

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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Wathena Unified School District)
Wathena, Kansas)
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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 Nos. SLD-246197, 248112

CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓

CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: March 22, 2002

Released: March 27, 2002

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. Before the Accounting Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by Wathena Unified School District (Wathena), Wathena, Kansas, on behalf of itself and Elwood Unified School District, Wathena, Kansas, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ Wathena seeks review of SLD's denial of its FCC Form 471 application for failing to meet the filing requirements for the 2001-2002 Schools and Libraries filing window.² However, since the Request for Review was filed, SLD has issued Administrator's Decisions on Appeal, informing Wathena that its appeal has brought forward persuasive information and that its request will be reviewed and considered for funding.³ Wathena's Request for Review is therefore dismissed as moot.

¹ Letter from Leslie Pullman, Wathena Unified School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed August 21, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review. 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 See Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Leslie Pullman, Wathena Unified School District, dated February 11, 2002 (regarding application number 248112) and Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Leslie Pullman, Wathena Unified School District, dated February 11, 2002 (regarding application number 246197).

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 Request for Review filed by Wathena Unified School District, Wathena, Kansas, on August 21, 2001 IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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