**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	)
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Carle Place Union Free School District	) File No. SLD- 84909
Carle Place, New York	)
	)
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 21, 2000   **Released: July 24, 2000**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

     1.   This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Carle Place Union Free School District (Carle Place), Carle Place, New York, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on June 22, 1999.[1] The Commission received Carle Place's Letter of Appeal on March 22, 2000.[2] Under section 54.720 of the Commission's rules,[3] any such appeal must be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the decision as to which review is sought. 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.

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[1] *See* Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Bruce Ettenberg, Carle Place Union Free School District, dated June 22, 1999.

[2] *See* Letter from Dr. Mary Ellen Freeley, Carle Place Union Free School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed March 22, 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 March 22, 2000, by Carle Place School District, Carle Place, New York, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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