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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Sara Greff
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Sprint Long Distance, Inc.
Docket No. TC-06-021

Dear Ms. Greff:

On March 20, 2006, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an Order authorizing Applicant to register as a telecommunications company within the State of South Dakota. That application to provide resold long distance service, which remains pending, was assigned Docket No. TC-06-021.

Due to changes in its current business plans, Applicant wishes to withdraw its application. The application was filed in connection with the imminent separation of Sprint Nextel's local telecommunications division into an independent company to be known as Embarq, which separation is expected to be effective on May 17, 2006. Initially, the parties believed there were one or more long distance customers in South Dakota that would be transferred to Applicant in connection with the separation. Upon further investigation, the parties have determined there are currently no such customers in South Dakota. In the event Applicant intends to serve any customers in South Dakota in the future, Applicant will seek authorization from the Commission at that time and will comply with all applicable South Dakota laws and Commission rules.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that its application be withdrawn from consideration by the PUC.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

TIESZEN LAW OFFICE, LLP



Thomas H. Harmon
cc: Client