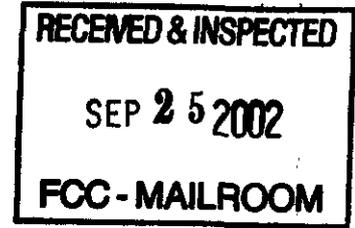


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
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Requests for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
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Fairfield County School District)	File No. SLD-248519
Columbia, South Carolina)	
)	
Fort Bragg Unified School District)	File Nos. SLD-247855, 246574
Fort Bragg, California)	
)	
Lake Station Community Schools)	File No. SLD-224842
Lake Station, Indiana)	
)	
Lincoln County Board of Education)	File No. SLD-266137
Hamlin, West Virginia)	
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Nelson County Public Schools)	File No. SLD-194474
Lovington, Virginia)	
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Proctor Public Schools)	File No. SLD-235170
Proctor, Michigan)	
)	
Talmud Torah of Lakewood)	File No. SLD-225196
Lakewood, New Jersey)	
)	
Totowa Borough Public Schools)	File No. SLD-265823
Totowa, New Jersey)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: September 19, 2002

Released: September 20, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division (Division) has under consideration the above-captioned Requests for Review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company.¹ These requests seek review of SLD decisions pursuant to section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules.²

2. The Commission's rules provide that the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) must issue a decision resolving a request for review of matters properly before it within ninety (90) days unless the time period is extended.³ The Bureau extended by sixty (60) days the time period for considering the Requests for Review.⁴ The Bureau requires additional time to review the issues presented. Accordingly, we extend by an additional thirty (30) days the deadline by which the Bureau must take action regarding the instant Requests for Review of decisions by the SLD.

¹ Letter from Tom Traywick, Fairfield County School District, filed April 22, 2002; Letter from G. Ayala, Fort Bragg Unified School District, filed April 8, 2002; Letter from Dan DeHaven, Lake Station Community Schools, filed April 9, 2002; Letter from Birdie Gandie, Lincoln County Board of Education, filed April 30, 2002; Letter from W. Ernest Worley, Nelson County Public Schools, filed April 9, 2002; Letter from Scott Fitzsimmons, Proctor Public Schools, filed April 11, 2002; Letter from Rabbi Horowitz, Talmud Torah of Lakewood, filed April 16, 2002; Letter from Colin J. Monohan, Totowa Borough Public Schools, filed April 4, 2002 (Requests for Review).

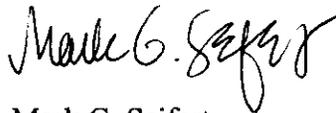
² See Requests for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a).

⁴ *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa, et. al., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, DA 02-1788 (Wir. Com. Bur. rel. July 26, 2002).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a), that the time period for taking action in the above-captioned Requests for Review IS EXTENDED BY an additional thirty (30) days to October 21, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Fairfield County School District, Columbia, South Carolina; to October 7, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Fort Bragg Unified School District, Fort Bragg, California; to October 7, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Lake Station Community Schools, Lake Station, Indiana; to October 28, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Lincoln County Board of Education, Hamlin, West Virginia; to October 7, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Nelson County Public Schools, Lovington, Virginia; to October 9, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Proctor Public Schools, Proctor, Minnesota; to October 14, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Talmud Torah of Lakewood, Lakewood, New Jersey; to October 3, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Totowa Borough Public Schools, Totowa, New Jersey.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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