

Before the SEP 13 2000
Federal Communications Commission
New Jersey, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Penns Grove Carneys Point)	File No. SLD- 126413
Regional School District)	
Seattle, New Jersey)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21✓
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: September 13, 2000

Released: September 14, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Penns Grove Carneys Point Regional School District (Penns Grove), Penns Grove, New Jersey, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on April 11, 2000.¹ The Commission received Penns Grove'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 Joseph P. Jones, Penns Grove Carneys Point Regional School District, dated April 11, 2000.

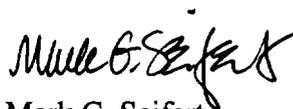
² Letter from Joseph P. Jones, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 17, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

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 Penns Grove Carneys Point Regional School District, Penns Grove, New Jersey, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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