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RE: Case No. TO-2002-257

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of SBC)
Advanced Solutions, Inc., for Approval of)
its Interconnection Agreement with New)
Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge)
Networks under 47 U.S.C. §252.)

Case No. TO-2002-257

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks.

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. The Staff concludes that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement, and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

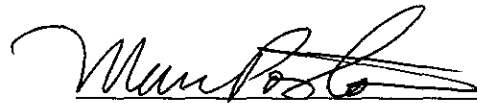
4. The Staff also notes in the Memorandum that it does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

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WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement and that the Commission direct the parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 2nd day of January 2002.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. **TO-2002-257**
Parties: SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a
New Edge Networks

From: Mitch Ruth, ^{MR}Telecommunications Department

Bull/Right 12-31-01 Mar Poston 1/2/02
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: December 31, 2001

Date Filed: December 04, 2001

Staff Deadline: January 9, 2002

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one):

- ☒ Resale Agreement
- ☒ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
- ☐ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement: 1) does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

- ☒ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.
- ☐ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations: ☐ Yes ☒ No

From	Initials/	Date	Revised
Mitch Ruth	PMR	December 31, 2001	
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Mr. VanEschen			
Legal			

December 31, 2001

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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed.
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. and IGS, Inc. TO-2002-45
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
- ☒ Both Parties have basic local certificates. If not, uncertificated party name:

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