

concerning the objection, protest and request of MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services for investigation in response to the recent filing by Qwest Corporation of its revised Access Service Tariff Sheets 13, 13.1, and 16. In support of its petition, Sprint represents and states as follows:

1. Sprint is a limited partnership, created under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business in Overland Park, Kansas. Sprint received its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Commission in Docket No. 96-094-01, and is authorized to provide competitive local exchange service and other telecommunications services in the State of Utah.

2. As a provider of interexchange services in Utah, Sprint is directly impacted by the proposed tariff revision, which could result in increases in access rates billed to Sprint. Thus, Sprint's legal interests would be substantially and directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. Sprint's legal interests, absent its intervention, will not be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

4. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing Sprint to intervene.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting Sprint's Petition to Intervene as a party in this docket, allowing Sprint to participate to the full extent allowed under the Commission's rules and Utah law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of March, 2009.

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I hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, an original, with five (5) true and correct copies and an electronic copy, of the **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.** was hand-delivered to:

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