

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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AT&T Communications of New England, Inc.)
– Petition to Investigate, Clarify and Modify)
Accordingly Level 3’s Recent Access)
Tariff Revisions)
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Docket No. 3890

MOTION OF VERIZON TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 1.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI Communications Services, Inc. (collectively, “Verizon”) hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above proceeding. As grounds for this petition, Verizon states the following:

1. The Verizon companies offer a variety of intraLATA telecommunications services in Rhode Island, including exchange and exchange access services as well as interexchange services.

2. On August 31, 2007, Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”), filed proposed revisions to its Tariff RI PUC No. 2, seeking to implement originating access service to interexchange carriers as well as a “Toll Free Interexchange Delivery” service and imposing four new rate elements. On October 18, 2007, AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. (“AT&T”) filed the petition initiating this matter, seeking investigation and modification of Level 3 tariff revisions on the grounds that as filed, the revisions are so vague, ambiguous and uncertain that they cannot be found to be just and reasonable and that at least one of the rates is unjust and unreasonable.

3. As a potential user of the services newly proposed by Level 3 and payer of the proposed rates, Verizon has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding. That interest cannot be adequately represented by the existing parties in this proceeding.

4. Verizon intends to participate fully in the case and will, as necessary, submit written comments, present testimony, conduct discovery, cross-examine witness, and/or file briefs to protect its interests.

5. All correspondence and other communications regarding this proceeding should be served on Verizon counsel and the following:

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WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission allow this motion and grant it full party status in the above proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC, and
MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

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