

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review by)	
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Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired)	File Nos. SLD-257313, 257914, 258456,
Austin, Texas)	258571, 258663, 258861, 259018
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Associations, Inc.)	CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: May 22, 2002

Released: May 23, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Review filed by Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TSBVI), Austin, Texas, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ TSBVI seeks review of SLD's determination that it missed the Funding Year 4 filing deadline for seven applications for discounts under the schools and libraries universal service mechanism.² However, since TSBVI filed its Request for Review, SLD has granted the relief that TSBVI was seeking.³ Therefore, TSBVI's Request for Review is dismissed as moot.⁴

¹ Letter from Craig Abbe, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 4, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

³ Letters from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Roy Wright, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (seven letters for the following applications: SLD-257313 dated November 16, 2001, SLD-257914 dated November 16, 2001, SLD-258456 dated November 16, 2001, SLD-258571 dated October 31, 2001, SLD-258663 dated November 16, 2001, SLD-258861 dated December 4, 2001, and SLD-259018 dated December 28, 2001) (Funding Commitment Decision Letters).

⁴ TSBVI submitted its FCC Form 471 applications, Block 6 certifications and Item 21 attachments on time, however, SLD mistakenly assigned the attachments for each of the applications to only one application number. See Request for Review. Although TSBVI produced evidence of the submissions in its appeal letters to SLD, SLD staff

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2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a), that the Waiver Request filed by Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin, Texas on September 4, 2001, IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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advised TSBVI to appeal this matter to the Commission. *Id.* at 2. However, SLD subsequently reconsidered each of the applications, treated them as filed within the window, and issued Funding Commitment Decision Letters for all seven of the them. *See* Funding Commitment Decision Letters.