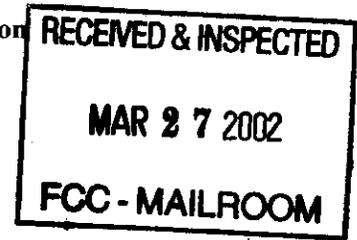


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)
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Request for Review of the)
Decision of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)
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Hanna Public Schools)
Hanna, Oklahoma)
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Federal-State Joint Board on)
Universal Service)
)
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)

File No. SLD- 241730

CC Docket No. 96-45

CC Docket No. 97-21 ✓

ORDER

Adopted: March 20, 2002

Released: March 21, 2002

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. The Accounting Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Review filed by Hanna Public Schools (Hanna), Hanna, Oklahoma.¹ Prior to the time that Hanna filed its request with the Commission, it filed a request for review with the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).² For the reasons set forth below, we dismiss Hanna's Request for Review to the Commission without prejudice.

2. The Commission's rules regarding appeals of SLD decisions do not contemplate simultaneous requests to the Commission and the Administrator.³ In this case, because Hanna has a request pending before the Administrator, we dismiss Hanna's Request for Review to the Commission without prejudice. Once the Administrator has issued its decision on Hanna's

¹ Letter from Robert Moody, Hanna Public Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed February 20, 2002 (Request for Review).

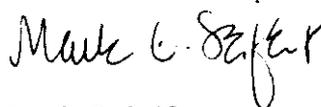
² Letter from Robert Moody, Hanna Public Schools, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, filed January 28, 2002 (Request for Administrator Review).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720 (allowing appeals to either the Commission or the Administrator, but tolling the filing period with the Commission, when an applicant has an appeal pending with the Administrator, until the Administrator issues a decision on the appeal).

initial request, Hanna may then appeal to the Commission if it believes such appeal is warranted at that time.⁴

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 Request for Review filed by Hanna Public Schools, Hanna, Oklahoma, IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Mark G. Seifert
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Common Carrier Bureau

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.719 – 54.725 (setting forth rights of review, filing deadlines, standards of review, and other rules pertaining to Commission review of the Administrator's decisions).