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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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Northeast Educational Services Cooperative)
Hayti, South Dakota)
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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- 144429

CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓

CC Docket No. 97-21

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ORDER

Adopted: November 9, 2000

Released: November 13, 2000

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Northeast Educational Services Cooperative (Northeast), Hayti, South Dakota, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on May 2, 2000.¹ The Commission received Northeast's Letter of Appeal on July 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 Lawrence L. Furney, Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, dated May 2, 2000.

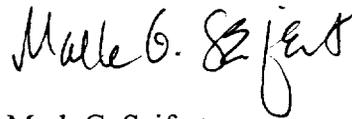
² Letter from Lawrence L. Furney, to Federal Communications Commission, filed July 17, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

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 July 17, 2000, by Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, Hayti, South Dakota, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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