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RE: TC 06-175 and TC06-176
Stipulation and Agreement for Delay of Arbitration Hearings

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matters, please find attached the Stipulation and Agreement for Delay. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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and Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications received Sprint's request for negotiations of an interconnection agreement pursuant to § 252(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act will be deemed to be October 31, 2006. Based on that date, the 135th day (the opening of the arbitration window) will fall on March 14, 2007 and the 160th day (closing of the arbitration) will fall on April 8, 2007, with the Commission being required to act by July 31, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2007.

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