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Ms. Blanco Bayo
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Re: **EDGE CONNECTIONS, INC. Request for Abandonment of Telecommunications Certificate**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

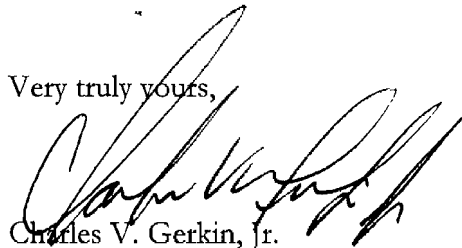
By letter and petition dated August 27, 2001, the undersigned requested authority on behalf of Edge Connections, Inc. ("Edge") to abandon Edge's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, Nos. 7578 and 7579, to provide Resale and Facilities-based Local and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Florida. That letter and petition were filed in error.

Due to unforeseen developments in the telecommunications industry, Edge has been forced to delay its entry into several states and has decided to seek authority to abandon its certificates in certain states. Because of a miscommunication, Florida was included on the list of states for which this office was to prepare and file applications for authority to abandon certificates. Although Edge has no customers in Florida at this time, Edge hopes to be in a position to enter the Florida market in the future and wishes to retain its Certificates in Florida.

Accordingly, Edge hereby withdraws its request for authority to abandon its Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, Nos. 7578 and 7579, to provide Resale and Facilities-based Local and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Florida.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Charles V. Gerkin, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Chris Beavers