

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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Moon Area School District)
Moon Township, Pennsylvania)
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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.)

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File No. SLD-187749

CC Docket No. 96-45

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ORDER

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By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

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