

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

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
New Brighton Area School District)	File No. SLD- 182326
New Brighton, Pennsylvania)	
)	
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 5, 2001

Released: January 8, 2001

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by New Brighton Area School District (New Brighton), New Brighton, Pennsylvania, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on September 11, 2000.¹ The Commission received New Brighton's Letter of Appeal on October 16, 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.

¹ See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Bruce P. Pinchbeck, New Brighton Area School District, dated September 11, 2000.

² Letter from John R. Osheka, to Federal Communications Commission, filed October 16, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

⁴ 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 Letter of Appeal filed October 16, 2000, by New Brighton Area School District, New Brighton, Pennsylvania, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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