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RE: Sprint Communications Company, L.P. – Arbitration Consolidation:  
Brookings Municipal Utilities/Swiftel Communications TC 06-176

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find Joint Motion of Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. For Delay of Hearing on Sprint's Petition for Arbitration. The parties request the hearing for next week be continued and the Commission provide that the parties work with Commission counsel on resetting hearing dates.

Please let me know if you have any questions or whether the Commission desires more information before granting the continuance.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wiczorek

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Enclosure

c: Rich Helsper  
Mary Sisak/Ben Dickens

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS

Docket No. TC06-176

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**JOINT MOTION OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. FOR DELAY OF HEARING ON SPRINT'S PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) (collectively referred to as the Parties) agree that the arbitration hearing in the above-captioned matter scheduled for April 24 and 25, 2007, should be delayed by this Commission. The Parties request that the Commission postpone the hearing until after June 22, 2007, and reset the hearing on a date thereafter based upon the availability of the Commission, the Parties and their respective witnesses.

The Parties agree that all deadlines for the filings due on April 17, 2007, as set forth in the Amended Second Order For and Notice of Hearing; Amended Procedural Order dated April 13, 2007, and all post hearing filings shall be suspended and reset at the time that new hearing dates are identified and agreed to by the Parties.

For purposes of Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Parties agreed, by letter dated March 30, 2007, that Swiftel received Sprint's request for negotiation pursuant to Section 252(b)(1) of the Act on January 15, 2007. Based on that date, the Commission's arbitration decision will be due on October 15, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 17th day of April, 2007, a copy of the Joint Motion of Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. was served via email and by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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