

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Investigation of)
Pricing Regulation for Switched Access)
Serviced Provided by Competitive Local) Docket No. TC10-014
Exchange Providers)

**PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC., IN THE MATTER OF
THE INVESTIGATION OF PRICING REGULATION FOR SWITCHED
ACCESS SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIERS**

Pursuant to ARSD Sec. 20:10:01:15.02, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., (“AT&T”) petitions to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

As an interexchange carrier, AT&T is required to pay intrastate switched access fees to competitive local exchange carriers. Any changes in regulation which affect the prices or terms of switched access fees will have an immediate affect on services provided by AT&T to its customers in the state of South Dakota. AT&T has a substantial interest in ensuring that access fees are reasonable, accurate and consistent with the public interest and has a vital interest in the basis of this investigation.

For the reasons stated above, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant this intervention request so that the company can participate as a party in this docket.

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