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In the matter of:

Request for Review by Garden Grove Unified School District
of Decision of Universal Service Administrator.
Administrator's Decision on Appeal dated May 23, 2000.
Re: Reference FCC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45
Funding commitment decision letter dated April 14, 2000
Application name: Garden Grove Unified School District
Form 471 application number: 187798
Funding year 3: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2001
Billed Entity number: 143794.

Garden Grove would like to appeal the funding decision based on the following information:
There has been confusion in considering the service provided by Pacific Bell (SPIN:143002665) for the LAN interconnection between the schools and the Internet via the district office as "Internal connections" or "Telecommunications Service".

Funding request number: 420899
Funding status: Not funded
SPIN: 143002665. Service provider name: Pacific Bell
Pre-discount amount: \$179,994.50

Services ordered: Internal connections. Needs to be revised to "Telecommunications"
We were looking at the LAN interconnecting between school sites and the district office for Internet connection (CC Docket No. 96-45, telecommunications services-paragraph cite: 437). All of our school sites need to connect to the district office using T1 (trunk level 1 - CC Docket No. 96-45, telecommunications services-paragraph cite: 431, 436 and 437) in order to go out to the Internet on the DS3 lines. They should be under "Telecommunication services" and/or "Internet Access", which qualifies for E-rate year 3 funding.

GGUSD is counting on the E-rate year 3 funding to increase the bandwidth for Internet connection from ISDN (Dual 64K bps) to a higher speed connection of T1. Currently, students are frustrated with the low bandwidth Internet connection. We have many schools at the 80% and 90% discount levels and have been previously fully funded in E-rate years 1 and 2.

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