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VIA PSC ELECTRONIC REGULATORY FILING SYSTEM

Jeffrey Richter
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 N. Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53707-7854

**Re: Investigation of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) in Wisconsin
Docket No. 5-TI-2071**

Dear Mr. Richter:

Attached for filing is the "Voice on the Net Coalition's Request to Intervene" in the above-referenced docket in response to the Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference, issued October 15, 2010.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Glenn S. Richards
Executive Director

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN**

Investigation of Voice over Internet Protocol)
(VoIP) in Wisconsin) Docket No. 5-TI-2071
)

VON REQUEST TO INTERVENE

The Voice on the Net Coalition (“VON”), pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(2m), Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21, and the “Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference” issued October 15, 2010 (“Notice”) hereby requests to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of this request, VON states as follows:

1. The Notice indicates that in this proceeding, the Commission will investigate the appropriate level of regulations applicable to fixed, interconnected VoIP offerings.

2. VON is a non-profit,¹ trade association whose members are part of Internet Protocol communications industry. Formed in 1997, VON advocates for regulatory policies that support the availability of IP communications products and services, including VoIP. VON members may now, or in the future, provide VoIP services in Wisconsin.

3. Under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(1), VON’s interests may be affected by decisions made in this proceeding. VON is therefore entitled to intervention by right under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(1).

4. In addition, allowing VON’s participation in this docket is likely to promote the proper disposition of issues to be determined in this proceeding and will not impede the timely completion of the proceeding, as contemplated by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(2). VON is therefore entitled to permissive intervention.

5. VON’s participation in this docket would focus on broad policy issues concerning the Commission’s regulation of VoIP.

¹ For more information, see www.von.org.

6. VON requests that copies of all further notices and other documents in the proceeding be served on:

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WHEREFORE, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21, the Voice on the Net Coalition respectfully requests:

A. Intervention in this proceeding by right pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(1) and (3); or

B. In the alternative, permissive intervention pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(2) and (3).

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