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(PRINT NAME) 불 358115 I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described 0 PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) (20C) S (20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) SECTION D -2 PAYMENT TYPE CODE _ OE N.∀ ., 9 SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION 9 \subset FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Suite 400 ယ (PTC) REMITTANCE ADVICE SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION , Certify under penalty of perjury that the **TAXPAYER** SECTION 2 SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION SECTION E - CERTIFICATION 9 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE PAGE NO. C (21B) QUANTITY (21A) QUANTITY 4 (21D) QUANTITY (21C) QUANTITY PAYMENT INFORMATION (15) STATE (7) STATE

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Re: Section 214 Application of Edge Communications, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

application for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, a check for \$780.00 to cover the filing fee. to provide international telecommunications services. Also submitted is FCC Form 159 and Transmitted herewith in triplicate on behalf of Edge Communications, Inc. is an

it to the undersigned counsel. An extra copy of the filing is submitted. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return

undersigned counsel directly. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact the

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

For Authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 63.18(e)(1) and 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to Operate as a Facilities-Based Carrier and as a Resale Carrier, Including Authority to Resell Private Lines Between the United States and Authorized Countries	EDGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
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APPLICATION

including authority to resell international private lines between the United States and switched, private line, data, video and business services to all international points services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic rules, 47 C.F.R. international basic switched, private line, data, video and business services to all interests in facilities previously authorized by the Commission in order to provide Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Canada, international points, and (ii) authority under Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1), to acquire Edge Communications, Inc. ("Edge") hereby requests (i) authority, pursuant to the United Kingdom, § 63.18(e)(2), to resell the international switched and private line New Zealand, Australia, Sweden, Belgium, Austria Australia, § 214, and

between the United States and those countries Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland and Hong Kong for the provision of switched service

purpose State of Colorado Telecommunications, Inc., a publicly traded corporation organized under the laws of the Edge of is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland for the providing telecommunications services. lts sole shareholder is DCI

and See, international services. Accordingly, the Commission has additional carriers and that the added competition will be Commission findings that increased competition in international markets is beneficial. accelerated by additional competition by new entrants. This position is consistent with international voice, data and facsimile markets, and that this market expansion will be cases cited therein. e.g., Teltec Saving Communications Co., Mimeo No. 3548 (released April 4, 1986), Edge believes that there d. The Commission also found that the market will support See also FTC, Inc., 6 FCC Rcd 2237 (1991). S. authorized new entrants significant potential for continued that propose in the public growth in Q interest.

services creates incentives for carriers through the resale of other carriers' services. line services from the United States to international points through its own facilities and matter of policy, introduction of additional competition in the provision of international Edge proposes by this application to provide international switched and private to offer new and innovative services The Commission has determined that, as and to

international services in the United States, including AT&T, MCI WorldCom, Sprint and to open entry to the U.S. telecommunications market. Moreover, many carriers provide would serve the Commission's purposes and accord with the Commission's commitment reduce prices, which inure to the public interest and benefit.1 Grant of this application

2555, released December 17, 1998 interconnected private line services between the United States and those countries. opportunities" Commission has determined that the aforementioned countries afford such "equivalent exertion of increased demand, reduced prices, the virtual elimination of price discrimination, and the opportunities" for such resale would afford numerous public interest benefits, including found that such resale between the United States and countries affording "equivalent Regulation of International Accounting Rates, 7 FCC Rcd 559 (1992), the Commission international switched services between the United States and those countries. Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland and Hong Kong for the provision of Sweden, Australia, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, between the United States and Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand Public Notice Report No. By the instant application, Edge seeks authority to resell international private lines pressure and granted to reduce above-cost accounting rates. TEL-00017, released October 15, 1998; AT&T Corp., DA 98the applications of. companies ō More recently, provide resold See the 5

^{1986;} America, Inc., ITC-95-178, released April 20, 1995 Argo Communications TDX Systems, Inc., File No. ITC-86-108, released September 2, ations International, Inc., 1 FCC Rcd 578 (1986); BT North North

grant of this authorization will therefore further the public interest include competitive pricing and increased availability of a variety of service options. benefit United States consumers of overseas data and voice services. Edge believes that the added competition that its entry will bring to the market will These benefits

S submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules, as amended, 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (1996): 5 support 으 Edge's request for authorization, the following information S.

(a) Name and address of Applicant:

Edge Communications, Inc. 19225 Orbit Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20879 Attention: Donnie Gross, President Telephone No.: (301) 527-1600

- (b) Applicant is Maryland a corporation organized under the laws of the State 으
- <u>C</u> Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

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- <u>a</u> interexchange service, subject to Section 214 of the Act would Communications Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the become a nondominant international carrier for the provision of Act, as amended. By grant of this Application, Edge
- (e) the the opportunities exist between these countries and the United States application will be used to extend Edge's telecommunications services from United States and those countries. As noted elsewhere in this Application, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland and Hong Sweden, United States and Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Applicant further proposes to resell international private lines between the Section rules, and as carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Edge hereby requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based Kong for the provision of international switched services between the United Commission 63.18(e)(2) of the rules. The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, States to international points which Edge seeks a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions has previously determined The authorization sought in this that equivalent Ö France,
- (f)international facilities between the points for which it is applying to provide resold services At this time Edge is not requesting other authorizations to construct any

- (g)to Section 63.18(e)(6) of the rules). Does not apply (Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority pursuant
- (h) See attached certification
- (i) See attached certification
- (j) See attached certification

Conclusion

above, for the provision of switched services between the United States and those countries France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland and Hong Kong Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, line, data, video and business services to all international points, including authority to authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched, private Commission's rules, to 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, line, data, video and business services to all international points pursuant to Section therefore be issued to furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application. The requested authorization should qualified to provide the service for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated private lines As demonstrated in this Application, Edge is legally, financially and technically Edge submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be between the United Edge to enable it to provide international basic switched, private resell the international switched and private line services and pursuant to States and Canada, the Section 63.18(e)(2) of the United Kingdom,

CERTIFICATION

directorates with other Section 214 certificated telecommunications carriers, except as set forth herein. Commission's rules, with any foreign carriers, and that it has no interlocking Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation, as defined by Section 63.18 of In support of this certification, Applicant hereby states as follows:

before the Commission. Public Notice, Report No. TEL-00071S, released March 5, 1999 telecommunications common carrier under Section 214 of the Act, is currently pending An S U.S. in that company's stock, are Joseph J. Murphy and IXC Communications, Inc., which (File No. ITC-214-19990216-00086). hold 14% and 13% ownership interests in the company, respectively. majority shareholders of DCI Telecommunications, holding a greater than 10% interest a publicly traded corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado. certificated as a telecommunications common carrier under Section 214 of the Act application by DCI Telecommunications, for separate authority to operate citizen, and IXC Communications is a publicly traded Delaware corporation which The sole shareholder of Edge Communications is DCI Telecommunications, Inc., Mr. Murphy is a

 $\overset{\square}{\times}$ by: Trustees of General Electric Pension Trust (26.6%) and all directors and officers of Communications as a group (15 persons) (21.6%). According to its SEC filings, 10% or greater ownership interests in IXC are held

Stephen Gross (Vice President, Director), and Lansing Freeman (Director), all of whom U.S. The officers and directors of Edge are Donnie Gross (President, Director) and citizens

Interlocking Directorates. Edge has no interlocking directorates

One networks (such as Energis), and from resellers including WorldCom, Esprit and Global licensed public telephone operators, who are constructing their own facilities-based the United Kingdom, and Mercury. The company also faces competition from emerging Kingdom are British Telecom, the dominant supplier of telecommunications services in telecommunications services. Telecommunications, Inc. which, in turn, is also the corporate parent of DCI Europe, Ltd., UK corporation, which is authorized under the laws of the United Kingdom to provide **Affiliations** The company's principal competitors Edge S. a wholly-owned subsidiary ⊒. the 으 United DCI

international carriers through control of bottleneck services or facilities in the named foreign country which it may serve, and will not enter into such agreements in the future administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries. affiliated No Special Concessions. to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or foreign carriers has Edge further certifies that neither it nor any of its subsidiaries the ability Edge hereby certifies that none of the above-described to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. has

fiber (i.e., the underlying telecommunications transport means, including intercity and local telecommunications facilities, as defined in Section 63.18(h)(4) of the Commission's rules above. telecommunications services offered to the public) in the destination countries set forth access facilities, none Edge further certifies that, with the exception of certain switches and submarine facilities, used of the above-described foreign carriers owns or by such foreign carriers ō provide international controls

By:

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hereby certifies that it is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits, including FCC Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. → 853a. benefits, by Federal and/or state courts under authority granted by Section 5301 of the Pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's rules, Edge Communications, Inc. See 6 FCC Rcd 7551 (1991).

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DECLARATION

statements contained therein are true and correct. foregoing Section 214 Application and hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that all I, Donnie Gross, am President of Edge Communications, Inc. I have read the

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