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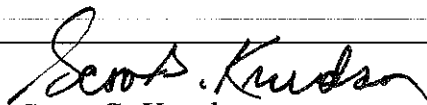
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Re: 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.
Civ. 12-06**

Dear Judge Anderson:

Enclosed for your file is the Memorandum of Sprint Communications Company in Support of CenturyLink's Motion to Dismiss and Civil Case Filing Statement. Sprint's filing is in connection with the hearing on CenturyLink's motion before you on Tuesday, August 14 at 3:00 p.m. in Chamberlain. We are sending these to you first as directed by the Clerk of Courts, Doris Juhnke. I understand you will decide whether these papers will be filed with the Clerk.

Yours truly,


Scott G. Knudson

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cc: **Counsel of Record**