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Re: Application of New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Florida – Docket No. 991416-TI -- Statement of Financial Capability

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks ("New Edge"), and in consultation with Commission Staff, please find enclosed an original and five (5) copies of New Edge's Statement of Financial Capability.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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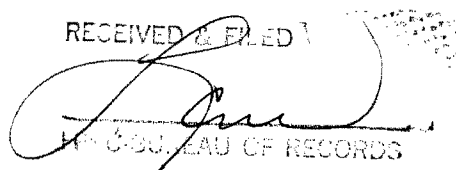
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**Re: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY  
Docket No. 991416-TI -- Request of New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks for  
Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks ("New Edge"), in support of the above-captioned application for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida, hereby confirms that it has access to the financial resources necessary to finance its proposed services. New Edge currently has access to the nearly \$15 million in readily available funds to finance its proposed services in Florida. In addition, New Edge anticipates receiving additional funding in the form of equity investments, debt instruments, and other financing arrangements to sustain its future operations, as necessary.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stacey Waddell'.

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