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Via e-filing

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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
P.U.C. Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing, please find the original revision to the Sprint's South Dakota Access Service Tariff No. 3, **4th Revised** Checksheet Page 1.

This tariff filing reflects Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic that was recently mandated (absent agreement by the affected companies) by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Dockets No. 10-90 etc. In accordance with that Order, these tariff revisions will take effect January 14, 2012.

The revision is consistent with the FCC's Order, for separating Relevant Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic from access traffic which is billed at the standard intrastate access rates. The Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be billed at the rates set forth in Sprint Communications Company L.P. Tariff F.C.C. No. 13 interstate access tariff.

The new regime implemented by this tariff will result in rate reductions for many if not all access customers, and will not result in rate increases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Thompson

Attachments  
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