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Ms. Blanco Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

020174-TP

**Re: Application of Edge Connections, Inc. to Abandon Authority to Provide
Telecommunications Services**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

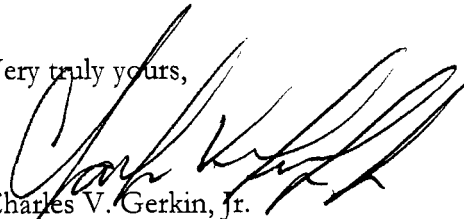
Enclosed for filing are an original and five (5) copies of the Application of Edge Connections, Inc. to Abandon Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services.

Also enclosed are two (2) extra copies of the same. Please acknowledge receipt of this transmittal by date-stamping the two (2) extra copies and returning them to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please direct any questions concerning this Application to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Charles V. Gerkin, Jr.

CVG/s
Enclosures

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**Before the
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
State of Florida**

In re: APPLICATION OF EDGE CONNECTIONS, INC. TO ABANDON AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	Docket No. <u>020174-TP</u>
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APPLICATION TO ABANDON AUTHORITY

EDGE CONNECTIONS, INC. ("Edge" or the "Applicant") hereby applies to abandon its authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Florida. The Commission previously issued Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity Nos. 7578 and 7579 to Edge, authorizing it to provide local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within Florida.

A. Applicant Information

The legal name of the Applicant is EDGE CONNECTIONS, INC.. Edge's business address and registered address is as follows:

Edge Connections, Inc.
Suite 400
1100 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30342

B. Services Provided and Customers Affected

Edge is authorized to provide both resold and facilities-based local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, but Edge has never commenced operations in Florida and has never had any telecommunications customers in Florida. No customers will be affected by Edge's abandonment of its authorizations.

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C. Customer Notification

Edge has no telecommunications customers in Florida and thus requests waiver of any requirement to provide customer notification.

D. Reason for Abandonment

Edge has been unable to raise sufficient capital to sustain its operations until it achieves profitability. Edge has never commenced operations in Florida and is in the process of discontinuing operations in those states where it has provided telecommunications services.

E. Request to Abandon Authority

Edge hereby requests to abandon its authority to provide local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida and requests the Commission to enter an order canceling such authority and removing Edge from the lists of persons authorized to provide local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Florida.

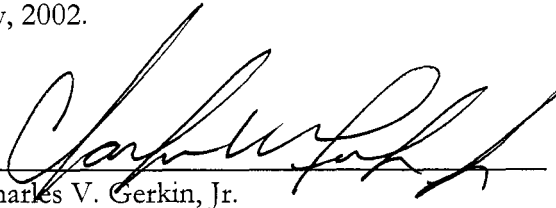
F. Toll-Free Contact Number

Edge's toll-free customer service number is 1-877-977-EDGE. Questions concerning this Application should be addressed to the undersigned, however.

Conclusion

In accordance with the foregoing, EDGE CONNECTIONS, INC. hereby requests to abandon its authority to provide local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of February, 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles V. Gerkin, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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