Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Request for Waiver filed by)
DeLeon Independent School District) File No. SLD-170918
DeLeon, 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 30, 2003 Released: July 31, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Waiver filed by DeLeon Independent School District, DeLeon, Texas (DeLeon). DeLeon seeks an extension of the deadline for Forms 472 filed in relation to requests for discounts made by DeLeon Public Schools in Funding Year 2000 of the schools and libraries universal service mechanism. Specifically, DeLeon requests that the deadline be extended for Funding Request Number (FRN) 338009. Upon our review of the record, however, we find that SLD approved DeLeon's request to extend the invoicing deadline for FRN 338009. Accordingly, the Division dismisses DeLeon's Request for Waiver as moot.

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¹ Letter from Dennis Otwell, DeLeon Independent School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed August 26, 2002 (Request for Waiver). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c). Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules provides that the Commission may waive its rules on its own motion or on petition if good cause is shown. 47 C.F.R. § 1.3.

² See Request for Waiver.

 $^{^3}$ Id

⁴ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Dennis Otwell, DeLeon Independent School District, dated May 1, 2003.

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 Waiver filed August 26, 2002, by DeLeon Independent School District, DeLeon, Texas, IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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