

**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	)	
	)	
Utica Community Schools	)	File No. SLD- 150399
Sterling Heights, Michigan	)	
	)	
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 Utica Community Schools (Utica), Sterling Heights, Michigan, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on May 15, 2000.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received Utica's Letter of Appeal on June 19, 2000.<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 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> Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Sharon Petty, Utica Community Schools, dated May 15, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Sharon J. Petty, Utica Community Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 19, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

<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 Letter of Appeal filed June 19, 2000, by Utica Community Schools, Sterling Heights, Michigan, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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