

Questions Log: Form 486

Q: On block two wouldn't everyone's services begin before July 31? Isn't July 1 the service start date?

A: This is for "Early Filing", If your filing this form before July 31.

Q: If contracts are for July 1 - June 30, do we check 6a for early filing?

A: This box is if you file the 486 early.

Q: Can we change form Consortium to Single Campus?

A: You can when you file.

Q: 11c says that CIPA doesn't comply if you are receiving "telecommunications" services. Isn't that more broad than "basic telephone service"? Does it apply for any telecommunications services (T1, PRI, etc.)?

A: No, only basic phone service.

Q: Is the Applicant's Form Identifier used to identify the applicant or to identify that particular Form 486?

A: It's used for an applicant to identify each 486 from all others.

Q: Just to clarify - If we are submitting the 486 AFTER July 31st, then box 6a should NOT be checked regardless of any of the service start dates. Correct?

A: Correct.

Q: Can you provide us with a URL to find the previous E-rate Webinars?

A: <http://tpesc.esc12.net/erate/workshops.html>

Q: Excellent webinar!

A: Thank you!

Q: If a particular vendor does NOT participate in the online system, can we file electronically for those that do and use the paper system for the ones that don't?

A: The 486 is not contingent upon a vendor so you can use the on-line 486 anytime.

Q: funded for yr11 in year 12. USAC automatically changed date to extend. When filing the 486 the only start date available was 2008/2009. Was this correct?

A: That's probably correct unless the project started earlier, last year. If that's the case, call CSB to see what they want you to do.