

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
INVESTIGATION OF PRICING  
REGULATION FOR SWITCHED ACCESS  
SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMPETITIVE  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

TC10-014

**NORTHERN VALLEY  
COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.'S  
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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Northern Valley Communications, L.L.C. ("NVC"), a South Dakota limited liability company, by and through its counsel of record, hereby files its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this docket. In support of its Petition for Leave to Intervene, NVC states as follows:

1. NVC is a South Dakota limited liability company with its principal place of business in Aberdeen, South Dakota. 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. NVC is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) and, therefore, has a direct and immediate pecuniary interest in this Commission's decision in this docket.

3. NVC will be represented in this proceeding by counsel listed below.

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

Dated this 5th day of February 2010.

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