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Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Filing of Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites
Between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, LP
Our File No. 2104.078

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

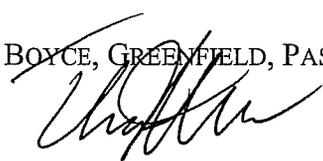
Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:21 enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of the Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites to the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications Company, LP ("Sprint") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") for approval by the Commission. This is an amendment to the interconnection agreement between Sprint and Qwest which was approved by the Commission on February 25, 2004 in Docket No. TC04-002.

This Amendment provides, for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites and amends, for a limited time, the parties' existing Interconnection Agreement.

Sprint has authorized Qwest to submit this Agreement on Sprint's behalf.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, GREENFIELD, PASHBY & WELK, L.L.P.



Thomas J. Welk

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Enclosures

cc: Lynda Cleveland, Sprint (w/o enclosure)
Ms. Colleen Sevold
John Love (w/o enclosure)

**Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites
For the State of South Dakota**

This amendment between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") provides, for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites, which are identified at <http://www.qwest.com/cgi-bin/wholesale/collocation.cgi>, and amends, for a limited time, the Parties' existing Interconnection Agreement.

Limited Time Offer. The promotional rates provided for herein apply only to Available Inventory applications received between January 1, 2004 and March 31, 2004, or to those current pending Available Inventory applications in process that have not reached "Scheduled Ready for Service" as of Jan. 2, 2004. The collocation applications must be submitted through the normal channel via rfsmet@qwest.com.

Requirement for Collocation Available Inventory Amendment. To receive the promotional rates, Sprint must execute and submit this amendment to Qwest, and Sprint must either: (1) have previously executed and submitted to Qwest the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment; or (2) execute and submit the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment concurrent with the submission of this executed amendment.

Promotional Rates. The Special Promotional Rates under this amendment are as follows:

"Standard Site" Non Recurring Charge ("NRC") discounts for Available Inventory sites will be increased from 50% (off of the NRC contained in the Parties' current Interconnection Agreement) to: 55% for 3 or more sites; 60% for 5 or more sites; 65% for 10 or more sites. The additional discounts from the stated product 50% discount will be determined as of the completion of the special offering timeframe and credited in the subsequent quarter when all sites are completed.

"Special Site" NRC discounts will be increased to 75% off of the NRC in the Parties' current Interconnection Agreement.

Existing Interconnection Agreement; Expiration of Promotion. Apart from the rates, terms, and conditions of this amendment, all of which expire on April 1, 2004, all other rates, terms, and conditions for collocation are contained in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement as amended, including, without limitation, the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment. Upon expiration of this amendment, the Parties' original rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory remain in effect.

State Commission Approval and Implementation. This amendment is subject to the approval of an applicable state commission. The Parties agree, however, to implement the provisions of this amendment upon execution.

Entire Agreement; Amendments. This amendment (including the Interconnection Agreement as amended, which was incorporated by reference) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subjects of this amendment. This amendment may only be amended in writing.

Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Craig Smith for R. Norris
Signature

W. Richard Morris
Name Printed/Typed

Vice President, External Affairs
Title

February 26, 2004
Date

Qwest Corporation

L.T. Christensen
Signature

L.T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director - Interconnection Agreements
Title

3/1/04
Date

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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CORRECTION

TC04-038 **In the Matter of the Petition of Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. for Suspension of Intermodal Local Number Portability Obligations.**

On February 25, 2004, Santel Communications Cooperative (Santel) filed a petition requesting the Commission to grant a suspension to Santel from porting numbers, **wireline-to-wireless**, as may be requested by Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS).

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 02/25/04
Intervention Deadline: 03/12/04

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC04-041 **In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Rapid City Locality Special Rate Area Map and Fort Randall Telephone Company's Hermosa Exchange.**

Qwest Corporation has filed with the Public Utilities Commission a revision to its Rapid City Locality Special Rate Area Map. The territory being removed from the Qwest Rapid City exchange will now be in the Fort Randall exchange territory and Fort Randall will serve the customers in that area.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 03/04/04
Intervention Date: 03/26/04

TC04-042 **In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.**

On March 5, 2004, the Commission received a Filing for Approval of a Special Promotion for Available Inventory Collocation Sites between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, LP. According to the filing, the amendment "provides, for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites and amends, for a limited time, the parties' existing Interconnection Agreement." Any party wishing to comment on the amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the amendment no later than March 25, 2004. Parties to the amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Date Filed: 03/05/04
Initial Comments Due: 03/25/04

TC04-043 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

On March 9, 2004, the Commission received a Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and WWC License, LLC. According to the filing, the agreement "sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which (a) the Parties agree to directly interconnect the networks of the CMRS Provider and the Telephone Company for the purposes of the exchange of telecommunications traffic between the Parties' networks or (b) the Parties will transport and terminate the telecommunications traffic originated by the other Party and delivered via the network of a Third Party Provider." Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than March 29, 2004. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Date Filed: 03/09/04
Initial Comments Due: 03/29/04

TC04-044 In the Matter of the Petition of Sioux Valley Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended.

On March 9, 2004, Sioux Valley Telephone Company (Sioux Valley) filed a petition seeking suspension or modification of its requirement to implement local number portability (LNP) pursuant to Section 251(b)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. According to Sioux Valley, it has received requests to deploy LNP from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Midwest Wireless Holdings L.L.C. d/b/a Midwest Wireless and Western Wireless Corporation d/b/a CellularOne. Sioux Valley states that it is a small telephone company that serves less than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide, therefore under Section 251(f)(2) Sioux Valley may petition the Commission for suspension or modification of its obligation to implement LNP within six months of a request to deploy LNP. Sioux Valley "requests the Commission to (1) issue an interim order that suspends any obligation that may exist for Sioux Valley to provide LNP until six months after entry of a final order herein; (2) issue a final order that grants a permanent suspension for Sioux Valley's obligation to implement LNP until conditions are met as described herein; and (3) grant Sioux Valley such other and further relief that may be proper."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 03/09/04
Intervention Deadline: 03/26/04

TC04-045 In the Matter of the Petition of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Vivian Telephone Company and Kadoka Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended.

On March 9, 2004, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Vivian Telephone Company, and Kadoka Telephone Company (Petitioner) filed a petition seeking suspension or modification of its requirement to implement local number portability (LNP) pursuant to Section 251(b)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. According to Petitioner, it has received requests to deploy LNP from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero, and Western Wireless Corporation d/b/a CellularOne. Petitioner states that it is

a small telephone company that serves less than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide, therefore under Section 251(f)(2) Petitioner may petition the Commission for suspension or modification of its obligation to implement LNP within six months of a request to deploy LNP. Petitioner "requests the Commission to (1) issue an interim order that suspends any obligation that may exist for Petitioner to provide LNP until six months after entry of a final order herein; (2) issue a final order that grants a permanent suspension for Petitioner's obligation to implement LNP until conditions are met as described herein; and (3) grant Petitioner such other and further relief that may be proper."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 03/09/04
Intervention Deadline: 03/26/04

TC04-046 In the Matter of the Petition of Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company and Union Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended.

On March 9, 2004, Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company, and Union Telephone Company (Petitioner) filed a petition seeking suspension or modification of its requirement to implement local number portability (LNP) pursuant to Section 251(b)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. According to Petitioner, it has received requests to deploy LNP from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Western Wireless Corporation d/b/a CellularOne. Petitioner states that it is a small telephone company that serves less than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide, therefore under Section 251(f)(2) Petitioner may petition the Commission for suspension or modification of its obligation to implement LNP within six months of a request to deploy LNP. Petitioner "requests the Commission to (1) issue an interim order that suspends any obligation that may exist for Petitioner to provide LNP until six months after entry of a final order herein; (2) issue a final order that grants a permanent suspension for Petitioner's obligation to implement LNP until conditions are met as described herein; and (3) grant Petitioner such other and further relief that may be proper."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 03/09/04
Intervention Deadline: 03/26/04

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR) APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN) QWEST CORPORATION AND SPRINT) COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.)	ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT TC04-042
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On March 5, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an amendment to an interconnection agreement between Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) and Qwest. The amendment provides, for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites and amends, for a limited time, the parties' existing interconnection agreement.

On March 11, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until March 25, 2004, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed May 11, 2004, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Sprint. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the negotiated amendment to the agreement as described herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of May, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Rebecca Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>5/18/04</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner