

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001**

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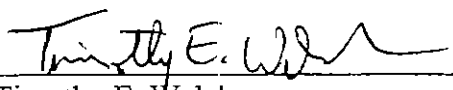
**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Niagara Telephone Company (Niagara), by its attorney, hereby seeks leave to formally intervene in the referenced proceeding pursuant to §3001.20. Niagara is a local exchange telephone company located in Niagara, Wisconsin. Each month Niagara delivers its telephone bills via First-Class Mail. Niagara utilizes First-Class Mail for other purposes. Thus, as a First-Class Mail user, Niagara has a substantial interest in this docket. Please documents upon undersigned counsel and upon Sydney R. Peterson, President, Niagara Telephone Company, at the addresses shown below.¹

WHEREFORE, good cause being shown, it is respectfully requested that Niagara be permitted to participate as a full participant. We hereby certify that the USPS and the OCA have been served with three copies of the instant filing by First-Class United States Mail.

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Respectfully submitted,
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¹ Please include Niagara on the service list as follows: Sydney R. Peterson, Niagara Telephone Company, Box 3, Niagara WI 54151.