

**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 Haven Public Schools	)	File Nos. SLD-293055, 293347,
New Haven, Connecticut	)	293477, 299618
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
	)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.	)	CC Docket No. 97-21

**ORDER**

**Adopted: July 11, 2003**

**Released: July 14, 2003**

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. New Haven Public Schools (New Haven), New Haven, Connecticut, seeks review of a December 20, 2002 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).<sup>1</sup> For a review of decisions by SLD issued on or after August 13, 2001, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date.<sup>2</sup> Here, New Haven filed its appeal on February 20, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Dr. Reginald Mayo, New Haven Public Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed February 20, 2003 (Request for Review); Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Dr. Reginald Mayo, New Haven Public Schools, dated December 20, 2002; 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). *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, 17 FCC Rcd 339 (rel. Dec. 26, 2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002).

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 on February 20, 2003, by New Haven Public Schools, New Haven, Connecticut, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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