

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DOCKET NUMBER TC 09-098

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)
OF SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, LLC,)
AGAINST SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY LP)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE THIRD PARTY)
COMPLAINT OF SPRINT)
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LP)
AGAINST SPLITROCK PROPERTIES,)
INC., NORTHERN VALLEY)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SANCOM,)
INC., AND CAPITAL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY)

**MOTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF STIPULATION
REGARDING EXPERT DISCOVERY**

1. COMES NOW, Sprint Communications Company, LP (hereinafter "Sprint"), by and through its counsel of record, Talbot J. Wieczorek of Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP of Rapid City, South Dakota, and hereby request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approve the parties' Stipulation Regarding Expert Discovery.

2. The parties have agreed that for purposes of this case the work product privilege in this case will extend to draft expert testimony and communications between a testifying experts and a party's attorney as set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(4)(B)-(C) (amended effective December 1, 2010).

3. Granting this motion will allow the parties to work more efficiently with their expert witnesses, and eliminate discovery disputes that might arise in the absence of such an agreement.

Dated this 21 day of April, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 21th day of April, 2011, I served a true and correct copy of **Motion Requesting Approval of Stipulation Regarding Expert Discovery and executed Stipulation Regarding Expert Discovery** in the above-entitled matter, electronically to:

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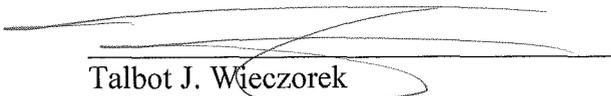
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