

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Mercer County School District	)	File No. SLD-220665
Princeton, West Virginia	)	Funding Request Number 573899
	)	
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 29, 2002**

**Released: January 30, 2002**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. Before the Accounting Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by Mercer County School District (Mercer County), Princeton, West Virginia.<sup>1</sup> Mercer County seeks review of a decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) to deny two of Mercer County's funding requests in Funding Year 4 of the schools and libraries universal service mechanism.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, Mercer County seeks review of Funding Request Numbers (FRN) 592979 and 573899.<sup>3</sup> Mercer County has subsequently withdrawn its appeal of FRN 592979.<sup>4</sup> Further, after reviewing the Funding

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Nathaniel Hawthorne, on behalf of Mercer County School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 5, 2001 (Request for Review).

<sup>2</sup> Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

<sup>3</sup> Request for Review, at 2.

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from Nathaniel Hawthorne, on behalf of Mercer County School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed January 4, 2002.

Commitment Decision Letter issued by SLD, however, we find that SLD has already granted FRN 573899 in the amount requested.<sup>5</sup> We therefore dismiss the pending Request for Review

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY 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 Mercer County School District, Princeton, West Virginia, on September 5, 2001 IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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<sup>5</sup> Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Paul Karas, Mercer County School District, dated September 4, 2001 (Funding Commitment Decision Letter), at 7.