

AT & T's

Petition for Leave  
to Intervene

TC01-048



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*Via Overnight Delivery*

Debra Elofson  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In The Matter of Determining Prices for Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) in Qwest Corporation's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT), Docket No. TC01-098

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven H. Weigler / JB".

Steven H. Weigler

SHW/jb

Enclosures

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

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**In the Matter of Determining Prices for Unbundled )  
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Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) )**

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S  
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

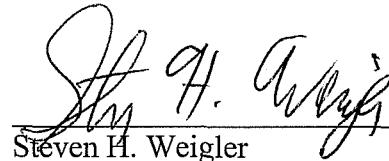
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. ("AT&T") petitions the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, for leave to intervene and be granted status as a party in this proceeding. In support of its petition to intervene, AT&T states as follows:

1. On July 27, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed a Petition for Initiation of Cost Docket for the purpose of determining Qwest's forward looking costs to be used in setting the prices for the elements and services contained in Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT).
2. AT&T is a telecommunications company certified by this Commission to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. AT&T currently provides both local and interexchange services in South Dakota.
3. As a provider and purchaser of telecommunications services in South Dakota, and as a wholesale customer and competitor of Qwest, AT&T will be directly and substantially affected by the Commission's decisions in this matter.
4. AT&T seeks to protect its interests in providing telecommunications services in South Dakota and the interests of its customers.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding and to participate to the full extent permitted under the Commission's rules and South Dakota law.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001.

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS  
OF THE MIDWEST, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven H. Weigler", is written over a horizontal line.

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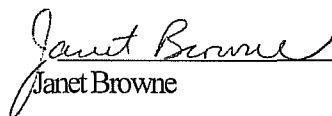
I hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001, the original and 10 copies of AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.'s Petition For Leave To Intervene in Docket No. TC01-098, were delivered via overnight delivery to:

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