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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)
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 Requests for Review of)
 Decisions of the)
 Universal Service Administrator by)
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 Boston Public Library) File No. SLD-151107
 Boston, Massachusetts) File No. SLD-151165
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 Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-45
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 Changes to the Board of Directors of the) CC Docket No. 97-21 ✓
 National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)

ORDER

Adopted: October 31, 2000

Released: November 1, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. The Accounting Policy Division (Division) has under consideration two requests for review filed on May 30, 2000, and June 5, 2000, respectively, by Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts.¹ These requests seek review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).²

2. The Commission's rules provide that the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) must issue a decision resolving a request for review of matters properly before it within ninety days unless the time period is extended.³ The Bureau requires additional time to review the issues presented. Accordingly, we extend the deadline for resolution. The Bureau shall have until November 27, 2000, to take action on SLD-151165, and December 4, 2000, to take action on SLD-151107.⁴

¹ Letter from Susan F. Rice, Boston Public Library, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 30, 2000; Letter from Susan F. Rice, Boston Public Library, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 5, 2000.

² Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

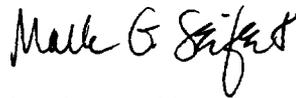
³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a).

⁴ Section 54.724(a) of the Commission's rules provides that the Common Carrier Bureau may extend the deadline by an additional 90 days. This order extends the time period in which to resolve Boston Public Library's requests for review to the extent permitted by section 54.724(a).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, that the time period for taking action on the request for review (SLD-151165) filed on May 30, 2000, by Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts IS EXTENDED TO November 27, 2000.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, that the time period for taking action on the request for review (SLD-151107) filed on June 5, 2000, by Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts IS EXTENDED TO December 4, 2000.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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