

**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)	
)	
Calallen Independent School District)	File No. SLD- 145097
Corpus Christi, 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: June 13, 2000

Released: June 14, 2000

By the Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Calallen Independent School District (Calallen), Corpus Christi, Texas, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on November 1, 1999.¹ The Commission received Calallen's Letter of Appeal on February 29, 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.

¹ See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to William C. Ball, Calallen Independent School District, dated November 1, 1999.

² Letter from William C. Ball, Calallen Independent School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed February 29, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

⁴ 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 on February 29, 2000, by Calallen Independent School District, Corpus Christi, Texas, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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