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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. 21-93**  
**WC Docket No. 02-60**  
**WC Docket No. 06-122**  
**WC Docket No. 24-219**  
**WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 10-90, 24-145**  
**WC Docket No. 24-87**  
**WC Docket No. 24-92**

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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

### **Schools and Libraries (E-Rate)**

**CC Docket No. 02-6**

Dismissed as Moot<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 06-122, 08-71, 10-90, 11-42, and 14-58, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 11094 (WCB 2014). Sections 54.719(b) and 54.1718(a)(1) of the Commission's rules provide that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of USAC, after first seeking review at USAC, may seek review from the Commission. Sections 54.719(c) and 54.1718(a)(3) of the Commission's rules provide that parties seeking waivers of the Commission's rules shall seek review directly from the Commission. 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Review and/or Requests for Waiver of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Al Noor High School et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 8223 (WCB 2012) (*Al Noor High School Order*) (dismissing as moot requests for review where USAC approved the underlying funding request).

ACCESS Council (Beaver Local School District), OH, Application No. 231031219, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Feb. 2, 2024)

#### Granted<sup>4</sup>

##### *Appeal Filing Deadline<sup>5</sup>*

Bath County School District, VA, Application No. 231039188, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 21, 2024)

Leaguers Early Childhood Development Center, NJ, Application No. 241009228, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 24, 2024)

##### *Discount Calculation<sup>6</sup>*

Medford School District 549C, OR, Application Nos. 241006003, 241006083, 241030492, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 2, 2024)

##### *Granting On Our Own Reconsideration – Ministerial and/or Clerical Errors<sup>7</sup>*

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<sup>4</sup> 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).

<sup>5</sup> 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*) (granting waivers of the appeal filing deadline when the petitioners submitted their appeals or waiver requests only a few days late or within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision). We make no finding on the underlying issues in these appeals and remand these applications to USAC to make a determination on the merits. See *supra* note 4.

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Academia Claret et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 10703, 10708, para. 12 (WCB 2006) (*Academia Claret Order*) (allowing the submission of discount calculation information when the applicant was previously unable to fully comply with the document request within USAC's permitted time period).

<sup>7</sup> The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) denied Missouri Valley Community School District's request for waiver of the appeal filing deadline in the *November 2024 USF Streamlined Public Notice*. See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, Public Notice, DA 24-1108 (WCB Nov. 1, 2024) (*November 2024 USF Streamlined Public Notice*). The Bureau then denied a subsequent petition for reconsideration in the *December 2024 USF Streamlined Public Notice*. See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 21-93, 02-60, 06-122, Public Notice, DA 24-1169 (WCB Dec. 2, 2024) (*December 2024 USF Streamlined Public Notice*). On our own motion, we now reconsider the Bureau's denial and dismissal. 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, DA 22-399, para. 11 (WCB Apr. 11, 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*

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Missouri Valley Community School District, IA, Application Nos. 241034446, 241035183, Request for Waiver, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (waiver filed Oct. 15, 2024, petition for reconsideration filed Nov. 6, 2024)

*Granting on Reconsideration – Untimely Filed Appeal*<sup>8</sup>

Clara Muhammad School of Masjid Khalifah, NY, Application Nos. 161050087, 161050090, Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 2, 2024)

*Improper Party Selected for Recovery*<sup>9</sup>

The Children’s Storefront School f/k/a Storefront Academy Harlem, NY, Application No. 181005, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Sept. 17, 2024)

*Invoice Timely Filed*<sup>10</sup>

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*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*) (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). Missouri Valley Community School District selected the wrong category of service on its FCC Form 471. When the error was detected at the invoicing stage, Missouri Valley Community School District filed an appeal that was denied at USAC for being late-filed. Consistent with precedent, we now grant Missouri Valley Community School District a waiver for its ministerial and clerical error. *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, n.20 (WCB 2010) (*Ann Arbor Public Schools Order*) (granting a waiver where the applicant selected the wrong category of service on its FCC Form 471). Consistent with precedent, we also grant a waiver of the appeal filing deadline. *See, e.g., ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (waiving the filing deadline for petitioners that submitted their appeals to USAC or the Commission within a reasonable period after receiving actual notice of USAC’s adverse decision).

<sup>8</sup> *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 previous determination); *see, e.g., ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (waiving the filing deadline for petitioners that submitted their appeals to USAC or the Commission within a reasonable period after receiving actual notice of USAC’s adverse decision). We make no finding on the underlying issues in this appeal and remand this application to USAC to make a determination on the merits. *See supra* note 4.

<sup>9</sup> We direct USAC to discontinue seeking recovery from The Children’s Storefront School. The Bureau has already determined that USAC should seek recovery from the service provider, Connect2 Internet Networks, Inc., because it is the party responsible for the violations of the E-Rate program rules at issue. *See Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Connect2 Internet Network, Inc., et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 33 FCC Rcd 10025, 10033, 10037, para. 24, 38 (WCB 2018) (*Connect2 Internet Network Order*) (finding that USAC properly sought recovery from the service provider for these rule violations and directing USAC to continue to seek recovery from the service provider, Connect2 Internet Networks, Inc., and not The Children’s Storefront School); *see also Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service et al., CC Docket No. 96-45 et al*, Order on Reconsideration and Fourth Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 15252, 15257, para. 15 (2004) (*Fourth Report and Order*); *Request for Review by Achieve Telecom Network, Schools and Libraries Universal Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, 30 FCC Rcd 3653, 3671-72, paras. 29-30 (WCB 2015) (*Achieve Telecom Network Order*) (directing recovery against the service provider when the service provider was in a better position to prevent the rule violations).

Missouri Research and Education Network, MO, Application Nos. 161059081, 161059996, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 19, 2020, supplemented June 12, 2020)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 471 Applications – Due to Circumstances Beyond Their Control*<sup>11</sup>

Biblioteca Publica Vieques Library System, PR, Application No. 221041082, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 4, 2024)

*Late-Filed FCC Form 486*<sup>12</sup>

The Academy for Urban Scholars Consortium, OH, Application No. 231026846, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 2, 2024)

*Permissible Implementation Delay*<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> Consistent with our obligation to conduct a de novo review of appeals of decisions made by USAC, we grant this request for review. See 47 CFR § 54.723. We find that Missouri Research and Education Network timely filed an invoice for the services at issue. Because this invoice was submitted before the respective invoice filing deadline, USAC should accept the submitted invoice or the applicant should be given the opportunity by USAC to refile invoices on remand. We note that the service provider has submitted its FCC Form 473 for the funding year at issue, certifying its compliance with our rules. 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).

We also find that Missouri Research and Education Network's appeal was timely filed. To correct problems with its rejected invoice, Missouri Research and Education Network worked with USAC personnel and its service provider for a considerable period of time. When the issue was finally identified, Missouri Research and Education Network filed an appeal that was late based on the date of the initial rejection of their invoice. We find that because Missouri Research and Education Network worked in good faith with USAC until the closing of its customer service case on February 6, 2019, that its February 22, 2019 appeal to USAC was timely filed.

<sup>11</sup> *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Abbotsford School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 15299, 15300, para. 2 (WCB 2012) (*Abbotsford School District Order*) (granting waiver where the applicant filed within a reasonable period after the close of the filing window despite delays beyond its control).

<sup>12</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Archdiocese of New Orleans et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 11747, 11750, para. 10 (WCB 2016) (*Archdiocese of New Orleans Order*) (ensuring that the late filing of the FCC Form 486 did not frustrate the timely submission and payment of invoices by granting relief for late-filed FCC Forms 486 that were filed no later than 120 days after the last day to receive service for the funding request at issue and where the applicant demonstrated good cause for the late filing).

Although The Academy for Urban Scholars Consortium filed its FCC Form 486 more than 120 days after the last day to receive service, we find good cause to grant this appeal. The rationale for adopting the *Archdiocese of New Orleans Order* FCC Form 486 relief standard was to ensure that a late-filed FCC Form 486 would not dictate the deadline for E-rate invoices. *Id.* at para. 8. The Bureau noted that a failure to timely file an FCC Form 486 prevents USAC from issuing the relevant FCC Form 486 notification letter and therefore could frustrate the timely submission and payment of invoices, pursuant to the Commission's invoice rules. *Id.* para. 10. In fact, the standard the Bureau created for relief was based on the invoice filing deadline to ensure that the invoicing process would not be delayed by tardy FCC Forms 486. *Id.* In the instant case, The Academy for Urban Scholars Consortium's invoice filing deadline is February 24, 2025, which is later than 120 days after the last day to receive service for the funding request at issue. We therefore grant this appeal because, in this instance, the late filing of the FCC Form 486 did not frustrate the timely submission and payment of invoices.

Mount Pleasant Elementary School District, CA, Application No. 211035953, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 10, 2023)

*Proof of Payment of Invoice*<sup>14</sup>

Arrow Child and Family Ministries, MD, Application No. 221006008, Request for Review and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed May 16, 2024)

*Remand for Further USAC Review*<sup>15</sup>

Hope for the Future Christian Academy, FL, Application No. 241037571, Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 4, 2024)

*Service Provider Name*<sup>16</sup>

Omar D. Blair School, CO, Application No. 221039972, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6, (filed Oct. 18, 2024)

*Service Substitution*<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> See, e.g., *Request for Review/Waiver of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Accelerated Charter et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 13652, 13652-3, para. 2 (WCB 2014) (*Accelerated Charter Order*) (granting late-filed extensions of the deadline for service implementation when applicants demonstrated they were unable to complete implementation on time for reasons beyond the service providers' control and made significant efforts to secure the necessary extensions in a timely manner). We also grant a waiver to allow Mount Pleasant Elementary School District to correct its original application which inadvertently requested recurring services. See, e.g., *Ann Arbor Public Schools Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 17319-20, para. 2 & n. 10 (permitting applicant to correct a mischaracterization of its purchase of equipment as a recurring service on its FCC Form 471 to match what is on its source list).

<sup>14</sup> We remand to USAC to permit the consideration of bank statements, or other evidence consistent with the *Fifth Report and Order*, to establish proof of payment of the invoices. *In the Matter of Universal Service Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Fifth Report and Order and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 15808, 15825, para. 48 (2004) (*Fifth Report and Order*) (requiring beneficiaries to retain records proving payment of the invoice, such as accounts payable records, service provider statement, beneficiary check, bank statement or ACH transaction record).

<sup>15</sup> See, e.g., *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Quinter Public Schools Unified School District No. 293; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 14122 (WCB 2006) (*Quinter Public Schools Order*) (remanding an appeal to USAC with instructions to reconsider all information submitted and to conduct outreach to determine whether the applicant's request should be funded).

<sup>16</sup> We grant and remand Omar D. Blair's School's appeal in order to allow the service provider to update its FCC Form 498 to include the trade name used on the invoice. See, e.g., *Request for Waiver and Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Achieve Career Preparatory Academy et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 10254, 10255, n.10 (WCB 2011) (*Achieve Career Preparatory Academy Order*) (permitting correction when petitioners misidentified their service providers).

<sup>17</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Beaufort County Public School District et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, 29 FCC Rcd 3124, 3125, para. 3 (WCB 2014) (*Beaufort County Public School District*) (granting service substitution appeals when the petitioners missed USAC's deadline for service substitution requests but complied with the Commission's requirements for service substitutions under 47 CFR § 54.504(d) and had a reasonable explanation for missing the deadline).

Estill County Public Library, KY, Application No. 231016370, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 18, 2024)

Meade County Public Library, KY, Application No. 231009838, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6, (filed Sept. 12, 2024)

Trimble County Public Library, KY, Application No. 231008701, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 30, 2024)

### Denied

#### *Bid Modification Request*<sup>18</sup>

Lowndes County School District, AL, Application No. 241034874, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 12, 2024)

#### *Competitive Bidding – No FCC Form 470 Filed*<sup>19</sup>

St. Helen School, NY, Application No. 171037056, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 2, 2024)

St. Helen School, NY, Application No. 181037965, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Dec. 2, 2024)

#### *Late-Filed Invoice or Invoice Deadline Extension*<sup>20</sup>

Calhoun County School District, MS, Application No. 231018763, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 19, 2024)

PC Solutions & Integration Inc. (Mcduffie County School District), GA, Application No. 201039076, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 31, 2024)

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<sup>18</sup> Although Lowndes County School District is seeking a correction to its FCC Form 471 to correct the cost of equipment that has already been funded, we note that this would also modify the bid proposal submitted by Verizon Wireless. Increasing the bid amount after the award of the contract would compromise the competitive bidding process because vendors could propose lower costs and then change the amount after the award of the contract. *Cf. see, e.g., Application for Review of a Decision of the Wireline Competition Bureau by Henrico County School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 10837, 10841-42, paras. 8-10 (2014) (*Henrico County School District Order*) (rejecting applicant's attempts to adjust its bid evaluation after the fact).

<sup>19</sup> *See* 47 CFR § 54.504(c) (requiring applicants to seek competitive bids for E-Rate eligible services by posting an FCC Form 470 and waiting at least 28 days before entering into a contract for services); *Application for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Aberdeen School District, et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 8757, 8763, para. 10 (2007) (*Aberdeen School District Order*) (denying an applicant's appeal that requested E-Rate program funds without posting a new FCC Form 470 for the services).

<sup>20</sup> 47 CFR § 54.514. *See also 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. 8 (WCB 2016) (*Ada School District Order*) (denying requests for waiver of the Commission's invoice filing deadline rule for petitioners that failed to demonstrate extraordinary circumstances for a waiver of the Commission's rules).

Whitman County Library, WA, Application No. 231005476, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 20, 2024)

Wyoming Public Library, IA, Application No. 231038678, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Nov. 27, 2024)

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*<sup>21</sup>

Tyler Communications Systems Inc. (Manara Academy District), TX, Application Number 181032563, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Oct. 23, 2024, waiver filed at USAC referred to Commission Oct. 21, 2024)

**Emergency Connectivity Fund Program**  
**WC Docket No. 21-93**

Dismiss as Moot<sup>22</sup>

ASPIRA Inc. of Illinois, IL, Application No. ECF202115130, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed June 3, 2024)

Atlanta Independent School District, TX, ECF202202509, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 29, 2024)

Florence Fully Child Development Centers, Inc., FL, Application No. ECF202106227, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Jan. 18, 2024)

MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc. (Buckeye Local Schools), OH, Application No. ECF222116332, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Jan. 8, 2024)

Priority Charter Schools, TX, Application No. ECF202206322, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 29, 2024)

Dismiss as Moot<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> 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 the Commission's rules; and (2) did not demonstrate special circumstances required for the Commission to waive the rule).

<sup>22</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Diversified Computer Solutions, Inc.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5250, 5251, para. 3 (WCB 2012) (dismissing appeals as moot where invoicing records demonstrate that the entity was fully compensated for the funding it requested and all submitted invoices were funded); *Al Noor High School Order*, 27 FCC Rcd at 8224, para. 2 (dismissing as moot requests for review where USAC approved the underlying funding request).

<sup>23</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Integrity Communications (Brooks Consolidated Independent School District); Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, (continued....)

Chapel Hill Independent School District, TX, Application No. ECF202203604, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed July 1, 2024)

Purdy R-II School District, MO, Application No. 211041463, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Aug. 16, 2021)

Dismissed on Reconsideration – Untimely<sup>24</sup>

Bronzeville Academy Charter School, IL, Application No. ECF202207591, Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed June 19, 2024)

Granted<sup>25</sup>

*Appeal of Recovery Amount*<sup>26</sup>

T-Mobile USA, Inc. (Glendale Unified School District), CA, Application No. ECF202103165, Request for Review, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Dec. 4, 2024)

*Early Delivery*<sup>27</sup>

Ann Arbor Public Schools, MI, Application No. ECF202207916, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 7, 2024)

Inola Public Schools, OK, Application No. ECF202200895, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 25, 2024)

Lesterville School District R 4, MO, Application No. ECF202203301, Request for Waiver, WC

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CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 7994, 7995, para. 1 (WCB 2012) (dismissing appeals as moot for which the applicant subsequently withdrew the applicable funding requests).

<sup>24</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.1.106(f); 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) (dismissing two petitions for reconsideration because they were filed more than 30 days after the Bureau's decisions).

<sup>25</sup> 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 services or the petitioners' applications. We also waive sections 54.1711(d) and (e) of the Commission's rules and direct USAC to waive any procedural deadline that might be necessary to effectuate our ruling. See 47 CFR § 54.1711(d)-(e) (codifying the invoice filing deadline and establishing the service delivery dates for equipment, other non-recurring services, and recurring services).

<sup>26</sup> See, e.g., *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Harrisburg City School District*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 13549, 13553, para. 14 (2016) (remanding to USAC to recalculate the recovery amount). 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 E-Rate program, and to leverage existing E-Rate processes and forms in the Emergency Connectivity Fund program, we rely on E-Rate program precedent to resolve these petitions for waiver of the Emergency Connectivity Fund program rules. See 47 CFR § 54.1710 (a)(1)(xiii) (stating that failure to comply with ECF program rules may result in recovery of funding).

<sup>27</sup> See *Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 21-93, 06-122, Public Notice, 37 FCC Rcd 7445, 7459 n.25 (WCB 2022) (granting requests for waivers for equipment delivered before the start of the approved funding year).

Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 27, 2024)

Target Range School District 23 a/k/a. Target Range Elementary School, MT, Application No. ECF222116051, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 29, 2024)

*Eligible Services*<sup>28</sup>

Soulsville Charter School, NC, Application No. ECF202208884, Request for Review, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 14, 2024)

*Granting Additional Time to Respond to USAC with Information During Invoicing*<sup>29</sup>

Air Wireless, LLC (St. Matthias Elementary School), WI, Application No. ECF202204749, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 16, 2024)

T-Mobile USA, Inc. (Detroit Public Schools Community District), MI, Application No. ECF202102838, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 8, 2024)

T-Mobile USA, Inc. (Queen Anne's County Free Library), MD, Application No. ECF202110101, Request for Review, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 14, 2024)

T-Mobile USA, Inc., (South Bend Comm School Corp), IN, Application No. ECF202108430, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 7, 2024)

*Timely-Filed Appeal*<sup>30</sup>

RUMC - Staten Island Head Start, NY, Application No. ECF202108617, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Oct. 17, 2024)

*Waiver of the ECF Invoice Filing Deadline*<sup>31</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Aiken County Public Schools et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 8735, 8737-38, para. 6 (2007) (*Aiken County Public Schools Order*) (granting appeals where USAC incorrectly determined the funding requests were for ineligible services). We direct USAC to discontinue the recovery for the services on ECF2290012495.

<sup>29</sup> See, e.g., *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, 337, para. 14 (WCB 2023) (*Accomack County Public School Order*) (granting requests for review of applicants that had been denied funding during invoicing because they failed to respond to USAC's request for information within the USAC-specified time frame). Consistent with precedent, we also find good cause exists to waive the appeal filing deadline. See *ABC Unified School District Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11019, para. 2 (granting waivers of appeal filing deadline when the petitioners submitted their appeals or waiver requests only a few days late or within a reasonable period of time after receiving actual notice of USAC's adverse decision).

<sup>30</sup> See, e.g., *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Sundale Elementary School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 4124 (WCB 2014) (remanding an appeal to USAC that was timely filed).

<sup>31</sup> See, e.g., *Requests for Waiver by Bluum USA Inc et al.; Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund to Close the Homework Gap*, WC Docket No. 21-93, Order, 39 FCC 1049, 1051-52, paras. 6, 9 (WCB 2024) (extending the ECF program's invoice filing deadline for funding requests by 60 days because the applicant or service provider was

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Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School, NJ, Application No. ECF202101563, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 3, 2024)

Hart-Ransom Elementary School District, CA, Application No, ECF202113254, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed July 12, 2024)

Intermediate School District 287, MN, Application No. ECF202208518, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Sept. 6, 2024)

Torah Academy, IL, Application No. ECF202200649, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 30, 2024)

Varnum School District, OK, Application No. ECF202114581, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed May 21, 2024)

Williston Basin School District #7, ND, Application No. ECF202113611, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 19, 2024)

*Waiver of Service Delivery Date*<sup>32</sup>

Baxter Academy of Technology, ME, Application No. ECF202207727, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 26, 2024)

Holliston Public Schools, MA, Application No. ECF202204334, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 15, 2024)

Denied

*Request for Extension of Service Delivery Date Beyond COVID-19 Emergency Period Expiration*<sup>33</sup>

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unable to timely file due to personnel changes or administrative issues). We waive the petitioners' invoice filing deadline and provide 60 days from the release date of a new RFCDL to file invoices with USAC. To the extent the petitioner is also seeking a waiver of the service delivery deadline, we deny such requests. We remind petitioners that June 30, 2024 was the final service delivery date for the ECF program and the Commission cannot waive or extend this date to provide any petitioner with additional time to purchase eligible equipment and/or services beyond this statutorily set date.

<sup>32</sup> See, e.g., *Accelerated Charter Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 13652-53, para. 2 (allowing extensions of the deadline for service implementation when applicants demonstrated they were unable to complete implementation on time for reasons beyond the service providers' control and made significant efforts to secure the necessary extensions). Here, applicants purchased the devices prior to June 30, 2024. Therefore, we are waiving the delivery deadline and direct USAC to adjust any associated administrative or procedural deadlines, including the invoice filing deadline, that might be necessary to effectuate our ruling. See also *supra* note 25.

<sup>33</sup> 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) (extending the service delivery date so that applicants would have time to purchase equipment for up to 12 months after receiving a funding commitment decision letter or revised funding commitment, but not to extend beyond the program's sunset date of June 30, 2024 and 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*

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Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District, NY, Application No. ECF202200620, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 1, 2024)

Berwick Area School District, PA, Application No. ECF202206407, Request for Waiver, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed Sept. 20, 2024)

Garwood School District, NJ, Application No. ECF202202422, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Oct. 18, 2024)

Houston Quran Academy, TX, Application No. ECF202209777, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Aug. 6, 2024)

Journey Church of the Assemblies d/b/a Christian Life School, WI, Application No. ECF202203123, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Oct. 25, 2024)

Mesivta Kesser Torah, MD, Application No. ECF202110644, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed June 3, 2024)

Norfolk Collegiate School, VA, Application No. ECF202203106, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Oct. 14, 2024)

Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School, CA, Application No. ECF202208573, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Oct. 22, 2024)

Sonic Device Repair (Baldwin School, Darul Arqam North, Delta School District R 5, Florida Christian School, Foxcroft Academy, Heritage Christian School, Ira Independent School District, Lee A Tolbert Community Academy, Moss Point School District, St Mary and All Angels, St Paul School, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School, St. Joseph Catholic School, St. Jude's Catholic School, Vanguard CS Consortium, Wellman Union School, Windham Southwest Supervisory Union), NC, Application Nos. ECF202202668, ECF202204564, ECF202207413, ECF202205011, ECF202203432, ECF202206833, ECF202203969, ECF202202202, ECF202200712, ECF202201884, ECF202206568, ECF202209193, ECF202209653, ECF202206797, ECF202209198, ECF202200475, ECF202204923, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Nov. 18, 2024)

*Untimely Filed Appeals or Waiver Requests*<sup>34</sup>

People Driven Technology (Garden City Public Schools), MI, Application No. ECF222118119, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 21-93 (filed Jan. 18, 2024)

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*Connectivity Fund Program Upon Termination of the Emergency Period*, WC Docket No. 21-93, Public Notice, 38 FCC Rcd 4282, 4284 (WCB 2023).

<sup>34</sup> 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). 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, emergent nature of the program. See 47 CFR § 54.1718; *Emergency Connectivity Fund Report and Order*, 36 FCC Rcd at 8746, para. 107. As such, requests for waiver of ECF Program rules that are filed more than 30 days after a deadline or decision will be denied.

**Rural Health Care Program**  
**WC Docket No. 02-60**

**Granted**

*Waiver of the Invoice Filing Deadline*<sup>35</sup>

Lighthouse Behavioral Wellness Consortium, OK, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20230024512 (filed Nov. 22, 2024)

*Waiver of the Invoice Filing Deadline—Sua Sponte Waiver*<sup>36</sup>

North Country Telemedicine Project, NY, *Sua Sponte* Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. 18290301

North Country Telemedicine Project, NY, *Sua Sponte* Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. 19290311

*Entity Eligibility – Remand to USAC for Determination*<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>35</sup> *Request for Waiver by University of Virginia Health System Center for Telehealth and Lumos Networks Inc., Rural Health Care Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-60, Order, DA 23-94, 38 FCC Rcd 1041 (WCB 2023) (granting a waiver of the invoice filing deadline when the healthcare provider submitted the invoice to the service provider in a timely manner and the service provider missed the invoice filing deadline due to an isolated oversight).

<sup>36</sup> *See Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 35 FCC Rcd 1986, 1994 (WCB 2020); *Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5065, 5065-66, paras. 2, 4 (WCB 2017) (granting a waiver *sua sponte* of the invoice filing deadline when the deadline had already passed at the time that health care providers received USAC's decision, which made compliance with program rules impossible). We waive the petitioner's invoice filing deadlines and allow 120 days from the later of the release date of this Public Notice or the issuance date of a funding commitment letter (FCL) to file the invoices with USAC.

<sup>37</sup> *See* 47 CFR § 54.601(a)(1) (requiring that only an entity that is either a public or non-profit health care provider, as defined in 47 CFR § 54.600, is eligible to receive support). USAC denied the funding year 2017 funding request at issue on the grounds that the health care provider had closed. *See* USAC denial letter dated December 17, 2020. We reverse this denial because Cooper County Memorial Hospital was closed in January 2020, while the funding request at issue is for funding year 2017, during which time Cooper County Memorial Hospital was still operating.

However, the petitioner has disclosed that Cooper County Memorial Hospital became a for-profit entity on February 8, 2018. *See* Request for Waiver by Corcom Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 02-60 at 2, 4 (filed Feb. 15, 2021) (Appeal). We direct USAC to review the information submitted in the Appeal and conduct outreach to Cooper County Memorial Hospital, as necessary, to determine if Cooper County Memorial Hospital was a rural, public or non-profit health care provider as defined in 47 CFR § 54.600 between July 1, 2017, and February 7, 2018. If Cooper County Memorial Hospital was a rural, public or non-profit health care provider between these dates, USAC shall designate Cooper County Memorial Hospital as a health care provider eligible to receive RHC Program support for the time period between July 1, 2017 and February 7, 2018. We make no other findings as to the ultimate approval of the funding request at issue and remand the funding request to USAC for a complete review.

We also make it clear that in reversing USAC's December 17, 2020 denial, we are not waiving section 54.601(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, as requested by the petitioner. *See* Appeal at 2, 6 (requiring a waiver of section 54.601 of the Commission's rules stating "only an eligible entity can receive support."). Because section 54.601(a)(1) is required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, neither the Bureau nor the Commission has the discretion to waive this rule. *See* 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(h)(1)(A), (h)(7)(B); *Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 16678, 16773, para. 215 (2012). We waive section 54.719(a) of the Commission's rules which requires parties aggrieved by an action taken by USAC to first seek review from USAC

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Corcom Communications, Inc. (Cooper County Memorial Hospital), MO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. 1717073 (filed Feb. 15 2021)

Denied

*Competitive Bidding Rules*<sup>38</sup>

Compass Health, Inc., MO, Request for Waiver, WC Docket No. 02-60, Funding Request No. RHC20240013777 (filed Nov. 21, 2024)

**Contribution Methodology**

**WC Docket No. 06-122**

Granted

*Petition for Waiver of Form 499-A Revision Deadline*<sup>39</sup> □

Agility Communications Group, LLC, Request for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 3, 2024) □ □

Denied

*Petition for Waiver of Form 499-A Late Filing Fees*<sup>40</sup> □

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given the ambiguity in the December 17, 2020, denial letter. *See* 47 CFR § 54.719(a); Appeal at 8. We further direct USAC to review the information submitted by the petitioner in the Appeal as set forth above.

<sup>38</sup> *Franciscan Skemp Waukon Clinic Waukon, Iowa, Rural Health Care Universal Service Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 11714 (WCB 2014) (denying request to overturn funding denial where the applicant entered into service agreement prior to the 28-day waiting period and was not continuing service under an existing contract) (*Waukon*). Compass Health, Inc. (Compass) submitted a request for services that USAC posted on February 26, 2024, thereby establishing an allowable contract selection date (ACSD) of March 26, 2024. On April 24, 2024, Compass submitted an FCC Form 462 seeking support for services provided by its selected service provider pursuant to a service agreement entered into on August 11, 2023. Compass offers no special circumstances to support a waiver of the requirement that an applicant wait until the ACSD before selecting a service provider. *See* 47 CFR § 54.622(g). The limited exception to the 28-day waiting period requirement involving the continuation of services under an existing contract does not apply because Compass began receiving service during the 28-day period on March 20, 2024. *See Waukon*, 29 FCC Rcd at 11717.

<sup>39</sup> 47 CFR § 54.713(c). *See, e.g., Schools and Libraries Universal Support Mechanism et al.*, CC Docket Nos. 02-6 et al., Order, 32 FCC Rcd 7456, 7461-63, paras. 17-21 (WCB 2017) (finding good cause to waive certain rules and deadlines for contributors whose operations were substantially impacted by hurricanes and thus prevented them from meeting filing deadlines). *See also Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 et al., Public Notice, 36 FCC Rcd 10035 (WCB 2021) (finding good cause to waive the Form 499-A one year downward revision deadline because COVID-19 restrictions prevented petitioners' employees from returning to the offices). Since we grant Agility's request on the merits, we decline to address the procedural argument put forth by Agility in its request for reconsideration.

<sup>40</sup> *See, e.g., Universal Service Contribution Methodology; Petition for Waiver of Universal Service Fund Rules by Outfitter Satellite, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 28 FCC Rcd 13358 (WCB 2013) (finding that alleged mistakes by Outfitter's accounting firm and internal accounting staff were not adequate grounds for waiver); *Universal Service Contribution Methodology; Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by IP Telecom Group, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 11213 (WCB 2011); *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 requests for deadline waivers where claims

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Trinity Network Consultants, LLC, Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Nov. 8, 2024) □ □

*Petition for Waiver of Form 499-A Revision Deadline, Late Filing Fees, Penalties, and Interest*<sup>41</sup> □

Office Management Systems, Inc. d/b/a Logista, Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Aug. 29, 2024) □ □

Denied in Part, Remanded in Part

*Request for Double Universal Service Fund Credit*<sup>42</sup> □

Viasat, Inc., Request for Review, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Apr. 8, 2024) □ □

Viasat, Inc., Request for Review, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed June 14, 2024) □ □

**Effective Dates of Conditional Authorizations to Receive CAF Phase II Auction Support**

**WC Docket No. 24-219**

As of November 8, 2024, Wisper ISP, LLC (Wisper) has satisfied all conditions for its authorization to receive Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase II Auction support (CAF II support) assigned to it from Aristotle Unified Communications, Inc.<sup>43</sup>

**WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 10-90, 24-145**

As of November 14, 2024, EMPOWER Broadband, Inc. (EMPOWER) has satisfied all

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of good cause amounted to no more than simple negligence, errors by the petitioner, or circumstances squarely within the petitioner's control). To the extent Trinity'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/>.

<sup>41</sup> *Id.* To the extent Logista'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/>.

<sup>42</sup> See *Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, American Telecommunications Systems Inc., et al.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, CC Docket No. 96-45, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 535, 542, para. 17 (WCB 2017) (finding that "relief for double payment should be a refund or credit from USAC, but only to the extent the party alleging double payment demonstrates that double payments are being required on the same revenue"). While we find that the facts do not entitle Viasat to the full double USF credit requested, we agree that Viasat is entitled to a USF credit for the amount that both it and CenturyLink independently contributed to the USF on the same telecommunications revenue. Therefore, we remand the matter back to USAC to afford Viasat the opportunity to provide documentation demonstrating by a preponderance of evidence, the amount that both Viasat and CenturyLink independently contributed to the USF on the same telecommunications revenue.

<sup>43</sup> *Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Aristotle Unified Communications Inc. by Wisper ISP, LLC*, WC Docket No. 24-219, Public Notice, DA 24-1088, at 6-7 (WCB Oct. 21, 2024) (*Wisper 214 Transfer Order*); Letter from Stephen E. Coran, Counsel to Wisper ISP, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 24-219 (filed Nov. 8, 2024) (notifying the Commission that all of the conditions for Wisper's authorization to receive the CAF Phase II Auction support transferred pursuant to the *Wisper 214 Transfer Order* were satisfied as of November 8, 2024).

conditions for its authorization to receive CAF II support assigned to it from RiverStreet Communications of Virginia, Inc.<sup>44</sup>

#### **WC Docket No. 24-87**

As of December 10, 2024, Ziplly Wireless, LLC (Ziplly Wireless) has satisfied all conditions for its authorization to receive CAF II support assigned to it from Computer 5 Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications (LocalTel).<sup>45</sup>

### **Effective Dates of Conditional Authorizations to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Support**

#### **WC Docket No. 24-92**

As of November 18, 2024, South Central Connect, LLC (South Central) has satisfied all conditions for its authorization to receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support assigned to it from Southwest Arkansas Telecommunications and Technology, Inc. d/b/a Four States Fiber (Four States Fiber).<sup>46</sup>

#### **WC Docket No. 24-87**

As of October 31, 2024, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC (ZFN) has satisfied all conditions for its authorization to receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support assigned to it from Computer 5 Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications.<sup>47</sup>

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<sup>44</sup> See *Grant of Domestic Section 214 Application for the Acquisition of Connect America Fund Phase II Auction Funding and Related Buildout And Service Obligations of RiverStreet Communications of Virginia, Inc. by EMPOWER Broadband, Inc. and Limited Relief for EMPOWER from Certain Phase II Compliance and Letter of Credit Rules*, WC Docket No. 24-145, Public Notice, DA 24-741 (WCB July 31, 2024) (*EMPOWER 214 Transfer Order*); *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service*, WC Docket No. 09-197, Order, DA 24-827, at 8-9, para. 20-22 (WCB Aug. 15, 2024) (conditionally granting EMPOWER an expanded eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation to become eligible to receive CAF Phase II Auction support associated with the transaction approved by the Bureau in the *EMPOWER 214 Transfer Order* and conditionally authorizing EMPOWER to receive this support); Letter from Todd B. Lantor, Counsel to EMPOWER Broadband Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 24-145 and 10-90 (filed Nov. 13, 2024) (notifying the Commission that all conditions for EMPOWER's authorization to receive the CAF Phase II Auction support transferred pursuant to the *EMPOWER 214 Transfer Order* were satisfied as of November 13, 2024).

<sup>45</sup> *Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Computer 5 Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications to Northwest Fiber, LLC, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC, and Ziplly Wireless LLC*, WC Docket No. 24-87, DA 24-946 (WCB Sept. 13, 2024) (*Ziplly 214 Transfer Order*); Letter from Michael P. Donahue and Byron E. Springer, Jr., Counsel for Northwest Fiber, LLC, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC, and Ziplly Wireless LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 24-87 (filed Oct. 4, 2024) (notifying the Commission of the consummation of the transaction approved in the *Ziplly Transfer Order* on September 30, 2024).

<sup>46</sup> *Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Southwest Arkansas Telecommunications and Technology, Inc.. d/b/a Four States Fiber by South Central Connect, LLC*, WC Docket No. 24-92, Public Notice, DA 24-841 at 5-6 (WCB Aug. 20, 2024) (*South Central 214 Transfer Order*); Letter from Todd B. Lantor, Counsel to Four States Fiber and South Central, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 24-92 (filed Nov. 18, 2024) (notifying the Commission that all conditions for South Central to receive the RDOF support associated with the *South Central 214 Transfer Order* were satisfied as of November 18, 2024).

<sup>47</sup> *Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Computer 5 Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications to Northwest Fiber, LLC, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC, and Ziplly Wireless LLC*, WC Docket No. 24-87, Public Notice, DA 24-946 (WCB Sept. 13, 2024) (*Ziplly 214 Transfer Order*); Letter from Michael P. Donahue and Byron E. Springer, Jr., Counsel for Northwest Fiber, LLC, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC, and Ziplly Wireless LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 24-87 (filed Oct. 4, 2024)

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(notifying the Commission of the consummation of the transaction approved in the *Ziplay 214 Transfer Order* on September 30, 2024).