BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDY AREA OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Docket No. TC11-087 **AFFIDAVIT OF PHILIP R. SCHENKENBERG IN SUPPORT OF SPRINT'S THIRD MOTION TO COMPEL**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Philip R. Schenkenberg, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am a shareholder with Briggs and Morgan, P.A., I am one of the attorneys representing Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") in the above matter, and I make this affidavit in support of Sprint's Third Motion to Compel.

2. Sprint served its Discovery Requests as to NAT's Amended Application on June 25, 2013. A true and correct copy of those requests is attached as **Exhibit A**. Sprint set a July 10 return date, which allowed for the two weeks set in the parties' stipulated procedural schedule, plus an extra day to account for the July 4 holiday.

3. NAT served neither objections nor responses on July 10.

4. On July 15, Jay Schultz, called me and asked for an extension to July 25. He then made that request in writing. *See* **Exhibit B**.

5. On July 16 I communicated to Mr. Schultz that Sprint declined to provide the requested extension, but did agree to hold the filing of any motion to compel in consideration of NAT's promise to respond by that date. *See* **Exhibit B**.

6. I received no responses, and no communication of any kind about the responses, from NAT on July 25.

AFFIANT SAYS NOTHING FURTHER.

s/Philip R. Schenkenberg
Philip R. Schenkenberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of July, 2013.

Sheryl M. O'Neill
Notary Public
My commission expires: 1-31-2015