

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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Jefferson County School District)	File No. SLD-328358
Madras, Oregon)	
)	
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 8, 2003

Released: January 9, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Review filed by Jefferson County School District, Madras, Oregon (Jefferson County).¹ Jefferson County requests review of a decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).² For the reasons set forth below, we deny the Request for Review.

2. In its decision, SLD determined the Jefferson County failed to satisfy minimum processing standards.³ Specifically, SLD found that Jefferson County's Form 471 did not include Block 4 of the application.⁴ Jefferson County argues that SLD should be reversed because the information was necessary to complete Block 5, and therefore it is not likely that it

¹ Letter from Kathryn Beebee, Jefferson County School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed August 19, 2002 (Request for Review).

² *Id.*

³ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Kat Beebee, Jefferson County School District, dated February 26, 2002 (SLD Denial Letter); SLD website, Form 471 Minimum Processing Standards and Filing Requirements for Funding Year 2002, <<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/reference/471mps.asp>>.

⁴ *Id.*

was omitted from the application.⁵ We conclude, however, that SLD's decision is supported by precedent and the underlying record.⁶ The record indicates that a completed Block 4 worksheet was not included in Jefferson County's originally filed application.⁷ Therefore, we affirm SLD and deny the Request for Review.

3. 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 Jefferson County School District, Madras, Oregon on August 19, 2002 IS DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁵ Request for Review.

⁶ See *Request for Review by Naperville Community Unit School District 203, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, File No. SLD-203343, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, 16 FCC Rcd 5032 (2001); *Request for Review by Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, File No. SLD- 266683, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 17402, 17406 (Com. Car. Bur. 2002).

⁷ See FCC Form 471, Jefferson County School District, filed January 16, 2002.