

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Illinois, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Pinckneyville District #50)	File No. SLD-113680
Pinckneyville, Illinois)	
)	
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: October 6, 2000

Released: October 10, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Pinckneyville District #50 (Pinckneyville), Pinckneyville, Illinois, seeking review of a funding commitment decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on July 20, 1999.¹ The Commission received Pinckneyville's Letter of Appeal on December 20, 1999.² 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.⁵

¹ See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Tim O'Leary, Pinckneyville District #50, dated July 20, 1999 (Funding Commitment Decision Letter).

² Letter from Sue Andrews, Pinckneyville District #50, to Federal Communications Commission, filed December 20, 1999 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

⁵ Pinckneyville's Letter of Appeal seeks review of a Funding Commitment Decision Letter issued on July 20, 1999. Prior to filing this appeal with the Commission, however, Pinckneyville filed an appeal with SLD. See Letter from Tim O'Leary, Pinckneyville District #50, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., filed August 16, 1999. SLD issued an Administrator's Decisions on Appeal, denying Pinckneyville's appeal. See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Tim O'Leary, Pinckneyville District #50, dated March 16, 2000.

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 December 20, 1999, by Pinckneyville District #50, Pinckneyville, Illinois, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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