

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Rice Independent School District	)	File No. SLD-163580
Rice, 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: July 16, 2001**

**Released: July 17, 2001**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Rice Independent School District (Rice Independent), Rice, Texas, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received Rice Independent's Request for Review on June 1, 2001.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.<sup>4</sup> Because the instant Request for Review 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 the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Larry Baer, Rice Independent School District, dated May 1, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from James Rich, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 1, 2001.

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

<sup>4</sup> 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 Request for Review filed June 1, 2001, by Rice Independent School District, Rice, Texas, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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