

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF NATIVE)
AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDY AREA)
OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS,)
INC.)

DOCKET NUMBER TC11-087

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
PRO HAC VICE**

Stanley Whiting hereby moves for the admission of Scott G. Knudson to practice pro hac vice on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. in this action pending before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of the State of South Dakota. In support of this motion, I offer the following showing:

1. Mr. Knudson is a lawyer practicing with the law firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., 80 South Eighth Street, 2200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. His telephone number is (612) 977-8279.
2. Mr. Knudson will associate with Stanley Whiting, Whiting Law Office, 142 E. Third Street, Winner, South Dakota 57580.
3. Mr. Knudson is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Minnesota. Mr. Knudson is licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota, the District of Columbia and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.
4. Mr. Knudson has not been the subject of any disciplinary action by the State Bar of Minnesota or of any other state for the preceding five years.

5. Mr. Knudson has not been denied admission to the court of any state or to any federal court during the preceding five years.

6. Mr. Knudson is familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of South Dakota and will, at all times, abide by and comply with the same so long as this matter is pending, and he has not withdrawn as counsel herein.

7. I find Mr. Knudson to be a highly reputable attorney and recommend his admission pro hac vice before the PUC as well as this Court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully move this Court for an Order admitting Scott G. Knudson pro hac vice in the above PUC matter and any appeals therefrom in the Circuit Courts of this state.

Dated at Winner, South Dakota, this 15th day of November, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Sprint Communications Company L.P. hereby certifies that on the 15th day of November, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice was served by first class mail upon the following:

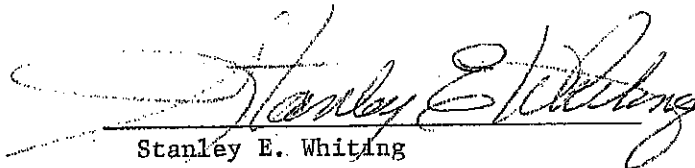
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