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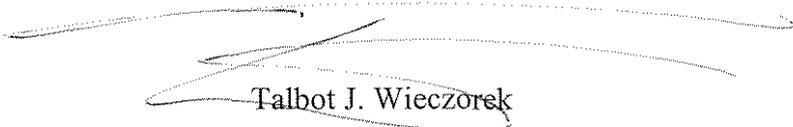
RE: Sprint's Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in
Certain Rural Areas Served by ITC (Docket TC06-180)
and
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom Petition for Authority to
Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas Served by ITC
(Docket TC06-189)
GPGN File 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,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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

**In the Matter of Sprint Communications)
Company L.P.'s Petition for Authority to Provide) DOCKET NO. TC06-180
Local Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas)
Served by Interstate Telecommunications)
Cooperative, Inc.)**

**In the Matter of MCC Telephony of the)
Midwest's Petition for Authority to Provide Local) DOCKET NO. TC06-189
Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas Served)
by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative,)
Inc.)**

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 matters.

Attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B to this Motion are copies of the Protective Orders Sprint proposes the Commission use. Counsel for ITC 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 ITC.

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

Dated this 15th day of May, 2008.



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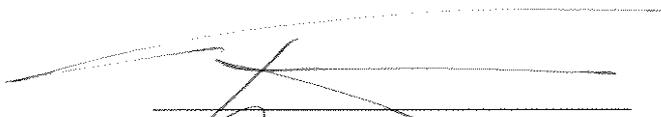
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