

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

SEP 23 2008

In the Matter of the Petition of Sprint )  
Communications Company L.P., Sprint )  
Spectrum L.P. and Nextel West Corp., )  
d/b/a Sprint, to Conduct General )  
Investigation into the Intrastate Access )  
Charges of United Telephone Company of )  
Kansas, United Telephone Company of )  
Eastern Kansas, United Telephone )  
Company of South Central Kansas, )  
And United Telephone Company of )  
Southeast Kansas, d/b/a Embarq )

 Docket Room

Docket No. 08-GIMT-1023-GIT

**PETITION OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND  
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES  
FOR INTERVENTION**

COME NOW MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Collectively, Verizon Business), pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225, and hereby requests that they be granted leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, MCI shows the Commission the following:

1. Verizon Business provides switched local exchange and interexchange services within the State of Kansas.
2. On May 16, 2008, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., and Nextel West Corp. (collectively, "Sprint") filed a petition asking the Commission to open a general investigation into the intrastate access charges of United Telephone Company of Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, United Telephone Company of South Central Kansas, and United Telephone Company of Southeastern Kansas (collectively "Embarq") and to reduce Embarq's interstate carrier access rates to be in parity with its interstate access charges.

3. Verizon Business pays intrastate switched access rates to Embarq and is a contributor to the KUSF.

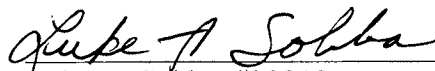
4. Verizon Business's legal rights, duties, privileges and other legal interests will be substantially affected by these proceedings, and no other party is able to adequately protect the rights of Verizon Business in proceedings the Commission may convene as a result of Sprint's petition.

5. The interests of justice and the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing Verizon Business to intervene.

6. No hearing has yet been scheduled in the matter.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Business respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene and participate in this proceeding, and that the undersigned counsel be provided notice of all filings in the matter from this date forward.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup>~~22~~ day of September, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

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