

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Request for Review of the)
Decision of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)
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Oskaloosa School for Christian Instruction)
Oskaloosa, Iowa)
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Federal-State Joint Board on)
Universal Service)
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Changes to the Board of Directors of the)
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)

File No. SLD- 150399

CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓

CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: August 23, 2000

Released: August 24, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Oskaloosa School for Christian Instruction (Oskaloosa School), Oskaloosa, Iowa, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on March 9, 2000.¹ The Commission received Oskaloosa School's Letter of Appeal on June 8, 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 Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Ron Halma, Oskaloosa School for Christian Instruction, dated March 9, 2000. Oskaloosa School asserts that it received a letter postmarked May 3, 2000, but did not provide a copy of the postmark. Even if Oskaloosa School provided proof that the letter was postmarked May 3, 2000, its appeal would still be untimely.

² Letter from Ron Halma, Oskaloosa School for Christian Instruction, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 8, 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 June 19, 2000, by Oskaloosa School for Christian Instruction, Oskaloosa, Iowa, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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