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RE: Case No. TA-2000-311

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) 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 OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a/ New Edge Networks for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification

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Case No. TA-2000-311

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 grant New Edge Network, Inc. (Applicant) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services, a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services restricted to dedicated, private line services, grant Applicant competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1 with a proposed effective date of December 24, 1999, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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 15th day of December 1999.

MEMORANDUM

To:Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2000-311File No: 20000417Applicant:New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks

From: Walt Cecil UC Telecommunications Department

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<u>Wert develue 12-14-99</u> <u>Wert Theorem 12/15/99</u> Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: 12/14/99

Date Assigned: 10/29/99

Staff Deadline: 12/15/99

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

✓ certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.*

*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of 12/24/99. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations? \square Yes \boxtimes No



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Appendix A

	Application/Tariff Review Items							
\square	No applications to intervene filed.							
XXX	Application contains the following: Proper Secretary of State authorization Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company. All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.							
	 Proposed tariff: Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant. If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included. Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate. If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line. If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text. 							
	Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).							
	If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text. Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.							

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Services Offered in Initial Tariff						
1+	🔀 Private Line					
800/888/877 Services	Debit Card					
Directory Assistance	Travel Card					
Operator Assistance	Other:					

Has proposed effective date been extended? X Yes No New effective date:12/24/99	
Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? Xes No Date of substitute sheets:12/08/99, 12/10/99	

From	Initials	Date	Revised	
Walt Cecil	WC	12/10/99	12/13/99	
Wm. Voight	Absent			
Mr. VanEschen	-	12/14/99		
Mr. Henderson	Durb	12-14-99.		
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