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Before the

Federal Communications Commission

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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
North Central Area Schools	)	
Powers, Michigan	)	File No. SLD-132450
Federal-State Joint Board on	)	
Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. <u>96-45</u> /
Changes to the Board of Directors of the	)	
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.	)	CC Docket No. 97-21

**ORDER**

**Adopted: January 14, 2000**

**Released: January 18, 2000**

By the Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed October 4, 1999 by the North Central Area Schools, which seeks review of a decision of the Administrator, dated August 31, 1999. Under section 54.720 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.720, any such appeal must be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the decision as to which review is sought. Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt. 47 C.F.R. § 1.7. Because the instant Letter of Appeal was not filed within the specified 30-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

2. 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 Letter of Appeal filed October 4, 1999 by the North Central Area Schools IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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