

### August 31, 2011 Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

Ms. Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505 Filed electronically in docket room 09/01/2011 11-00150

Re: New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks Name Change to New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Please accept one original and four (4) copies of this letter as notification that New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks is changing the name under which it will provide telecommunications services in Tennessee to New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II.

New Edge Networks is certificated to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services by an order dated May 22, 2000 in TRA Docket No. 99-00714 and is operating under Market Regulation.

Included with this filing are the Certificate of Assumed Name registration filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State Division of Business Services and a copy of the customer notice. Also included with this filing is the company's updated Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan and a check in the amount of \$25, representing the filing fee.

The Company is in the process of updating its Surety Bond.

This filing has also been submitted via email to sharla.dillon@tn.gov.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3001 or via email to tforte@ tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

Thomas M. Forte

Consultant to New Edge Network, Inc.

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# New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II

### Exhibit 1

Certificate of Assumed Name registration filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State Division of Business Services



### STATE OF TENNESSEE Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Division of Business Services William R. Snodgrass Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL Nashville, TN 37243-1102

#### **NEW EDGE NETWORK, INC.**

3000 COLUMBIA HOUSE BLVD., SUITE 106 VANCOUVER, WA 98661-2969 May 20, 2011

### Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

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This will acknowledge the filing of the attached assumed name with an effective date as indicated above. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above. The name registration is effective for five years from the date the original registration was filed with the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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## New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II

## Exhibit 2

**Customer Notice** 

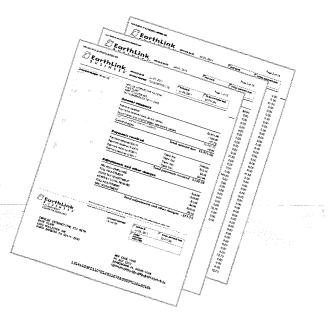
### Coming this fall

# YOUR NEW, IMPROVED INVOICE

This fall, watch for your brand-new, improved EarthLink Business customer invoice. Easy to read and analyze, your new bill will include features requested and appreciated by customers, including clear summaries of current charges divided by service type. We hope these enhancements prove useful to your business.

Questions? Call Customer Care at 1-866-636-4357





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# New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II

### Exhibit 3

# **Updated Small Business Participation Plan**

New Edge Network, Inc.

d/b/a

EarthLink Business II

Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan

**Updated August 2011** 

### 1. Policy

New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II ("EarthLink Business II") is fully committed to and acknowledges the importance of supporting the participation of small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses in the telecommunications industry. It is EarthLink Business II's policy to provide opportunities for small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses to compete for contracts and subcontracts for goods and services to EarthLink Business II in connection with its Tennessee operations. EarthLink Business II is committed to the identification and selection of qualified small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses in its procurement processes. In addition, EarthLink Business II is committed to provide information on programs, if any, to provide technical assistance to small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses, when and where available in Tennessee.

### 2. Goals

The goal of EarthLink Business II's Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan is to identify those small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses that are qualified to provide goods and services, and to promote awareness among such businesses regarding the opportunity to develop business relationships with EarthLink Business II.

### 3. <u>Definitions</u>

As used in this Plan,

- a. "EarthLink Business II" means New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business II.
- b. "Small Business" means a business with annual gross receipts of less than four million dollars pursuant to T. C. A. § 65-5-212.
- c. "Minority Business" means a business that is solely owned, or at least fifty-one percent of the assets or outstanding stock of which is owned, by an individual who personally manages and controls the daily operations of such business, and who is impeded from normal entry into the economic mainstream because of race, religion, sex or national origin and such business has annual gross receipts of less than four million dollars, pursuant to T. C. A. § 65-5-212.

### 4. Plan Implementation

### a. General

EarthLink Business II will undertake efforts, as described below, to identify eligible small business and minority business providers of goods and services of the type it expects to use in its Tennessee operations. EarthLink Business II will invite bids or proposals, or otherwise solicit offers from small and minority-owned telecommunications businesses to furnish goods and services to EarthLink Business II in connection with its Tennessee operations. Selection of contractors will be based upon price and quality considerations, with full and equal consideration

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given to proposals submitted by small business and minority businesses, EarthLink Business II
will update this plan annually as required under Tennessee law.

### b. Plan Administration

The individual responsible for administering this plan is the Vice President, Tax who may be reached at 1375 Peachtree Street, Level A, Atlanta, GA 30309.

### c. Administrator's Responsibilities

The Administrator's responsibilities pursuant to this plan include the following:

- i. obtaining and utilizing available resources for identifying Small Businesses and Minority Businesses interested and qualified in furnishing goods and services to EarthLink Business II and to cultivate an awareness among such businesses as to any opportunities to develop business relations with EarthLink Business II. These resources will include, among others, the following:
  - (1) Chambers of Commerce;
  - (2) the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community

    Development;
  - (3) the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Office of Minority Business of the U.S. Department of Commerce;
  - (4) the National Minority Supplier Development Council;
  - (5) the National Association of Women Business Owners; and
  - (6) the National Association of Minority Contractors.

- ii. Serving as a resource for technical assistance to Small Telecommunications Business and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business and will refer such businesses to sources of information and other technical assistance.
- iii. Ensuring that procurement packages are structured to maximize the participation of small businesses and minority businesses.
- iv. Ensuring inclusion of small businesses and minority businesses in those solicitations for products or services which they are capable of providing, and ensuring that EarthLink Business II solicitations do not contain any language that may tend to restrict, inhibit or diminish the equitable opportunity for a small business or minority business to compete for contracts.
- v. Coordinating activities during any compliance review conducted by Tennessee state agencies.
- vi. Ensuring that records of solicitations and contract awards are maintained.
- vii. Preparing and submitting annual updates to this Plan.

### 5. <u>Compliance Reports</u>

EarthLink Business II will submit reports, as may be required, for use in connection with subcontracting plans by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and/or State of Tennessee. EarthLink Business II will cooperate fully with all reasonable and appropriate surveys or studies required by the contracting agency in determining program compliance. However, EarthLink Business II reserves the right to designate documents, reports, surveys and/or studies as "confidential" or "proprietary".

### 6. Record Maintenance

EarthLink Business II will maintain records relating to this Small and Minority Owned Telecommunications Business Plan for the purpose of evidencing the implementation of this policy, for use by EarthLink Business II in evaluating the effectiveness of the Plan and in obtaining the goals of the Plan, and for use in updating the Plan on an annual basis with the Tennessee Regulatory authority, or as otherwise required.