BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT TC10-026 FILED BY SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LP, AGAINST NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC REGARDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

AFFIDAVIT OF GENE DEJORDY

STATE OF CONNECTICUT) :SS COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day did personally appear GENE DEJORDY, who being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

 My name is Gene DeJordy. I am over 21 years of age and am competent to make this Affidavit. I am the founder of Native American Telecom Enterprise, LLC ("NATE"), a telecommunications development company working with Indian tribes on business and economic development, including the establishment of telecommunications companies for the provision of broadband and voice services on reservations.

- 2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.
- Prior to establishing NATE, I worked for Western
 Wireless Corporation ("WWC") and Alltel Corporation ("Alltel").
 - a. At WWC, I was a Vice President responsible for legal, regulatory, government affairs and business development in the area of telecommunications regulation for a mobile wireless carrier that served rural areas in the United States, including the Crow Creek reservation.
 - b. At Alltel, I was a Senior Vice President responsible for regulatory, government affairs and business development in the area of telecommunications regulation for a mobile wireless carrier that served rural areas in the United States, including the Crow Creek reservation.
 - c. Tom Reiman was an employee at WWC and Alltel responsible for sales and service on reservations, including the Crow Creek reservation.

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The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, working with NATE, established Native American Telecom, LLC as a tribally owned telecommunications provider on the Crow Creek reservation subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2013.

Gene DeJordy

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of January, 2013, by Gene DeJordy, who is personally known to me or has produced <u>CT Drivers License</u> as identification.

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