

**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)	
)	
Jesse Jackson Academy)	File No. SLD- 311729
Houston, Texas)	
)	
Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism)	

ORDER

Adopted: March 2, 2004

Released: March 3, 2004

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Jesse Jackson Academy, Houston, Texas, seeks review of an October 6, 2003 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ For a review of decisions by SLD issued on or after August 13, 2001, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date.² Here, Jesse Jackson Academy filed its appeal on December 29, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

¹ Letter from Jesse W. Jackson, Jesse Jackson Academy, Houston, Texas, to Federal Communications Commission, filed December 29, 2003 (Request for Review); Funding Commitment Decision Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Artie Jackson, Jesse Jackson Academy, Houston, Texas, dated October 6, 2003; 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). *See Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 339 (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 26, 2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 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 Review filed by Jesse Jackson Academy, Houston, Texas on December 29, 2003, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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