

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF) ORDER GRANTING
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE LOCAL) INTERVENTION
EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) TC06-079**

On June 30, 2006, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed revised switched access tariff pages. These revisions are necessitated by revisions in the individual member companies' revenue requirements and access minutes of use. The revised tariff pages are proposed to be effective upon Commission approval of the corresponding cost studies.

On July 6, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 21, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. On July 21, 2006, the Commission received Petitions to Intervene from Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) and MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (MCI). On August 1, 2006, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T).

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of August 23, 2006, the Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene of Midcontinent, MCI and AT&T are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of September, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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