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Federal Communications Commission

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
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Changes to the Board of Directors)	
of the National Exchange Carrier)	CC Docket No. 97-21 ✓
Association, Inc.)	
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Requests for Review of the)	
Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator)	
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Saint Bridget School)	File No. SLD-54150
Jersey City, New Jersey)	
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Charlotte County Public Schools)	File No. SLD-29256
Charlotte Court House, Virginia)	
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Enterprise City School District)	File No. SLD-46073
Enterprise, Alabama)	
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Tulsa Public Schools)	File No. SLD-49002
Tulsa, Oklahoma)	
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Lansingburgh Central School District)	File No. SLD-109845
Troy, New York)	
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Methacton School District)	File No. SLD-57850
Norristown, Pennsylvania)	
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St. Mary Magdalen)	File No. SLD-6315
Brentwood, Missouri)	
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Ethical Culture Fieldston School)	File No. SLD-108771
New York, New York)	
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Saint Gabriel School)	File No. SLD-14634
Milford, Connecticut)	
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Friends School)	File No. SLD-60028
Haverford, Pennsylvania)	

Williamsburg-James City Schools Williamsburg, Virginia))))	File No. SLD-90945
Nefesh Academy Brooklyn, New York	) ) ) )	File No. SLD-27881
Be'er Hagolah Institutes Brooklyn, New York	) ) ) )	File No. SLD-108710
New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation New Albany, Indiana	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-27572
Grant Administrative School District No. 3 John Day, Oregon	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-10474
Broome-Tioga Consortium Binghamton, New York	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-112132
Helena Township Public Library Alden, Michigan	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-41261
Ocmulgee Regional Library System Eastman, Georgia	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-45958
Sparta Area School District Sparta, Wisconsin	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-44467
Warsaw Public Library Warsaw, New York	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-834770000013066
Gadsen County Public Library Quincy, Florida	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-55389
Los Angeles Unified School District Objective Communications Co. Los Angeles, California	) ) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-143454
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Westbury, New York	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-109446
Prairie City School District Prairie City, Oregon	) ) ) ) )	File No. SLD-10577

Great Western Network Schools)	File No. SLD-40216
Washburn, North Dakota)	File No. SLD-22568
)	File No. SLD-15956
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Independence USD)	File No. SLD-42245
Independence, Kansas)	
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Mariposa County Unified School District)	File No. SLD-31358
Mariposa, California)	
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Wathena Unified School District)	File No. SLD 106958
Wathena, Kansas)	
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Gustine Independent School District)	File No. SLD-108651
Gustine, Texas)	
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North Middlesex Regional School District)	File No. SLD-35035
Townsend, Massachusetts)	
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White Sulphur Springs School District)	File No. SLD-82064
White Sulphur Springs, Montana)	
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Olton Branch Library)	File No. SLD-102593
Olton, Texas)	
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Ontonagon Area School District)	File No. SLD-37919
Ontonagon, Michigan)	
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Yelm Community Schools)	File No. SLD-109156
Yelm, Washington)	
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Marquette-Alger Intermediate School District)	File No. SLD-13014
Bresnan Communications Company)	
Marquette, Michigan)	
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Kiel Area School District)	File No. SLD-33003
Kiel, Wisconsin)	
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Pediatric Library, Rainbow Babies and)	File No. SLD-23380
Children's Hospital)	
Cleveland, Ohio)	
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Western Heights Public School District Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)))	File No. SLD-54054
Breitung Township Schools Kingsford, Michigan	) ) )	File No. SLD-7351
Pioneerland Library System Willmar, Minnesota	) ) )	File No. SLD-32103
Redwood City School District Redwood City, California	) ) )	File No. SLD-22500
Brighton New York School District Pittsford, New York	) ) )	File No. SLD-105951
Cotulla Independent School District Cotulla, Texas	) ) )	File No. SLD-41947
Spencer E. Brookfield Regional School District Spencer, Massachusetts	) ) )	File No. SLD-34048
Simpson County Vocational-Technical Complex Mendenhall, Mississippi	) ) )	File No. SLD-016180
Bonner Springs High School Bonner Springs, Kansas	) ) )	File No. SLD-137548
Currituck County Schools Currituck, North Carolina	) ) )	File No. SLD-111040
Butts County Schools Jackson, Georgia	) ) )	File No. SLD-28211
Peoria Public Schools Peoria, Illinois	) ) )	File No. SLD-59727
Lenox Public Schools Lenox, Massachusetts	) ) )	File No. SLD-108524

ORDER**Adopted: August 9, 1999****Released: August 10, 1999**

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 (USAC or Administrator). These requests seek review of the Administrator's denial of requests, made pursuant to section 254 of the Communications Act, for discounted services under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism.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 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 within ninety days.³ Due to the large number of requests for review pending before the Commission with deadlines in August and September, the Commission and the Bureau require additional time to review the issues presented in the above-captioned requests for review. Accordingly, we extend by sixty days the deadlines by which the Commission or the Bureau must take action regarding each of the above-captioned requests for review.

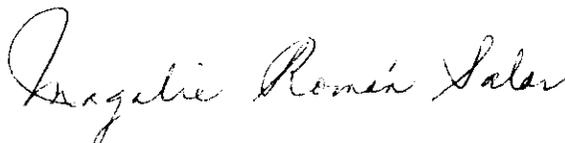
¹ Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(b).

³ 47 C.F.R §§ 54.722(a); 54.724(a).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, the time period for taking action in the above-captioned requests for review, IS EXTENDED BY sixty days from the original ninety day deadline associated with each of the requests for review.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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Secretary