BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for cancellation of ALEC Certificate No. 7579 and IXC Certificate No. 7578 by Edge Connections, Inc., effective 2/28/02.

DOCKET NO. 020174-TP ORDER NO. PSC-02-0473-PAA-TP ISSUED: April 8, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER CANCELLING ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

Edge Connections, Inc. (Edge Connections), holder of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate (ALEC) of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7579 and Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate (IXC) of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7578, has requested the cancellation of ALEC Certificate No. 7579 and IXC Certificate No. 7578. Edge Connections has complied with the provision of Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice in writing of its request for cancellation of its ALEC and IXC certificate and by submitting its Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs)

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for the year 2001. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel ALEC Certificate No. 7579 and IXC Certificate No. 7578, effective February 28, 2002. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes.

In addition, under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAFs Return notice for the year 2002 will be mailed to Edge Connections for payment by January 30th. Neither the cancellation of its certificate nor the failure to receive a RAFs Return notice for the year 2002 shall relieve Edge Connections from its obligation to pay RAFs for the year 2002.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Edge Connections, Inc.'s Certificate No. 7579 to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective February 28, 2002. It is further

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Edge Connections, Inc.'s Certificate No. 7578 to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective February 28, 2002. It is further

ORDERED that Edge Connections, Inc. shall remit Regulatory Assessment Fees for the year 2002. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>8th</u> Day of <u>April</u>, <u>2002</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on April 29, 2002.

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In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.