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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

> Re: In the Matter of the Complaint filed by SDN, LLC against Sprint Communications Company, LP In the Matter of the Third Party Complaint of Sprint against Splitrock et al TC-09-098

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled matter, please find:

- 1. Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion for Protective Order;
- 2. Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Protective Order Regarding Northern Valley's Corporate Deposition Notice;
- 3. Affidavit of Philip R. Schenkenberg in Support of Sprint's Motion for Protective Order Regarding Northern Valley's Corporate Deposition Notice; and
- 4. Affidavit of William (Bret) Lawson in Support of Sprint's Motion for Protective Order Regarding Northern Valley's Corporate Deposition Notice.

By copy of same, the parties have been served.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Philip R. Schenkenberg

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PRS/smo Enclosures

cc: Service List