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January 11, 2007

VIA EMAIL

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

RE: Sprint Communications Company, L.P. – Arbitration:
ITC TC 06-175
GPGN File No. 8509.060584

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Accompanying this letter you will find the letter agreement between Sprint and Interstate Telecommunications Services stipulating to an agreed-upon date that Interstate received Sprint's request for negotiation and setting forth the agreed-upon closing date of the arbitration window. This is being provided for the Commission's record and to establish the parties' agreement as to the decision deadlines of the Commission.

If the Commission feels it needs anything else to establish of these deadlines, please let me know.

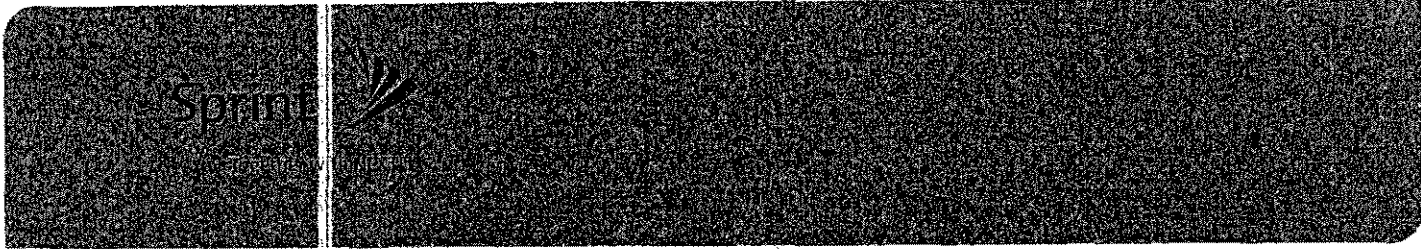
Sincerely,



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December 19, 2006

Meredith A. Moore
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Re: Negotiation Timeframe pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunication Act of 1934 as amended (the "Act") for Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("Interstate") and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") for the State of Minnesota.

Dear Ms. Moore:

This letter memorializes our agreement regarding the date on which Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("Interstate") received Sprint's request for negotiations of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to §252(b)(1) of the Act. For purpose of §252 of the Act, Sprint and Interstate agree that Interstate received Sprint's request for negotiations on January 3, 2007. Based on that date, the 135th day (the opening of arbitration window) will fall on May 17, 2007, and the 160th day (closing of the arbitration window) will fall on June 11, 2007.

Please fax the signed copy to me at the number provided above by close of business today. Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Monica M. Barone

Please indicate Interstate's agreement with above by signing below.

BY: Meredith A. Moore
Meredith A. Moore

Date: 12/19/06

cc: Jerry Heiberger