

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Emergency Petition of AMSC Subsidiary)	
Corporation for Clarification of)	
47 C.F.R. §§ 54.601(c), 54.506)	

ORDER

Adopted: March 21, 2003

Released: March 24, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On November 24, 1999, AMSC Subsidiary Corporation (AMSC) filed the above-captioned Emergency Petition for Clarification.¹ In its petition, AMSC requested clarification of two rules applicable to rural health care universal service support mechanism. On February 26, 2003, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, the successor-in-interest to Motient Services Inc. (formerly AMSC) submitted a request to withdraw the above-captioned petition.²

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the request to withdraw the above-captioned Emergency Petition for Clarification IS GRANTED.

¹ AMSC Subsidiary Corporation, Emergency Petition of AMSC Subsidiary Corporation for Clarification of 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.601(c), 54.50 (filed February 6, 2002).

² Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Request to Withdraw Emergency Petition for Clarification of 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.601(c), 54.506 (filed February 26, 2003).

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the above-captioned Emergency Petition for Clarification IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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