

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

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IN RE:

DOCKET NO. TC08-065

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Business Services,  
  
Complainant,

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR LEAVE  
TO INTERVENE

v.

Capital Telephone Company, Inc.,  
  
Respondent.

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Qwest Communications Corporation ("QCC") by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, hereby files its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this docket. In support of its Petition for Leave to Intervene, QCC states as follows:

1. QCC is a Delaware corporation duly authorized to do business in South Dakota, with its general offices in Denver, Colorado. It is a telecommunications company as defined by SDCL 49-31-1(35) authorized by the Commission to provide telecommunications services within its certified service territory in South Dakota.

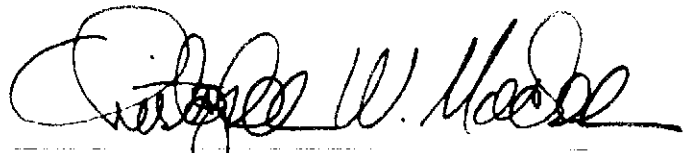
2. QCC terminates traffic to Capital, thereby incurring terminating access charges, and therefore has a direct and immediate pecuniary interest in the Commission's decision in this docket.

3. QCC's position in this docket is consistent with that of Verizon, as set forth in Verizon's Complaint filed in this matter.

4. QCC will be represented in this proceeding by counsel listed below.

WHEREFORE, QCC respectfully requests that its Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2008.



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