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Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

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Re. Negotiation Timeframe pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunication Act of 1934 as amended (the "Act") for Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") for the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Sisak:

This letter memorializes our agreement regarding the date on which Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications ("Swiftel") received Sprint's request for negotiations of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to §252(b)(1) of the Act. For purposes of §252 of the Act, Sprint and Swiftel agree that Swiftel received Sprint's request for negotiations on January 15, 2007. Based on that date, the State Commission's arbitration decision will be due on or before October 15, 2007, 9 months after the date on which Swiftel received Sprint's request for negotiations.

Sprint and Swiftel further agree to abide by the remainder of the procedural schedule established in Docket No. TC06-176.

Please fax the signed copy to me by close of business today. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

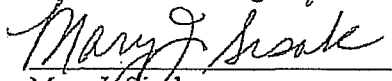
Very truly yours,



Monica M. Barone

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

By:



Mary J. Sisak

Date:

4/2/07

cc: Jim Adkins
mmb/slg