

**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)	
)	
Paramus School District)	File No. SLD-386049
Syracuse, New York)	
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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: September 26, 2003

Released: September 29, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Thomas Communications & Technology, on behalf of Paramus School District (Paramus), Syracuse, New York, seeks review of a June 25, 2003 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ For a review of decisions by SLD, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date.² Here, Paramus filed its appeal on September 3, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

¹ Letter from Michelle Chemotti, Thomas Communications & Technology, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 3, 2003 (Request for Review); Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Michelle Chemotti, Thomas Communications & Technology, dated June 25, 2003; 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). *See In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202, 9221 (2003).

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 on September 3, 2003, by Thomas Communications & Technology, on behalf of Paramus School District, Syracuse, New York, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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