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INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 11472-U - Application of New Edge Network, Inc. for a
Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services.

Certificate No. L-0168

Approved: 12/21/99
Issued: JAN 07 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

I. BACKGROUND

New Edge Network, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant" or "the Company") on October 28, 1999, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-163(b), filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") an application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services. In Administrative Session on December 21, 1999, the Commission voted to waive a public hearing on this matter.

In support of its application, New Edge Network, Inc. presented evidence through exhibits and additional materials routinely requested by the Commission Staff. After carefully analyzing all evidence of the record in this case, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY.

The Applicant intends to offer local exchange services to residential customers in Georgia. Applicant has demonstrated adequate technical capabilities to implement its business plan through evidence regarding its management team, technical understanding and customer service plans.

2. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY.

The Applicant has demonstrated that it possesses sufficient and adequate financial capability to provide the local telecommunications services for which it is seeking a Certificate of Authority.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Commission Staff certifies the record in this docket to the Commission and issues this recommendation pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 46-2-58(d) and 50-13-17(a). Based upon the evidence, the Commission Staff finds that the Applicant has shown that it possesses satisfactory financial and technical capability pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-163(h) in order to be granted an interim certificate, consistent with the Commission's guidelines in its Docket No. 5778-U for the issuance of interim certificates of authority for the provision of local exchange service.

Having reviewed the record and considered this case, the Commission finds and concludes that it should adopt the Commission Staff recommendation as its decision in this docket.

WHEREFORE, it is

ORDERED, that the above numbered certificate be granted to New Edge Network, Inc., whose principal business address is 3000 Columbia House Boulevard, Suite 106, Vancouver, WA 98661, to provide competitive resale and facilities based local exchange telecommunication services.

ORDERED FURTHER, that New Edge Network, Inc. is hereby granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the exchanges set forth below:

BELLSOUTH EXCHANGES

Acworth	Cordele	LaGrange	St. Simons Island
Adairsville	Covington	Lake Park	Sandersville
Albany	Cumming	Lawrenceville	Sardis
Alpharetta	Cusseta	Leary	Savannah
Americus	Dallas	Leesburg	Senoia
Appling	Douglasville	Lithonia	Smithville
Arlington	Dublin	Loganville	Smyrna
Athens	Duluth	Louisville	Social Circle
Atlanta	Eastman	Lula	Sparks
Augusta	Eatonton	Lumber City	Sparta
Austell	Elberton	Lumpkin	Stockbridge
Baconton	Fairburn	Luthersville	Stone Mountain
Bainbridge	Fayetteville	Lyons	Tennille
Barnesville	Flowery Branch	Macon	Thomasville
Baxley	Forsyth	Madison	Thomson
Blackshear	Fort Valley	Marietta	Tifton
Bogart-Statham	Franklin	McCaysville	Tucker
Bowdon	Gainesville	McDonough	Tybee Island
Bremen	Gay	Millen	Valdosta
Brunswick	Gibson	Monticello	Vidalia
Buchanan	Grantville	Newman	Villa Rica
Buford	Greensboro	Norcross	Wadley
Calhoun	Greenville	Palmetto	Warner Robins
Camilla	Griffin	Panola	Warrenton
Carrollton	Hamilton	Pelham	Watkinsville
Cartersville	Hampton	Pine Mountain	Waycross
Cave Spring	Harlem	Pooler	Waynesboro
Cedartown	Hazelhurst	Powder Springs	Woodbury
Chamblee	Hephzibah	Richland	Woodstock
Claxton	Hogansville	Rockmart	Wrens
Clermont	Jackson	Rome	Wrightsville
Cochran	Jekyll Island	Roopville	Zebulon
Colquitt	Jesup	Rossville	
Columbus	Johnson Corner	Roswell	
Concord	Jonesboro	Royston	
Conyers	Kingston	Rutledge	
	Abbeville	Alamo	
	Adel	Alapaha	

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Ashburn	Dahlongega
Barwick	Danielsville
Batesville	Dawson
Berlin	Dawsonville
Blaesville	Demorest
Bluffton	Doe Run
Boxton	Donalsonville
Braselton	Douglas
Broxton	Eastanolle
Buena Vista	Edison
Byromville	Ellaville
Byron	Enigma
Cairo	Fargo
Calvary-Reno	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Folkston
Carnesville	Ft. Gaines
Canton	Funston
Centerville	Glenville
Chatsworth	Glenwood
Clarkesville	Gray
Clayton	Haddock
Cleveland	Hahira
Cohutta	Helen
Colbert	Hiawassee
Collins	Homer
Comer	Homerville
Commerce	Ideal
Coolidge	Ila
Cornelia	Iron City
Crawford-Lexington	Irwinville
Cuthbert	Jacksonville
Dalton	Jakin
Danville	Jasper

EXCHANGES

Jefferson	Perry
Jeffersonville	Pineview
Kensington	Pitts
Lafayette	Preston
Lakeland	Quitman
Lake Sinclair	Ray City
Lavonia	Rebecca
Ludowici	Reidsville
Lyerly	Reynoldsvile
McRae	Rincon
Manchester	Rochelle
Marshallville	Rhine
Maxeys	Sasser
Maysville	Shelman
Meigs	Springfield
Menlo	Screven
Milan	Summerville
Milledgeville	Suches
Monroe	St. George
Montezuma	Sylvania
Montrose	Toccoa
Morgan	Thomaston
Morven	Trion
Moultrie	Tunnell Hill
Mt. City Dillard	Unadilla
Mt. Vernon	Union Point
Nashville	Uvalda
Nicholson	Villanow
Noble	Warm Springs
Norman Park	White Plains
Ocilla	Winder
Odum	Winterville
Parrott	Woodland
Pavo	Yatesville
Pendergras	Young Harris

ORDERED FURTHER, that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-168(b)(2) the certificate granted herein shall be subject to revocation if New Edge Network, Inc. fails to notify the Commission of

any change in its contact address on file with the Commission, fails to comply with Commission requirements or Orders, or violates any applicable law or Commission Rule.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the certificate granted herein shall be issued subject to the conditions and requirements adopted by the Commission in Docket No. 5778-U for certificates of authority, and subject to all other applicable requirements and rules of the Commission.

Quarterly Filing Requirements:

- 1) the number of new and total customers, categorized by customer class and types of service;
- 2) the number, nature and resolution of any complaints, categorized by customer class (and, if applicable, by types of service);
- 3) the number of employees dedicated in Georgia to the local service, categorized by type (e.g., customer service, sales, maintenance, etc.); and
- 4) an explanation of whether the services are being made available through resale or through use of the company's own facilities.

ORDERED FURTHER, that New Edge Network, Inc. must file a tariff to be approved by this Commission which lists rates, terms and conditions prior to provision of service.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the interim certificate is issued subject to the conditions adopted by the Commission in Docket No. 5778-U and subject to all other applicable requirements and rules of the Commission, including, but not limited to Commission requirements regarding prepaid monthly service.

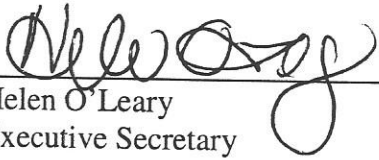
ORDERED FURTHER, that New Edge Network, Inc. shall contribute to the Universal Access Fund as prescribed in Docket No. 5825-U.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the company must comply with the Commission's Order or Orders issued in Docket No. 11400-U, Prevention of Damage To Underground Facilities, and applicable law pertaining to Common Ground best practices for excavation damage prevention when excavating in an area in which underground facilities may be located.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as this Commission may deem just and proper.

ORDERED FURTHER, that any motion for reconsideration or rehearing in this case shall not have the effect of staying this Order of Commission, except insofar as the Commission may otherwise provide.

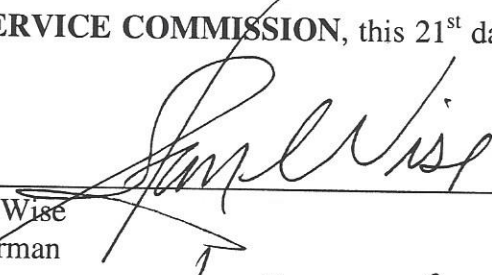
BY ORDER OF THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, this 21st day
of December, 1999.



Helen O'Leary
Executive Secretary

Date: 01/07/00

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Stan Wise
Chairman

Date: 1-7-00