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AMERITECH ADVANCED DATA)
SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.)
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and)
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NEW EDGE NETWORK, INC.)
d/b/a NEW EDGE NETWORKS)
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Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated)
Interconnection Agreement dated)
October 22, 2001 pursuant to 47 USC. § 252.)

Docket No. 01- 0767

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
AMERITECH ADVANCED DATA SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.
AND NEW EDGE NETWORK, INC. d/b/a NEW EDGE NETWORKS

Ameritech Advanced Data Services of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. ("SBC-ASI") and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks ("New Edge") hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Interconnection Agreement dated October 22, 2001 pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(a)(1) and 252(e), (the "Act"). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Agreement was arrived at through good faith negotiations between the parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) of the Act and provides for interconnection, resale, network elements and other services addressed in Section 251 of the Act.

2. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a Negotiated Agreement if it finds that (1) the Agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the Agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

3. As set forth in the attached Statement In Support of Scott Walker, SBC-ASI will make the Agreement available to any other telecommunications carrier operating within SBC-ASI's territory. Other carriers are free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement is not discriminatory.

4. In addition, Mr. Walker's Statement In Support demonstrates that implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance New Edge's ability to provide Illinois telecommunications users with competitive alternatives for telecommunications services.

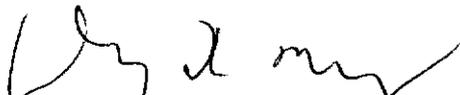
5. In accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Act, the Agreement will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Agreement within 90 days from the date of this submission.

6. Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in SBC-ASI's and New Edge's public offices.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Advanced Data Services of Illinois, Inc. and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of November, 2001.

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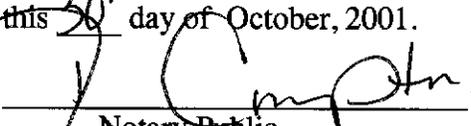
VERIFICATION

Scott Walker, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is the Area Manager Interconnection of SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., that he is authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of Ameritech Advanced Data Services of Illinois, Inc., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition For Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement and Statement In Support of Joint Petition For Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Scott Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 30th day of October, 2001.


Notary Public

