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RE: Florida Regulatory Assessment Fee DEPOSIT
Docket No. 002498-TX

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Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to Shirley Sander's, conversation with Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant with the Bureau of Service Quality and Compliance for the Florida Public Service Commission, New Edge Network, Inc. (New Edge) proposes the following settlement for non-compliance with Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.:

1. On March 22, 2000, New Edge filed the Florida Regulatory Assessment Fee report with the Florida Public Service Commission.
2. In the March 22, 2000 filing, New Edge inadvertently omitted the \$50.00 minimum annual fee required by Florida Statute.
3. To comply with Florida law, New Edge has enclosed a check in the amount of \$67.00 that includes \$50.00 for the annual fee and the associated penalty plus interest for the late filing. In addition, New Edge proposes to pay a settlement fee of \$100.00 to reconcile the inadvertent non-compliance with this requirement.
4. New Edge has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fees by hiring a Regulatory Analyst to execute filings and payments in a timely manner.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter. I apologize for the oversight and any inconvenience it has caused the Commission. Please feel free to contact me at 360-906-9775 if I can provide additional information or should you have any questions.

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