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USAC Extends Erate Deadlines for 2016!

Recently, USAC announced it was extending the Erate Filing Deadlines for FY2016:

"Based on applicant and other stakeholder input, we are providing a two-part extension for E-rate applicants. We believe this approach will provide enough time for us to assist all filers in addressing their specific issues and complete the application process.

First, we are extending the window for all applicants by four weeks with a new closing date of May 26, 2016. With the recent deployment of bulk upload templates and additional updates and solutions coming over the next few weeks, we believe that the IT systems will be sufficiently stable to allow most applicants, and all schools and school districts, sufficient time to file their applications by May 26.

Over the next few weeks, we expect to roll out additional updates to the application.

Second, when the window closes on May 26, we will open a second filing window for consortia and libraries, which will close on July 21, 2016. We recognize that consortia and libraries are unable to complete their applications until their member/related school district(s) finalize their discount rates in the system.

The opening of the second window will not delay application review or funding decisions for applications submitted during the first window. We will begin application review next week [Apr 18], and will estimate demand as soon as the first window closes."

- USAC, "News Brief", SLD Division, "E-rate Application Window Extension Notice for FY2016", 04/15/2016



Confused?

We Can HELP!

As independent E-rate Consultants since 2006, we are able to help guide your school or library through this oftentimes complicated and confusing process.

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