) (denying waiver requests for invoice filing deadline extensions for petitioners who failed to seek an extension before the invoice filing deadline and did not demonstrate extraordinary circumstances to justify waiving the Commission's rules).

No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 6, 2024)

*Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter Did Not Improperly Reduce Committed Funding*²⁰

Por Vida Academy, TX, Application No. 201032160, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Oct. 20, 2025)

*Service Provider Fails or Refuses to Submit the FCC Form 473*²¹

East Hartford Public Schools, CT, Application No. 241026357, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 16, 2026)

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*²²

Cheder Chabad of Monsey, NY, Application Nos. 171046325, 181006147, 181034584, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 8, 2026)

Chinuch L'Banos of Lakewood, NJ, Application No. 1035612, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Jan. 5, 2022)

Riverside County Office of Education, CA, Application No. 241029586, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed June 12, 2026)

Rural Health Care Program
WC Docket No. 02-60

Dismissed Petition for Reconsideration²³

Rural Nebraska Healthcare Network, NE, Funding Request Nos. RHC20220006599,

²⁰ We find that USAC did not reduce Por Vida Academy's funding commitment in the October 6, 2025 Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter. The funding commitment properly reflects the previous removal of ineligible equipment and the substitution of wireless access points. We remand to USAC, however, to determine if the removal of the Cesar E Chavez site from FRN 2099055407.008 and the related pre-discount amount of \$407 is properly reflected in the funding commitment amount.

²¹ See, e.g., *Aurora Public Library, et al., Schools And Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 40 FCC Rcd 3044 3049, para. 11 (WCB 2025) (*Aurora Public Library Order*) (denying waiver of the invoice filing deadline rule where service provider fails or refuses to file the Service Provider Annual Certification).

²² 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, 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).

²³ See, e.g., 47 CFR § 1.106(p)(1), (3) (petitioner must state a material error, omission or reason warranting reconsideration); *Allan Shivers Library Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 10357, para. 2 (dismissing petitions for reconsideration that failed to identify any material error, omission, or reason warranting reconsideration, and relied on arguments that had been fully considered and rejected by the Bureau within the same proceeding).

RHC20220010611, Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed May 29, 2026)

Granted

*Late-Filed FCC Form 462 – Filed Within 14 Days of the Close of the Application Filing Window*²⁴

Adult MH and SA Outpatient Services, et al., AK, et al., Funding Request Nos. RHC20260014342, RHC20260014351, RHC20260014554, RHC20260014653, RHC20260015189, RHC20260015201, RHC20260015223, RHC20260015242, RHC20260015243, RHC20260015244, RHC20260015249, RHC20260015250, RHC20260015251, RHC20260015252, RHC20260015253, RHC20260015254, RHC20260015255, RHC20260015256, RHC20260015257, RHC20260015258, RHC20260015259, RHC20260015260, RHC20260015261, RHC20260015262, RHC20260015263, RHC20260015264, RHC20260015265, RHC20260015266, RHC20260015267, RHC20260015268, RHC20260015269, RHC20260015270, RHC20260015271, RHC20260015272, RHC20260015273, RHC20260015274, RHC20260015275, RHC20260015276, RHC20260015277, RHC20260015278, RHC20260015282, RHC20260015283, RHC20260015285, RHC20260015286, RHC20260015287, RHC20260015290, RHC20260015291, RHC20260015292, RHC20260015294, RHC20260015295, RHC20260015296, RHC20260015297, RHC20260015298, RHC20260015299, RHC20260015300, RHC20260015301, RHC20260015314, RHC20260015315, RHC20260015316, RHC20260015317, RHC20260015318, RHC20260015319, RHC20260015320, RHC20260015341, RHC20260015346, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed May 22, 2026)

Denied

*Waiver of the Application Filing Deadline – Lack of Special Circumstances*²⁵

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, No Valid Funding Request Number Provided,²⁶ WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Apr. 1, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, No Valid Funding Request Number Provided,²⁷ Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Apr. 27, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, No Valid Funding Request Number Provided,²⁸ Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Apr. 27, 2026)

²⁴ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver by Bartlett Regional Hospital, et al.; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 39 FCC Rcd 3931, 3934, para. 8 (WCB 2024) (*Bartlett Regional Hospital Order*) (granting waiver requests when applications were filed within 14 days of the deadline and administration of the RHC Program was minimally affected).

²⁵ See, e.g., *Bartlett Regional Hospital Order*, 39 FCC Rcd at 3935, para. 9 (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).

²⁶ The petitioner requested a waiver of the application filing deadline for six applications that have not been finalized and submitted to USAC: RHC20260014890, RHC20260014911, RHC20260014946, RHC20260015017, RHC20260015024, RHC20260015029.

²⁷ The petitioner provided a copy of an FCC Form 461 application numbered RHC46100022427.

²⁸ The petitioner provided a copy of an FCC Form 461 application numbered RHC46100022435.

*Waiver of the Invoice Filing Deadline*²⁹

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, Funding Request No. RHC20230027178,
Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Mar. 18, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, Funding Request No. RHC20240009663,
Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Mar. 18, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, Funding Request No. RHC20240009696,
Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Mar. 18, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, Funding Request No. RHC20240009777,
Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Mar. 18, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, Funding Request No. RHC20240013953,
Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Mar. 18, 2026)

LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc., MA, Funding Request No. RHC20250010645,
Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Mar. 18, 2026)

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²⁹ See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver or Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Indiana Telehealth Network, et al., Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 33 FCC Rcd 12341, 12342, para. 4 (WCB 2018) (*Indiana Telehealth Order*) (denying requests for waiver where the petitioners failed to present compelling explanations for waivers of the invoice filing deadline).

Granted*Waiver of the Application Filing Deadline – Special Circumstances*³⁰

The Marseilles Telephone Company of Marseilles Illinois and Metamora Telephone Company, Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed June 26, 2026) (Marseille-Metamora Petition)

Lifeline Program**WC Docket No. 11-42**Dismissed Petition for Reconsideration

Representative Identification 10216UFS4, Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 11-42 (filed Mar. 29, 2026)³¹

Affordable Connectivity Program**WC Docket No. 21-450**Denied*Untimely Filed Appeal and Waiver Request*

Integrated Path Communications, LLC, Request for Waiver and Request for Review, WC Docket No. 21-450 (filed June 30, 2026)³²

³⁰ Consistent with precedent, we find good cause to grant The Marseilles Telephone Company of Marseilles Illinois (“Marseilles”) and Metamora Telephone Company (“Metamora”) a limited waiver to extend the deadline to file audited financial reports from July 1, 2026 to September 1, 2026. 47 CFR §§ 54.313(f)(2), (j)(1); *see also Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 7100 (WCB 2015) (waiving the deadline where petitioner demonstrated that they were unable to obtain information necessary to perform an audit by the July 1 deadline because of reasons beyond their control). Marseilles and Metamora provided their unaudited financial records in documents signed on June 29, 2026. Marseilles and Metamora are to provide their audited financial information by September 1, 2026.

³¹ *See, e.g., Allan Shivers Library Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 10357, para. 2 (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). We are dismissing the petition because it only contains a screenshot of the original decision and nothing more. Petitioner’s original petition was dismissed as untimely filed. *See Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Public Notice, DA 26-171 at *11 (WCB 2026).

³² *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); 47 CFR 54.720(a). Petitioner concedes that USAC issued its original determination on April 2, 2024 and sent a reminder demand for payment on February 27, 2025. Petitioners allege they were confused because the original determination was issued during the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) wind-down and the ACP subsequently ended on June 1, 2024 (several months before the reminder demand for payment was sent). Petitioner did not submit their petition until two years and two months after USAC’s original determination and 16 months after USAC’s reminder. Consistent with precedent, we find that employee confusion or misunderstanding of program rules does not rise to the level of special circumstances required for a waiver of the Commission’s rules. *See, e.g., Requests for Waiver by Nederland Independent School*

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District, et al, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 19544, 19545 para. 2 (WCB 2002) (“[W]e have consistently held that personnel disruptions, employee medical conditions or employee confusion or misunderstanding about SLD rules and deadlines do not rise to the level of special circumstances required for a waiver.”). Consistent with the Commission's decision to adopt the similar appeal and waiver rules that govern all of the Universal Service Fund programs, including the Lifeline program, we rely on other Universal Service Fund program precedent to resolve these petitions for waiver of the ACP rules. For these reasons, we dismiss this petition.