

**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)	
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Rome City School District)	File No. SLD- 183383
Rome, Georgia)	
)	
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 9, 2001

Released: April 10, 2001

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Rome City School District (Rome City), Rome, Georgia, seeking review of two decisions issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on December 8, 2000 and December 22, 2000.¹ The Commission received Rome City's Request for Review on March 14, 2001.² 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 Request for Review 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 David Smith, Rome City School District, dated December 8, 2000. See Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to David Smith, Rome City School District, dated December 22, 2000.

² Letter from David Smith, to Federal Communications Commission, filed March 14, 2001 (Request for Review).

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 Request for Review filed March 14, 2001, by Rome City School District, Rome, Georgia, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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