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

TC 06-175 and TC 06-176 RE:

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matters, please find the Joint Motion 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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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Sprint Communications	
Company L.P.'s Petition for Arbitration	
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the	Docket No. TC06-175
Communications Act of 1934, As Amended	
by The Telecommunications Act of 1996,	
and The Applicable State Laws for Rates,	
Terms and Conditions of Interconnection	
with Interstate Telecommunications	$ \hat{j} $
Cooperative.	$ \hat{\mathbf{j}} $
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And	$ \hat{j} $
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In the Matter of Sprint Communications	Docket No. TC06-176
Company L.P.'s Petition for Arbitration	
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the	
Communications Act of 1934, As Amended	$ \hat{j} $
by The Telecommunications Act of 1996,	$ \hat{j} $
and The Applicable State Laws for Rates,	$ \hat{j} $
Terms and Conditions of Interconnection	$ \dot{\gamma} $
with Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a	
Swiftel Communications.	
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JOINT MOTION OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.,
BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS AND SPRINT
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. FOR DELAY OF HEARINGS ON SPRINT
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY'S PETITIONS FOR ARBITRATION

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC"), Brookings Municipal Utilities D/B/A/ Swiftel Communications ("Swiftel") and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") (collectively referred to as the "Parties") agree that any arbitration hearings in the above-captioned matters should be delayed by this Commission. The Parties agree that the hearings can be postponed until after August 7, 2008, depending upon the availability of the Commission, the Parties and their respective witnesses.

The Parties further agree that all deadlines for any pre-hearing filings and all post hearing filings previously established by Order of this Commission shall be suspended and reset at the time that new hearing dates are identified and agreed to by the Parties.

To the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision, the Parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by November 30, 2008.

For purposes of § 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1934 as amended, the Parties further agree to cooperate in the execution of any additional documents reasonably necessary for the delay of these proceedings and the extension of the arbitration window.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated this **8** day of January, 2008.

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