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RE: Commission Review of and Response to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order Relative to Network Unbundling Obligations and Related Issues
Docket No. 05-TI-824

Dear Mr. Evenson:

Pursuant to the Notice of Investigation dated July 25, 2003, Axley Brynelson, LLP ("Axley Brynelson") hereby submits its Statement of Interest in this docket regarding the investigation of Triennial Review matters. Axley Brynelson requests full intervention and full party status pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21, in Docket No. 05-TI-824, Commission Review of and Response to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order Relative to Network Unbundling Obligations and Related Issues.

Axley Brynelson represents a large number of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in Wisconsin that will be affected by the rules adopted by the FCC in the Triennial Review Order. More specifically, these ILECs will be affected by the FCC's treatment of local phone competition and broadband competition issues including, but not limited to, requirements for providing unbundled network elements, broadband unbundling obligations and transport issues. The rules adopted by the FCC will significantly impact the ILECs' future business plans. Moreover, under the Triennial Review Order, the state commissions will be granted a substantial role in applying the FCC's newly adopted rules. This docket will undoubtedly address the specific parameters of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's role in applying the FCC's new rules. As such, this docket will impact the future of competition in Wisconsin; thereby, necessarily, impacting the ILECs and their continued ability to provide telecommunications and broadband services to their customers.

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Based upon the foregoing, Axley Brynelson requests that it be granted full intervention and full party status, and that it be served with transcripts, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence and all other documents pertaining to this docket.

If you have any questions, please call me or Daniel T. Hardy.

Sincerely,

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