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GTE South Incorporated
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New Edge Network, Inc.
d/b/a New Edge Networks
3000 Columbia House Boulevard, Suite 106
Vancouver, Washington 98661

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by GTE South Incorporated
and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks,
Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
PSC Reference No. 00053

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 5, 2000, and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on October 3, 2000.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that GTE submit the subject agreement in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Howell Brady at Extension 265.

Sincerely yours,

Martin J. Huelsmann
Executive Director

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