

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Master Interconnection, Collocation)
and Resale Agreement by and between Embarq)
Missouri, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink and New Edge Network,) **File No. TK-2012-0014**
Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks pursuant to Sections 251)
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING NEW EDGE NETWORKS A PARTY

Issue Date: July 22, 2011

Effective Date: July 22, 2011

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks, as a party to this proceeding.

On July 15, 2011, CenturyLink Corporation of North America filed an application with the Commission for approval of an master interconnection, collocation and resale agreement with New Edge Networks under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. CenturyLink states that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers and is consistent with the public interest.

Although New Edge Networks is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because New Edge Networks is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add it as a party to this case.

The Act provides that an interconnection or resale agreement must be approved unless the state commission finds that the agreement discriminates against a

telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.¹ Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within 90 days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing. The Commission also finds that notice of this application shall be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks is made a party to this case.
3. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than August 11, 2011, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Linda Gardner
CenturyLink
Mailstop: KSOPKJ0702
5454 W. 110th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

New Edge Networks
Legal Department
3000 Columbia House Blvd, Ste 106
Vancouver WA 98661

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than August 22, 2011.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
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 22nd day of July, 2011.