Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by	)	
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Carteret Public Schools Carteret, New Jersey	)	File No. SLD- 141646
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
	)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.	)	CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: August 1, 2000 **Released: August 2, 2000**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Carteret Public Schools (Carteret), Carteret, New Jersey, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on April 3, 2000.[1] The Commission received Carteret's Letter of Appeal on May 17, 2000.[2] Under section 54.720 of the Commission's rules, any such appeal must be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the decision as to which review is sought.[3] Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.[4] Because the instant Letter of Appeal was not filed within the specified 30-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

[1] *See* Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Co., to Robert J. Eckert, Carteret Public Schools, dated April 3, 2000.

[2] Letter from Robert J. Eckert, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 17, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

[3] 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

[4] 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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 May 17, 2000, by Carteret Public Schools, Carteret, New Jersey, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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