

**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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Rushford-Peterson Secondary School)	File No. SLD-243078
Rushford, Minnesota)	
)	
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 Telecommunications Access Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by Rushford-Peterson Secondary School (Rushford-Peterson), Rushford, Minnesota, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ Rushford-Peterson seeks review of SLD's denial of its FCC Form 471 application, stating that Rushford-Peterson's application did not meet the filing requirements for the 2001-2002 Schools and Libraries filing window.² However, since the Request for Review was filed, SLD reconsidered its denial and requested the Item 21 Attachment, but denied the application again for lack of a response.³ Therefore, we dismiss Rushford-Peterson's Request for Review as moot. Nothing in this Order prevents

¹ Letter from Valerie Hasleiet, Rushford-Peterson Secondary School, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 11, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review; Postcard from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Valerie Hasleiet, Rushford-Peterson Secondary School, postmarked August 6, 2001. 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 Valerie Hasleiet, Rushford-Peterson Secondary School, dated February 19, 2002 (Rejection Letter).

Rushford-Peterson from appealing the Rejection Letter to SLD within the 60-day time period allowed for such appeals from the date of the Rejection Letter.⁴

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 Rushford-Peterson Secondary School, Rushford, Minnesota, on September 11, 2001 IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ See *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, FCC 01-376 (rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002) (applicants have 60 days from the date of issuance of the decision being reviewed to file their appeal to the Commission). For appeals filed with the Commission, applicants may now submit their appeals by facsimile or electronic mail to ensure timely filing. *Id.* (If filed by facsimile, pleadings shall be faxed to 202-418-0187; if filed by electronic mail, pleadings shall be filed at the following e-mail address: CCBSecretary@fcc.gov).