

**BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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Petition of))
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New Edge Network, Inc.) Case No. _____
d/b/a EarthLink Business V))
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For Withdrawal of its Certificates of))
Service Authority))
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PETITION

EarthLink Business, LLC (“ELink Biz”), as the successor in interest to New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business V (“New Edge” and together with ELink Biz, the “Company”), by its undersigned counsel, hereby files this verified Petition for Withdrawal of New Edge’s Certificates of Service Authority (“Certificates”). In support of this Petition, the Company states the following:

1. New Edge was a Delaware corporation, which converted to a Delaware limited liability company and changed its name to EarthLink Business, LLC. The Company’s principal place of business is 1375 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.
2. The name and address of the Company’s representatives to whom correspondence and communications pertaining to this Petition should be addressed are:

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4. In Illinois, New Edge is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Certificates granted in Docket No. 99-0517.

5. As a result of the conversion, New Edge no longer exists as a corporation but rather as a limited liability company with a new name. As a limited liability company, ELink Biz has continued New Edge's Illinois operations and provides telecommunications services pursuant to its Certificates granted in Docket No. 13-0366. New Edge, therefore, no longer requires the Certificates.

6. New Edge does not have any customers, operations, or revenue from telecommunications services in the State of Illinois. As a result, there is no need to provide a notice of discontinuance of service.

7. New Edge does not have any outstanding obligations, including deposits, to any Illinois customers.

8. Because New Edge does not serve any customers or have any active operations in Illinois, the Company respectfully submits that the surrender and cancellation of New Edge's Certificates and withdrawal of its tariff(s) are reasonable and necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition and issue an Order cancelling New Edge Network, Inc.'s Certificates and tariff(s), and grant all such other relief as is necessary and appropriate to effectuate the relief herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

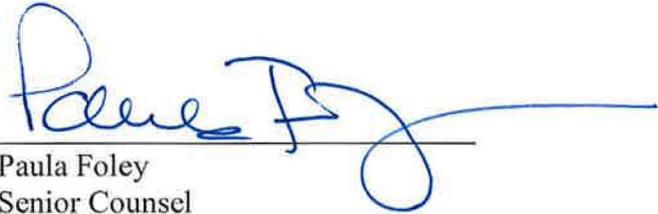
VERIFICATION

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

I, Paula Foley, state that I am Senior Counsel of EarthLink, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the foregoing filing (collectively, the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that matters set forth in the filing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 22 day of July, 2013.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/7/18