

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of )  
Request for Review of the )  
Decision of the )  
Universal Service Administrator by )  
Newman Grove Public Schools )  
Newman Grove, Nebraska )  
Federal-State Joint Board on )  
Universal Service )  
Changes to the Board of Directors of the )  
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. )

File No. SLD-141406

CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓

CC Docket No. 97-21

**ORDER**

**Adopted: March 10, 2000**

**Released: March 13, 2000**

By the Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal of the Newman Grove Public Schools (Newman Grove) of Newman Grove, Nebraska, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on November 18, 1999. The Commission received Newman Grove's Letter of Appeal on December 30, 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 December 30, 1999, by Newman Grove Public Schools, Newman Grove, Nebraska, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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