

**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)	
)	
Winchester Public Schools)	File No. SLD-259624
Winchester, Virginia)	
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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: February 28, 2002

Released: March 6, 2002

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. Before the Accounting Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by Winchester Public Schools (Winchester), Winchester, Virginia, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ Winchester seeks review of SLD's denial of its FCC Form 471 application, stating that Winchester's application did not 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 an Administrator's Decision on Appeal, informing Winchester that its appeal has brought forward persuasive information that its funding requests should be reviewed.³ Winchester's Request for Review is therefore dismissed as moot.

¹ Letter from Steven R. Muller, Winchester Public Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 5, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review; Postcard from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Steven R. Muller, Winchester Public Schools, postmarked July 24, 2001. 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 Steven R. Muller, Winchester Public Schools, dated February 11, 2002.

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 Winchester Public Schools, Winchester, Virginia, on September 5, 2001 IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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