

**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)	
)	
Clifton High School)	File No. SLD-311575
Clifton, Texas)	
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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: May 14, 2003

Released: May 15, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Clifton High School (Clifton), Clifton, Texas, seeks review of a January 21, 2003 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ For a review of decisions by SLD issued on or after August 13, 2001, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date.² Here, Clifton filed its appeal on March 25, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

¹ Letter from Sheila Musselman, Clifton High School, to Federal Communications Commission, filed March 25, 2003 (Request for Review); Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Sheila Musselman, Clifton High School, dated January 21, 2003; 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). *See Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 339 (rel. Dec. 26, 2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002).

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 Request for Review filed on March 25, 2003, by Clifton High School, Clifton, Texas, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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