

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of
Requests for Review of
Decisions of the
Universal Service Administrator by
Brooklyn Public Library
Brooklyn, New York
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Changes to the Board of Directors of the
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
File No. SLD-149423
CC Docket No. 96-45
CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: September 18, 2000

Released: September 19, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. The Accounting Policy Division (Division) has under consideration a request for review filed by Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York. The request for review seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).

2. The Commission's rules provide that the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) must issue a decision resolving a request for review of matters properly before it within ninety days unless the time period is extended. On August 18, 2000, the Bureau extended by thirty days the time period for considering Brooklyn Public Library's request for review. The Bureau requires additional time to review the issues presented. Accordingly, we extend by an additional thirty

1 Letter from Martin Gomez, Brooklyn Public Library, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 18, 2000.

2 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).

3 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a).

4 See In the Matter of Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrator by Acadia Parish School District, Crowley, Louisiana et. al., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, DA 00-1855 (rel. August 18, 2000).

(30) days the deadline by which the Bureau must take action regarding Brooklyn Public Library's request for review.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, that the time period for taking action on the request for review filed by Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York IS EXTENDED BY thirty days from the original ninety-day deadline, to October 16, 2000.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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