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RE: TC 06-180

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find the Joint Motion for Delay. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF SPRINT
COMMUNICATION COMPANY L.P.’s
PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS SERVED BY
INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE**

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DOCKET No. TC06-180

Motion of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for Delay of Hearings on Sprint Communications Company’s Application For Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (“ITC”) and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (“Sprint”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) agree that the hearings in the above-captioned matters should be postponed by this Commission.

The Parties agree that the hearing scheduled for August 20-22, 2008, shall be delayed until the week of December 1, 2008, or such later date as the parties and the Commission may agree. The Parties further agree that all current deadlines for filing prehearing materials should be continued. The Parties agree that they will simultaneously file direct testimony on October 27, 2008, and rebuttal testimony on November 17, 2008. Exhibits offered through a Party’s witness shall be attached to pre-filed testimony. The Parties agree that they shall designate any additional witnesses for rebuttal and exchange any additional exhibits for use by rebuttal witnesses on November 24, 2008. Following the conclusion of the hearing, the parties shall simultaneously serve and file post hearing briefs by January 9 and reply briefs by January 23.

To the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision or granting a certificate of authority, the Parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet the said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by February 20, 2009.

South Dakota Telecommunications Association has no objections to this Motion.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2008.

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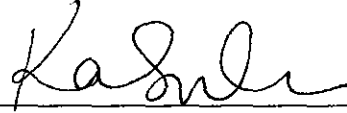
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