

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Austin Public Library	)	File No. SLD- 136525
Austin, Texas	)	
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service	)	
	)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the	)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: June 23, 2000**

**Released: June 26, 2000**

By the Accounting Policy Division:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Austin Public Library (Austin), Austin, Texas, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on February 14, 2000.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received Austin's Letter of Appeal on March 22, 2000.<sup>2</sup> Under section 54.720 of the Commission's rules,<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Bob Gaines, Central Texas Library System, dated February 14, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Bob Gaines, Central Texas Library System, to Federal Communications Commission, filed March 22, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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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 March 22, 2000, by Austin Public Library, Austin, Texas, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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