

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Amherst Independent School District	)	File No. SLD- 168514
Amherst, 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: April 25, 2001**

**Released: April 26, 2001**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Amherst Independent School District (Amherst), Amherst, Texas, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on February 5, 2001.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received Amherst's Request for Review on March 7, 2001.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.<sup>4</sup> Because the instant Request for Review was not filed within the specified 30-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Michael P. Nace, Amherst Independent School District, dated February 5, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Joe Rackley, to Federal Communications Commission, filed March 7, 2001 (Request for Review).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

<sup>4</sup> 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 Request for Review filed March 7, 2001, by Amherst Independent School District, Amherst, Texas, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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