

Before the FCC MAIL ROOM
 Federal Communications Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrative Company)	
by)	
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Chabad Academy of Myrtle Beach)	SLD-191173
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)	
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Greenville County School District)	SLD-193981
Greenville, South Carolina)	
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Jasper City Schools)	SLD-196409, 196459, 196501, 196529,
Jasper, Alaska)	196850
)	
Whittier City School District)	SLD-185706
Whittier, California)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal)	CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓
Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: February 16, 2001

Released: February 20, 2001

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. The Accounting Policy Division (Division) has under consideration the above-captioned Requests for Waiver.¹ The applicants each request a waiver of decisions by the

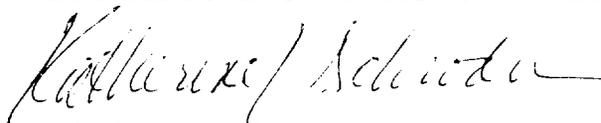
¹ Letter from Sara Ginsberg, Chabad Academy of Myrtle Beach, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed July 3, 2000; Letter from Beverly I. White, Greenville County School District, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed July 5, 2000; Letter from Susan Poling, Jasper City Schools, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed June 16, 2000; Letter from Rita Dixon, Whittier City School District, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed June 22, 2000.

Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company to deny funding under the schools and libraries universal service funding mechanism.² SLD rejected the funding requests because the applicants missed the filing window deadline for submitting their FCC Form 471 applications.³ The applicants contend that they were unable to file their applications electronically on the evening of January 19, 2000, the last day of the filing window for Year 3 (July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001) of the program, because the SLD server failed and applications therefore were not accepted at that time.⁴ The applicants request that their applications be considered timely filed due to the server problem.

2. On June 8, 2000, the Commission directed SLD to waive the filing window deadline for certain applicants whose FCC Forms 471 were rejected as untimely because of the server failure.⁵ In accordance with that Order, SLD has notified the above-captioned applicants individually that it would consider their late-filed applications as having been filed inside the filing window.⁶ Therefore, the Division dismisses these Requests for Waiver as moot.

3. 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 above-captioned Requests for Waiver are DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Katherine L. Schroder
Chief, Accounting Policy Division
Common Carrier Bureau

² See 47 C.F.R. § 54.500 *et seq.*

³ See, e.g., Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Sara Ginsberg, Chabad Academy of Myrtle Beach, dated June 2, 2000 (Administrator's Decision on Appeal).

⁴ See, e.g., Letter from Sara Ginsberg, Chabad Academy of Myrtle Beach, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed July 3, 2000.

⁵ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Universal Service Support for Eligible Schools and Libraries, Year 3 Filing Window*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 15 FCC Rcd 13932 (2000).

⁶ See, e.g., Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Sara Ginsberg, Chabad Academy of Myrtle Beach, dated June 29, 2000.