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VIA EMAIL TO PATTY.VANGERPEN@STATE.SD.US

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: *Informational Filing – Request by Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. for
Interconnection with Sprint Corporation*

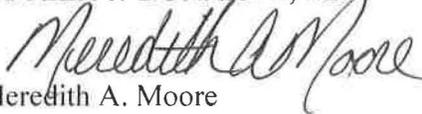
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

For informational purposes only, please find attached correspondence sent on behalf of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. to Sprint Corporation requesting interconnection pursuant to Section 251(a) and 251(b) and 252(b)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 20.11(e) of the FCC's rules. While I believe that A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:20 applies only to "a telecommunication company requesting negotiations with an incumbent local exchange carrier[,] I am making this filing out of an abundance of caution.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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VIA CERTIFIED AND U.S. MAIL

Sprint Corporation
Charles R. Wunsch
Senior Vice President – General Counsel
6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

Re: Request for Negotiations on Behalf of Alliance Communications Cooperative

Dear Mr. Wunsch:

Please be advised that this law firm represents Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., 612 3rd Street, Garretson, South Dakota, 57030 (“Alliance”). Alliance hereby requests the negotiation of a wireless interconnection agreement with Sprint Corporation and its wireless subsidiaries and/or affiliates (Sprint), pursuant to Section 251(a) and 251(b) and 252(b)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and section 20.11(e) of the FCC’s rules. Among other things, the interconnection agreement will establish the physical and financial point of interconnection between the parties for the exchange of wireless traffic, in accordance with Section 251(b)(5). Based on the specific point of interconnection established between the parties, obligations relating to the arrangement of necessary transport services and the payment of transport compensation can then be determined.

For purposes of the interconnection negotiation, Alliance requests that Sprint provide the Call Detail Records (CDRs) referenced in the May 30, 2014 letter from Mr. Kevin A. Bearden, Manager Access Verification, of Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and a subsidiary of Sprint. According to Mr. Bearden’s letter, Sprint reviewed CDRs for traffic exchanged between the companies and identified intraMTA wireless traffic, both originating and terminating and both interstate and intrastate, for which Sprint alleges access charges were improperly billed. Alliance requests that Sprint provide the CDRs in Exchange Message Interface (EMI) format, in compliance with ATIS standards, that include the Originating Operating Carrier Number (OCN) and the Jurisdiction Information Parameter (JIP) that should be populated in the Originating Local Routing Number (LRN) field of the EMI CDRs. In addition, Mr. Bearden’s letter provides a separate factor for originating interstate and intrastate traffic and terminating interstate and intrastate traffic that Sprint alleges is based on “actual traffic measured for a recent one-month period.” Alliance requests that Sprint identify the specific CDRs used to establish these factors.

Alliance requests that Sprint identify the person responsible for negotiating a wireless interconnection agreement on Sprint's behalf within 10 days of the date of this letter. Please contact me at (605) 335-4950 and meredithm@cutlerlawfirm.com with this information.

Sincerely,

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