

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF)	DOCKET NO TC10-014
PRICING REGULATION FOR SWITCHED)	
ACCESS SERVICES PROVIDED BY)	VERIZON PETITION
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)	TO INTERVENE

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access

Transmission Service (“Verizon Access”) is a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) authorized to provide local exchange services and switched access service in South Dakota. It, therefore, is interested in and may be affected by any action taken in this docket and will be affected by any pricing regulation imposed upon CLECs by the Commission.

MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (“Verizon Business Services”) is an interexchange carrier (“IXC”) that is authorized to provide interexchange services throughout the state of South Dakota. It pays switched access rates to CLECs that operate in South Dakota for the origination and termination of interexchange services on local networks. It, therefore, also is interested in and may be affected by any action taken in this docket and will be affected by any pricing regulation imposed by the Commission on CLECs that will affect the rates Verizon Business Services pays.

Please send copies of all pleadings, discovery and other filings to the undersigned
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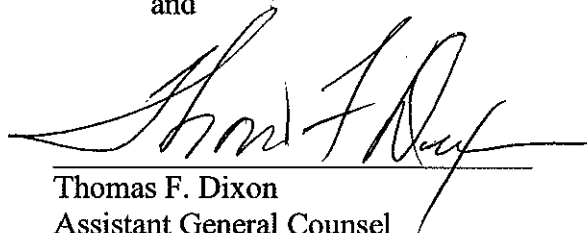
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Accordingly, Verizon Access and Verizon Business Services (collectively
“Verizon”) file this petition and request the Commission grants this petition to intervene.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of February, 2010.

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