

# **EXHIBIT D**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

NORTHERN DIVISION

NORTHERN VALLEY	)	CIV. 08-1003-KES
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER
	)	
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS	)	
COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,	)	
	)	
Defendant and	)	
Third-Party Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
GLOBAL CONFERENCE PARTNERS,	)	
LLC,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Defendant.	)	

Plaintiff, Northern Valley Communications, LLC (Northern Valley), and defendant, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint), jointly request that the court refer questions related to the intrastate traffic to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, or, in the alternative, stay this case with respect to the issues related to intrastate traffic until the SD PUC resolves the claims related to this traffic in the action already before it. The court has reviewed the motion, and it is hereby

ORDERED that Northern Valley and Sprint's joint motion (Docket 111) is granted. This action is stayed pending (1) resolution of the dispute by agreement of the parties; (2) a final order in the pending SD PUC proceeding in SD Network, LLC v. Sprint Communications Co., Docket TC 09-098 (S.D. Pub Utils. Bd.) and a decision on the disputed issues by the FCC pursuant to the referral described in Docket 110; or (3) further order of the court.

Dated May 26, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

*/s/ Karen E. Schreier*

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KAREN E. SCHREIER  
CHIEF JUDGE