

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Waiver by)	
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Galena Park Independent School District)	File Nos. SLD-314879 and 305340
Houston, Texas)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
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Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: August 1, 2003

Released: August 4, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Waiver filed by Galena Park Independent School District, Houston, Texas (Galena Park).¹ Galena Park seeks a waiver of the deadline for requests for review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company.² Since Galena Park timely filed their appeal and offered evidence thereof, we dismiss as moot Galena Park's Request for Waiver.³

¹ Letter from Jeffrey Lorentz, Galena Park Independent School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 27, 2003 (Request for Waiver). Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules states that the Commission may waive its rules on its own motion or on petition if good cause therefore is shown. 47 C.F. R. §1.3.

² §54.720(b).

³ Letter from Shirley Neeley, Galena Park Independent School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed April 24, 2003 (Request for Review). *See also Request for Waiver by Alpine County Unified School District, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, File No. NEC. 471,01-24-00.5400170, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, Order 17 FCC Rcd 1718 (Com. Car. Bur. 2002)(starting with Funding Year 4, SLD directed FCC Forms 471 would be considered filed when postmarked).

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 by Galena Park Independent School District is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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