Before the Federal Communications Commission South Carolina, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
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Spartanburg County School District 6)	File No. SLD- 140859
Spartanburg, South Carolina)	
)	
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: September 25, 2000 Released: September 26, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Spartanburg County School District 6 (Spartanburg County), Spartanburg, South Carolina, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on May 3, 2000.¹ The Commission received Spartanburg County's Letter of Appeal on July 3, 2000.² 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.³ 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.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

¹ See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Dr. Robert E. Pettis, Spartanburg County School District 6, dated May 3, 2000.

² Letter from Dr. Robert E. Pettis, to Federal Communications Commission, filed July 3, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

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 September 11, 2000, by Spartanburg County School District 6, Spartanburg, South Carolina, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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