

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC.; MCI  
METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION  
SERVICES, LLC; MCI COMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES, INC.; TELECONNECT LONG  
DISTANCES SERVICES AND SYSTEMS CO.  
D/B/A TELECOM USA; AND TTI NATIONAL,  
INC.

Complainants

v.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE  
NORTHWEST,

Respondent.

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AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and TCG Seattle (collectively “AT&T”), pursuant to WAC 480-09-430, petition the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of its petition, AT&T states:

1. AT&T is authorized to do business in the state of Washington as a competitive local exchange carrier and a long distance provider.
2. AT&T has a direct and substantial interest in the issues presented in this proceeding as it also must utilize Embarq’s network to provide service to its own end user customers within Embarq’s service territory. AT&T is subject, without choice, to the excessive originating and terminating intrastate switched access charges imposed by Embarq.

Embarq's rates unnecessarily and unfairly increase AT&T's costs and ultimately its customers' costs.

3. Like Verizon, AT&T is in the best position to represent its interests in this matter, and it will contribute its expertise with regard to the issues at hand.
4. The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the persons to whom communications should be addressed are:

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WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant AT&T's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned docket with all the rights afforded a full party under Washington law and the rules of the Commission.