

**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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Lewis County School District)	File No. SLD-220097
Weston, West Virginia)	Funding Request No. 585578
)	Funding Request No. 597254
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	WC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	WC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: April 10, 2002

Released: April 11, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Before the Accounting Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by Lewis County School District (Lewis County), Weston, West Virginia, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ Lewis County seeks review of SLD's decision to not accept its request for discounted telecommunications services for Funding Year 4 because its Form 471 application was postmarked after the January 18, 2001 filing window had closed.² However, since the Request for Review was filed, SLD has determined that Lewis County's Form 471 application for discounted services was timely filed and has issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter.³ Lewis County's Request for Review is therefore dismissed as moot.

¹ Letter from Nathaniel Hawthorne, Lewis County School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed August 28, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review. 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).

³ See Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Paul Karas, Lewis County School District, dated September 4, 2001 (Funding Commitment Decision Letter). Lewis County separately appealed the Funding Commitment Decision Letter insofar as Funding Request No. 591616, and then filed a request to withdraw that appeal, which we granted. *Request for Waiver by Barbour County School District, et al., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier*

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, 1.3 and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed by Lewis County School District, Weston, West Virginia, on August 28, 2001 IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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