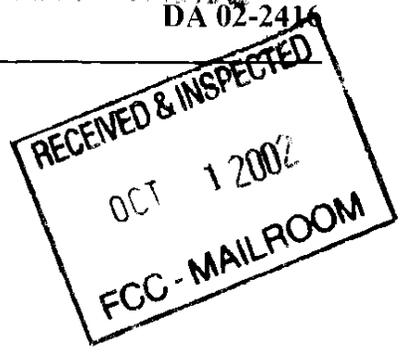


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
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Request for Waiver)	
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Red Clay School District)	File No. SLD-198342
Dover, Delaware)	
)	
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 30, 2002

Released: October 1, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Waiver filed by Red Clay School District, Dover, Delaware (Red Clay).¹ Red Clay seeks an extension of the deadline for Form 472 filed in relation to Red Clay's request for discounts in Funding Year 2000 of the schools and libraries universal service mechanism.² Specifically, Red Clay requests that the deadline be extended for Funding Request Number (FRN) 430711.³ Upon our review of the record, however, we find that SLD approved Red Clay's request to extend the invoicing deadline for FRN 430711.⁴ Accordingly, we dismiss Red Clay's Request for Waiver as moot.

¹ Letter from Kay R. Buck, Red Clay School District, Dover, Delaware, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 20, 2002 (Request for Waiver). 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).

² See Request for Waiver. The deadline for Red Clay's Form 472 was January 1, 2002. See SLD website, What's New June 2002 <<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/whatsnew/062002.asp>> ("Invoices must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter whichever is later.") See also Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Kay R. Buck, Red Clay School District, dated July 7, 2000.

³ Request for Waiver. Red Clay states that it missed the deadline because the Funding Commitment Decision Letter was never received by the applicant. *Id.*

⁴ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Kay R. Buck, Red Clay School District, dated July 1, 2002.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Waiver filed May 20, 2002, by Red Clay School District, Dover, Delaware, IS DISMISSED as moot.

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