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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NEUTRAL TANDEM-SOUTH DAKOTA, LLC TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-
BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA
(DOCKET NO. TC10-017)

Dear Patty:

Please find enclosed the South Dakota Network, LLC's Petition to Intervene and Certificate of Service for the above referenced matter for filing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marge D Northrup'.

Marge D. Northrup
Attorney at Law

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE OF THE APPLICATION OF)	DOCKET NO. TC10-017
NEUTRAL TANDEM-SOUTH DAKOTA,)	
LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES)	PETITION TO
BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL)	INTERVENE
EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	
IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	
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South Dakota Network, LLC’s Petition to Intervene

1. South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) is a limited liability company with its principal place of business at 2900 West 10th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104. SDN provides various telecommunications services, including, but not limited to centralized equal access services, lease of facilities to various interexchange carriers and transport services.

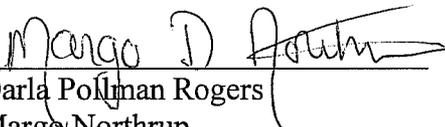
2. On February 11, 2010, Neutral Tandem – South Dakota, LLC, (“Neutral Tandem”) filed with this Commission an Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities-based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services (TC10-017). Applicant has stated it “intends to initially provide facilities-based and resold non-switched and private line services for the provision of broadband transmission services. Applicant’s initial service offering will consist of transport and access services for competitive carriers.”

3. Neutral Tandem is seeking a statewide certificate of authority for local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. SDN provides both local exchange and interexchange access and transmission services in areas throughout South

Dakota. It appears that Neutral Tandem will be providing telecommunications services that will compete directly with the access and transmission services of SDN. Accordingly, SDN is likely to be impacted by any Commission action taken in this docket and has a direct pecuniary interest herein.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, SDN is an interested party in this matter and should be permitted to intervene and participate as a party.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2010.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, attorney for SDN, hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this Motion to Intervene was served on this 12th day of March, 2010, upon:

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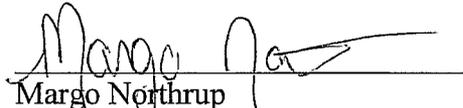
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