

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Cancellation of Certificate of Service)	
Authority and Cancellation of Tariff of)	File No. XD-2011-0209
New Edge Networks)	

WITHDRAWAL OF STAFF MOTION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states as follows:

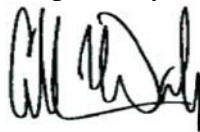
1. On December 30, 2010, the Staff filed a Motion to Cancel the certificate of service authority granted on December 24, 1999, to New Edge Networks (“the Company”), because it reported no Missouri jurisdictional revenue for the past two years. Staff’s motivation for its filing was not to be punitive, but to merely remove those telecommunications companies not actively involved in providing services in Missouri to better maintain the Commission’s records.

2. On January 7, 2011, the Company filed a Response Letter in this matter, in which the Company indicates that it needs to maintain its Missouri certification to obtain the Missouri unbundled network elements necessary to provide interstate telecommunications services. The Staff’s Motion, if granted, could interfere with those interconnection agreements, which the Staff views as an undesirable result.

3. The Staff, although it is withdrawing its Motion, will continue to examine ways in which such companies can be assessed some portion of the PSC’s operating expenses, so that they do not unfairly burden the ratepayers of other telecommunications carriers.

WHEREFORE, Staff withdraws its Motion to cancel the Certificate of Service Authority and tariff for New Edge Networks and asks that this matter be closed without further Commission action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of January, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "All Day".