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December 20, 2002

**Via Federal Express**

Mr. Dale H. Roberts  
Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

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**DEC 23 2002**

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

RE: Amended Application of New Edge Network, Inc., for Approval of  
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone  
Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed the original and nine copies of the Amended Application of New Edge Network, Inc. for Approval of Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The original Interconnection Agreement was previously filed with your office.

Please return one "filed" copy of the Amended Application to me in the enclosed return envelope.

By copy of this letter, I have served two copies of the Amended Application to the Office of Public Counsel and one copy of the Amended Application to the General Counsel.

Thank you in advance for bringing this Application to the Commission's attention.

Very truly yours,

*Trina R. LeRiche*  
Trina R. LeRiche *by lsc*

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Enclosures  
cc: Office of Public Counsel  
Office of General Counsel

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. )

Docket No. CA-2003-0190

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF NEW EDGE NETWORK, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
WITH SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Comes now New Edge Network, Inc. ("New Edge"), and in order to comply with Order Directing Filing dated December 12, 2002, files this Amended Application for Approval of Ots Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") under Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), and in support thereof, states the following:

1. New Edge is a certificated provider of telecommunications services in Missouri. The Commission granted to New Edge a Certificate of Convenience of Service Authority to provide intrastate telecommunications service by Order dated December 17, 1999, in Case No. TA-2000-311. New Edge is in good standing in the State of Missouri, and is not overdue on its annual reports or assessment fees. Further, New Edge has had no pending actions or unsatisfied judgments against it within the last three years.

2. All pleadings, correspondence, and orders in this docket should be served on the following:

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New Edge Network, Inc.  
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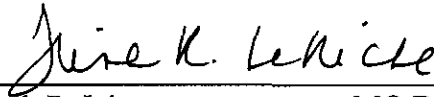
3. By this Amended Application, New Edge is seeking Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between New Edge and Southwestern Bell. New Edge has elected to adopt the Missouri 271 Interconnection Agreement ("M2A") which this Commission has reviewed in many other dockets. This agreement is intended to supersede the interconnection agreement between New Edge and Southwestern Bell approved by the Commission by Order dated June 27, 2000, in Case No. TO-2000-744.

4. New Edge represents that the M2A interconnection agreement which was attached with the original Application of New Edge Network, Inc., for Approval of Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is the product of negotiation between New Edge and Southwestern Bell, and New Edge requests that the Commission approve this agreement expeditiously, without change, suspension, or other delay in its implementation. New Edge believes that the agreement meets the requirements of Section 252 of the Act.

5. Approval and implementation of the attached interconnection agreement would not discriminate against any entity not a party to the agreement and would not be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)(2)(A).

Wherefore, New Edge Network, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached interconnection agreement between New Edge Network, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEYS FOR NEW EDGE NETWORK, INC.

**VERIFICATION**

Comes now Trina R. LeRiche, being of lawful age and duly sworn, who states that she is an attorney for New Edge Network, Inc., is authorized to sign this Verification on behalf of New Edge Network, Inc., and that the foregoing Amended Application is true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Trina R. LeRiche  
Trina R. LeRiche

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

Linda S. Curran  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

8/6/06

