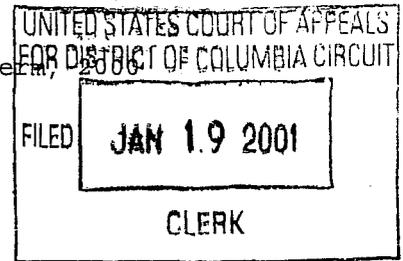


UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 00-1428

September Term, 2000

United States Telecom Association, Petitioner
v.
Federal Communications Commission, et al., Respondents



O R D E R

On consideration of the motion(s) for leave to intervene filed by the following parties:

- Project Telephone Company, Inc.
- National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, Inc.
- South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
- Western Wireless Corporation
- Dobson Communications Corporation
- Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association

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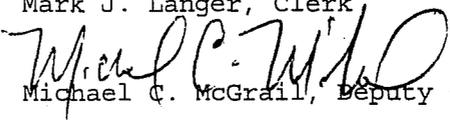
It is ORDERED that the aforesaid motion(s) is/are granted.

Circuit Rule 28(e) governs the filing of briefs by intervenors. A schedule for the filing of briefs will be established by a future order. That order will automatically provide briefing time only for intervenor(s) on the side of respondent. Any intervenor(s) on the side of petitioner(s) must so notify the Court, in writing, within ten days from the date of this order. Such notification must include a statement of issues to be raised by the intervenor. This notification will allow tailoring of the briefing schedule to provide time for a brief as intervenor on the side of petitioner(s). Failure to submit notification could result in such an intervenor being denied leave to file a brief.

Intervenors are reminded that they **must** file a joint brief or certify to the Court why a separate brief is necessary. Intervenors attention is particularly directed to that portion of the rule describing "unacceptable" grounds for filing separate briefs. See also, D.C. Cir. Handbook at 46 (1987). Failure to comply with this rule could result in the imposition of sanctions. See D.C. Cir. Rule 38.

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY:


Michael C. McGrail, Deputy Clerk