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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF IPUC RESPONSE TO)
FCC ORDER ON REVIEW OF SECTION 251)
UNBUNDLING OBLIGATIONS OF)
INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE)
CARRIERS (CC DOCKET NO. 01-338))
90-DAY REVIEW ON SWITCHING)
ON HIGH CAPACITY LOOPS)
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**CASE NO. GNR-T-03-22
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Idaho Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCI"), a competitive local exchange carrier providing local exchange service in Idaho, hereby petitions to intervene in this proceeding. As of the date of filing this pleading, the FCC has not issued its written order in its Triennial Review proceeding that has spawned this docket.

MCI is filing this pleading at this time only because this Commission has stated that interested parties "should" intervene at this time. At this time, MCI does not expect to participate in what is referred to as the 90-day proceeding based upon the nature of that proceeding as it has been described in the FCC's press release on February 20, 2003. However, if the FCC's order causes MCI to change its position, it may then decide to participate. In the event the FCC's written order expands the nature of the 90-day proceeding, causes the 90-day proceeding to have any precedential impact on the 9-month proceeding, or otherwise changes the 90-day proceeding

in a manner that MCI considers detrimental to its interests, MCI may participate. Otherwise, MCI will not participate and will likely withdraw its intervention in the 90-day proceeding.

All pleadings, papers and other documents should be served upon:

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Participation by MCI will not unduly broaden the issues herein.

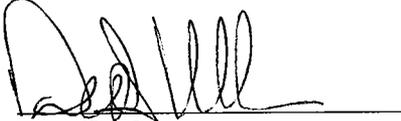
In order to expedite consideration of this matter, MCI advises the Commission of the following views of this and the related proceeding:

The 90-day proceeding and the 9-month proceeding can run concurrently, but there should be no direct or indirect relationship between the two proceedings. The two proceedings involve different presumptions and different facts, the nature of the PUC's inquiry will be materially different, and the proceedings necessarily will follow different timelines. For these same reasons, the 90-day proceeding should have no precedential impact on the 9-month proceeding. Otherwise, parties not planning to participate in the 90-day proceeding will be compelled to participate in both cases, present evidence and raise arguments in order to preserve their position on such matters in the 9-month proceeding. It would be inefficient and unproductive to encourage this unnecessary proliferation of parties and expansion of the 90-day proceeding, and would unduly complicate the PUC's task of timely completing the 90-day process. So as not to unduly burden the 90-day proceeding, the Commission should make clear that that proceeding will not have any precedential effect and the results will not be binding on parties to the 9-month proceeding.

WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests that this petition be granted and that MCI be accorded party status with full right of participation.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2003.

MCI Metro Access Transmission Services LLC

By: 
Dean J. Miller