

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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National Exchange Carrier Association)	WC Docket No. 02-356
Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952)	
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ORDER

Adopted: February 11, 2003

Released: February 12, 2003

By the Commission:

1. On September 13, 2002, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released an order that suspended for five months and set for investigation the above-referenced tariff transmittal.¹ This transmittal sought to increase traffic-sensitive and special access rates in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA), interstate access tariff to reflect a larger allowance for uncollectibles. On November 8, 2002, the Bureau designated issues for investigation.²

2. NECA withdrew Transmittal No. 952 on January 30, 2003.³ This withdrawal rendered moot the investigation of the NECA tariff.

¹ *National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952*, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 16903 (WCB/Pricing, released Sept. 13, 2002).

² *National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952*, WC Docket No. 02-356, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 22595 (WCB/Pricing, released Nov. 8, 2002).

³ National Exchange Carrier Association, Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 972, filed January 30, 2003.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 204 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204, the investigation imposed by the Wireline Competition Bureau in WC Docket No. 02-356 with respect to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff FCC No. 5, Transmittal No. 952, IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary