

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 21, 2000**

CASE NO: TO-2000-684

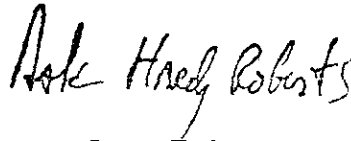
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 21st
day of September, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of GTE Midwest)
Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement with New) **Case No. TO-2000-684**
Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks,)
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunica-)
tions Act of 1996.)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On April 26, 2000, GTE Midwest Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated (collectively, GTE) filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement (the Agreement) with New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks (New Edge). The Agreement was approved in an order issued July 14, 2000. On July 12, 2000, New Edge filed an amendment to the Agreement. On August 11, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation in which it recommended that the Commission approve the amendment to the Agreement. The Staff concluded that the amendment does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement, and that the amendment does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed amendment to the interconnection agreement between GTE and New Edge, and finds that it is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. The Commission will approve the amendment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the amendment filed July 12, 2000, to the interconnection agreement between GTE Midwest Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated and New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks, Tariff File No. IA20010002, is approved.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on October 2, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray,
and Schemenauer, CC., concur.
Simmons, C., absent.

Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge

Alt/Sec'y: Ruth Pope
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CASE NO.
Lump, Chair RL
Draier, Vice Chair RL
Murray, Commissioner CM
Schemenauer, Commissioner RS
Simmons, Commissioner KS (Roberts)
Agenda Date 9-21
Action taken: 4-OAS
Must Vote Not Later Than _____

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 21st day of Sept. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge