

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application for Approval)	
of the Transfer of Control of New Edge)	
Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks,)	<u>Case No. TM-2006-0307</u>
to Earthlink Inc.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 30, 2006

Effective Date: January 30, 2006

On January 24, 2006, New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks, and Earthlink, Inc., filed an application for approval of the transfer of control of New Edge from New Edge Holding Company to Earthlink. The Commission would be aided by the recommendation of its Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file either its recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file such recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file such recommendation no later than February 21, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 30, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of January, 2006.