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	)
	)
Nicolet Distance Education Network	) File No. SLD- 139255
Rhinelander, Wisconsin	)
	)
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 27, 2000   **Released: June 28, 2000**

By the Accounting Policy Division:

        1.   This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal of Nicolet Distance Education Network
(Nicolet Network), Rhinelander, Wisconsin, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal
Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on April 26, 2000.[1] The
Commission received Nicolet Network's Letter of Appeal on June 5, 2000.[2] Under section
54.720 of the Commission's rules,[3] 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.[4] 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] Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Penny Kuckkahn, Nicolet
Distance Education Network, dated April 26, 2000.

[2] Letter from Virginia Metzdorf, Nicolet Distance Education Network, to Federal Communications Commission,
filed June 5, 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 June 5, 2000, by Nicolet Distance Education Network, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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