

GUNDERSON, PALMER, GOODSSELL & NELSON, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

J. CRISMAN PALMER
G. VERNE GOODSSELL
JAMES S. NELSON
DANIEL E. ASHMORE
TERENCE R. QUINN
DONALD P. KNUDSEN
PATRICK G. GOETZINGER
TALBOT J. WIECZOREK
MARK J. CONNOT
JENNIFER K. TRUCANO
DAVID E. LUST

ASSURANT BUILDING
440 MT. RUSHMORE ROAD
POST OFFICE BOX 8045
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709-8045
TELEPHONE (605) 342-1078 • FAX (605) 342-9503
www.gundersonpalmer.com
ATTORNEYS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN
SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, IOWA, NEBRASKA
COLORADO, MONTANA, WYOMING & MINNESOTA

THOMAS E. SIMMONS
TERRI LEE WILLIAMS
PAMELA SNYDER-VARNS
SARA FRANKENSTEIN
AMY K. KOENIG
JASON M. SMILEY
SHANE C. PENFIELD
JONATHAN M. OOSTRA
MATTHEW E. NAASZ
WYNN A. GUNDERSON
Of Counsel

January 11, 2007

VIA EMAIL

Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre SD 57501-5070

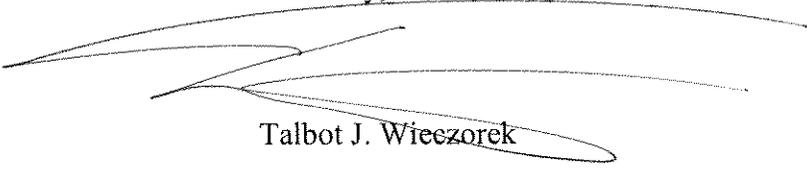
RE: Sprint Communications Company, L.P. – Arbitration:
Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications TC 06-176
GPGN File No. 8509.060584

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Accompanying this letter you will find the letter agreement between Sprint and Swiftel stipulating to an agreed-upon date that Swiftel received Sprint's request for negotiation and setting forth the agreed-upon closing date of the arbitration window. This is being provided for the Commission's record and to establish the parties' agreement as to the decision deadlines of the Commission.

If the Commission feels it needs anything else to establish these deadlines, please let me know.

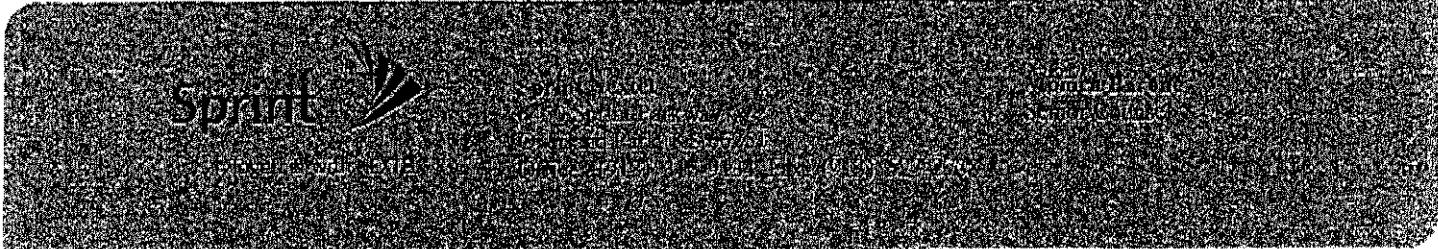
Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

TJW:ckk
Enclosure

c: Rich Helsper (via email)
Mary Sisak/Ben Dickens (via email)
Kara Van Bockern (via email)
Clients (via email)



November 29, 2006

Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

Mary J. Sisak
 Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP
 2120 L Street, NW Suite 300
 Washington, DC 20037

Re. Negotiation Timeframe pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunication Act of 1934 as amended (the "Act") for Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") for the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Sisak:

This letter memorializes our agreement regarding the date on which Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications ("Swiftel") received Sprint's request for negotiations of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to §252(b)(1) of the Act. For purposes of §252 of the Act, Sprint and Swiftel agree that Swiftel received Sprint's request for negotiations on August 11, 2006. Based on that date, the 135th day (the opening of the arbitration window) will fall on December 23, 2006. The 160th day (closing of the arbitration window) will fall on January 17, 2007.

Please fax the signed copy to me by close of business today. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Monica M. Barone

Please indicate Swiftel's agreement with above by signing below.

By: 
 Mary J. Sisak

Date: 12/1/06

cc: Jim Adkins
 mmb/sg