Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by)))
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Independent School District No. 775 Kerkhoven, Minnesota) File No. SLD- 133507)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)) CC Docket No. 96-45)
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.) CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: June 13, 2000 Released: June 14, 2000

By the Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Independent School District No. 775 (Kerkhoven), Kerkhoven, Minnesota, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on March 23, 2000. The Commission received Kerkhoven's Letter of Appeal on May 1, 2000. Under section 54.720 of the Commission's rules, any such appeal must be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the decision as to which review is sought. Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt. Because the instant Letter of Appeal was not filed within the specified 30-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

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¹ *See* Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Kim Hippen, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Independent School District No. 775, dated March 23, 2000.

² Letter from Kim Hippen, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Independent School District No. 775, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 1, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Letter of Appeal filed May 1, 2000, by Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Independent School District No. 775, Kerkhoven, Minnesota, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Carol E. Mattey Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau