

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

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Leon County Schools)	File No. SLD-204814
Tallahassee, Florida)	
)	
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: January 26, 2001

Released: January 29, 2001

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Leon County Schools (Leon County), Tallahassee, Florida, seeking review of a funding commitment decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on June 9, 2000.¹ The Commission received Leon County's Letter of Appeal on October 20, 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.⁵

¹ See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to William D. Piotrowski, Leon County Schools, dated June 9, 2000 (Funding Commitment Decision Letter).

² Letter from William D. Piotrowski, Leon County Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed October 20, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

⁵ Leon County's Letter of Appeal seeks review of a Funding Commitment Decision Letter issued on June 9, 2000. At the same time Leon County filed this appeal with the Commission, Leon County also filed an appeal with SLD. See Letter from William D. Piotrowski, Leon County Schools, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., filed October 20, 2000. SLD issued an Administrator's Decisions on Appeal, denying Leon County's appeal. See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to William D. Piotrowski, Leon County Schools, dated October 25, 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 October 20, 2000, by Leon County Schools, Tallahassee, Florida, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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