In the Matter of

Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 472 Filing Deadline

Manistee County Library (BEN #131630)

Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

CC Docket No. 02-6

Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 472 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2014
RE: FCC Form 471 #958672
FRN #2603846, #2603852, #2603941 and #2603948

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Manistee County Library had filed their four USAC 472 BEAR forms online on Sept. 28, 2015 a month in advance of the invoicing deadline. However, it was discovered on Oct. 27, 2015 that the vendor had not certified the forms before the deadline and was not able to be reached until after the deadline of Oct. 29, 2015. In trying to reach the vendor, the extension deadline was missed. This is a rural library that has only been in the program since the 2014-2015 funding year and is slowly learning the program. The funding reimbursements are for two of its
outlaying branch libraries, one in Kaleva, MI and one in Wellston, MI, both very rural communities.

II. Request

The Manistee County Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2014 FCC Form 472 filing deadline on behalf of the Manistee County Library (BEN #131630) to allow the invoice extension of their E-Rate Funding Year 2014 FCC Form 471 application 958672, FRN #2603846, #2603852, #2603941 and #2603948, due to the vendor's negligence of certifying the 472 BEAR forms online before the deadline of Oct. 28, 2015. The 472 BEAR forms were submitted online on Sept. 28, 2015 in plenty of time for the vendor to certify them.

Respectfully submitted,

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