

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Algonquin Regional High School	)	File No. SLD-165011
Northborough, MA	)	
	)	
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: December 19, 2001**

**Released: December 20, 2001**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Algonquin Regional High (Algonquin), Northborough, Massachusetts.<sup>1</sup> Algonquin seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) on July 6, 2001.<sup>2</sup> The Commission received Algonquin’s Request for Review on October 3, 2001.<sup>3</sup> Under section 54.720(b) of the Commission’s rules, any such appeal must be filed with the Commission or SLD within 30 days of the issuance of the decision that the party seeks to have reviewed.<sup>4</sup> Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.<sup>5</sup> Because the instant Request for Review was not filed within the specified 30-day period, it must be dismissed without further consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Robert Melican, Algonquin Regional High School, to Federal Communications Commission, filed October 3, 2001 (Request for Review).

<sup>2</sup> See *id*; Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to John Brouillard, Algonquin Regional High School, dated July 6, 2001 (Administrator’s Decision on Appeal).

<sup>3</sup> See Request for Review.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b).

<sup>5</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 by Algonquin Regional High School, Northborough, Massachusetts, on October 3, 2001, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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