

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Requests for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22)	File No. SLD-290407
Des Moines, New Mexico)	
)	
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired)	File No. SLD-259018
Austin, Texas)	
)	
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: November 26, 2002

Released: November 27, 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

¹ Letter from Karen Doherty, Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed June 20, 2002, and Letter from Craig Abbe, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, to the Federal Communications Commission, filed June 25, 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).

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.

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 December 18, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22, Des Moines, New Mexico and to December 23, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin, Texas.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mark G. Seifert
Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

⁴ *Requests for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22, Des Moines, New Mexico, 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 02-2350 (Com. Car. Bur. rel. September 20, 2002) (Des Moines 60-Day Extension Order). In the Des Moines 60-day Extension Order the Commission incorrectly calculated the extension dates for Des Moines Municipal School District and Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The correct extension dates for that order should have been November 18, 2002 and November 22, 2002, respectively.