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RE: Sprint's Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in
Certain Rural Areas Served by Brookings Municipal Utilities (Docket TC06-178)
and
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom for a Certificate of
Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in the Brookings Exchange
(Docket TC06-188)
GPGN File No. 08509.0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find Sprint's Motion to Request the Commission Enter a Protective Order in
the two above-entitled matters.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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

In the Matter of Sprint Communications)
Company L.P. for Authority to Provide)
Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural) **Docket No. TC06-178**
Areas Served by Brookings Municipal Utilities)
d/b/a Swiftel Communications)

In the Matter of the Application of)
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc.)
d/b/a Medicom for a Certificate of) **Docket No. TC06-188**
Authority to Provide Local Exchange)
Services in the Brookings Exchange)


MOTION TO REQUEST THE COMMISSION ENTER A PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, counsel for Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and hereby requests the Commission enter a Protective Order to address discovery and information exchanged in the above-entitled matter.

Attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B to this Motion are copies of the Protective Orders Sprint proposes the Commission use. Counsel for Swiftel and Mediacom have agreed to the proposed Order format and the Order mirrors a similar Order the Commission entered in the arbitration involving Sprint and Swiftel.

WHEREFORE, request is hereby made that the Commission enter the attached Protective Order in the above-entitled matters.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2008.


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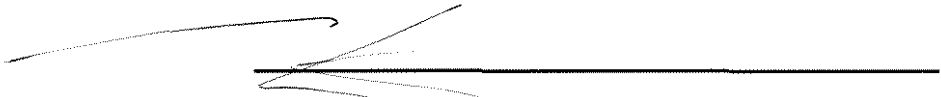
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