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Mr. Larry D. Callison GTE South Incorporated KY10H072, 150 Rojay Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40503

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 June 6, 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 September 4, 2000.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that BellSouth 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