

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
New Mexico, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Eastern Plains Instructional Television Consortium	)	File No. SLD- 116184
Logan, New Mexico	)	
	)	
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: November 9, 2000**

**Released: November 13, 2000**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Eastern Plains Instructional Television Consortium (Eastern Plains), Logan, New Mexico, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on March 9, 2000.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received Eastern Plains' Letter of Appeal on April 13, 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.

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Joel Pate, Eastern Plains Instructional Television Consortium, dated March 9, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Elnabeth Grau, to Federal Communications Commission, filed April 13, 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 April 13, 2000, by Eastern Plains Instructional Television Consortium, Logan, New Mexico, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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