

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 NUMBER TC11-087

**AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION IN SUPPORT OF
THE MOTION TO ADMIT PRO HAC VICE**

Comes now Affiant, Diane C. Browning, and submits her Affidavit in support of the Motion to Admit Diane C. Browning Pro Hac Vice as counsel for Sprint Communications Company L.P. of Stanley E. Whiting, Whiting Law Office, 142 E. Third Street, Winner, South Dakota 57580.

1. My full name is Diane C. Browning, and my office address is 6450 Sprint Parkway, Mailstop KSOPHN0314-3A559, Overland Park, Kansas 66251. My telephone number is (913) 315-9284.

2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in all state courts in Missouri, my state bar number is 52077, and I desire to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and Hughes County Circuit Court in any appeals, in Public Utilities Commission docket number TC 11-087.

3. I am admitted to practice law in Missouri, Kansas, and Texas.

4. I am not currently suspended or disbarred by any jurisdiction where I have been admitted. I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action by the Bar or Court of any

jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practice. No member of my firm is currently suspended or disbarred.

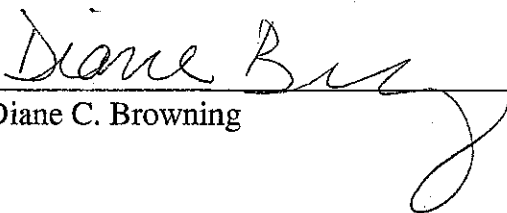
5. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the preceding five years.

6. I am familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of South Dakota, and will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as such trial or hearing is pending, and I have not withdrawn as counsel therein.

7. I am appearing on behalf of my employer, Sprint Communications Company L.P., for whom I am employed on a full time basis and my appearance in the courts of South Dakota is part of my duties without additional compensation being paid for such appearance.

8. I have associated with Stanley E. Whiting, Whiting Law Office, 142 E. Third Street, Winner, South Dakota 57580, as local counsel, who is a member in good standing of the South Dakota State Bar and the Bar of this Court, to participate with respect to the representation of Sprint Communications Company L.P. in this cause.

Affiant says nothing further.



Diane C. Browning

STATE OF KANSAS)
)SS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

On this, the 2nd day of December, 2011, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Diane Browning, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

Debbie Dressler
Notary Public, Kansas

