

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

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Request for Review of |) | |
| Decisions of the |) | |
| Universal Service Administrator by |) | |
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| Beck Area Vocational Center |) | |
| Red Bud, Illinois |) | File No. SLD-134465 |
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| Bethlehem Lutheran School |) | |
| Kennewick, Washington |) | File No. SLD-140404 |
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| Big Springs Union Elementary School District |) | |
| Montague, California |) | File No. SLD-82409 |
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| Bowlegs Independent School District 3 |) | |
| Bowlegs, Oklahoma |) | File No. SLD-42242 |
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| Chehalis School District |) | |
| Chehalis, Washington |) | File No. SLD-151145 |
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| Cloudcroft Municipal Schools |) | |
| Cloudcroft, New Mexico |) | File No. SLD-423324 |
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| Copan Public Schools |) | |
| Copan, Oklahoma |) | File No. SLD-26231 |
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| Four County Library System |) | |
| Vestal, New York |) | File No. SLD-33518 |
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| Henryetta Public Schools |) | |
| Henryetta, Oklahoma |) | File No. SLD-64568 |
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| Kelso School District #458 |) | |
| Kelso, Washington |) | File No. SLD-152241 |
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| North Country Union High School |) | |
| Newport, Vermont |) | File No. SLD- 66154 |
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| Paris Independent School District |) | |
| Paris, Texas |) | File No. SLD-16647 |
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| Sasakwa Independent School District 10 |) | |
| Sasakwa, Oklahoma |) | File No. SLD-102180 |
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| School District of Baraboo |) | |
| Baraboo, Wisconsin |) | File No. SLD-79678 |
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| Sisseton School District 54-9 |) | |
| Sisseton, South Dakota |) | File No. SLD-55717 |
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| St. Mary's School – Rosebank |) | |
| Staten Island, New York |) | File No. SLD-37391 |
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| St. Peter's Elementary School |) | |
| Staten Island, New York |) | File No. SLD-82430 |
| |) | |
| Westwind Academy Charter High School |) | |
| Phoenix, Arizona |) | File No. SLD-115936 |
| |) | |
| Whiteville City School System |) | |
| Whiteville, North Carolina |) | File No. SLD-35321 |
| |) | |
| Federal-State Joint Board on |) | CC Docket No. 96-45 |
| Universal Service |) | |
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| Changes to the Board of Directors of the |) | CC Docket No. 97-21 |
| National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. |) | |

ORDER

Adopted: February 1, 2000

Released: February 3, 2000

By the Commission:

1. The Commission has under consideration the above-captioned requests for review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator). These requests seek review of the Administrator's denial of applicant requests to change service providers under the universal service support mechanism for schools and libraries.¹

2. The Commission's rules generally provide that the Commission must issue a written decision in response to a request for review of an Administrator decision that involves

¹ 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).

novel questions of fact, law, or policy within ninety days unless the time period is extended.² If the request for review does not involve novel questions of fact, law, or policy, the Commission's rules provide that the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) should consider the request for review and the Administrator's decision will be deemed approved unless the Bureau issues a decision within ninety days or extends the time period for considering the request for review.³ Due to the complexity of the issues raised in the above-captioned requests for review, the Commission and the Bureau require additional time to review the issues presented.

3. Accordingly, we extend by sixty days the deadline by which the Commission or the Bureau must take action regarding the above-captioned requests for review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, that the time period for taking action in the above-captioned requests for review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division IS EXTENDED BY sixty days from the original ninety-day deadline.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(b).

³ 47 C.F.R §§ 54.722(a); 54.724(a).