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Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: Sprint Communications Company, L.P. – Petition for Arbitration -
Brookings/Swiftel Arbitration TC06-176
GPNA File No. 08509-0002

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find Sprint's Motion to Withdraw Its Petition for Arbitration in the above matter. By copy of same, counsel have been served.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY L.P. FOR ARBITRATION)
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNI-)
CATIONS ACT OF 1996 TO RESOLVE)
ISSUES RELATING TO AN INTER-)
CONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH)
BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES)
D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS)**

Docket No. TC06-176

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'s
MOTION TO WITHDRAW ITS PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**


Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) by its attorneys, hereby moves to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration to Resolve Issues Relating to an Interconnection Agreement with Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications in the above-captioned docket.

The parties solved their issues regarding the interconnection agreement and the Commission has approved the parties' agreed upon interconnection agreement in Docket No. TC08-117. Approval of that interconnection agreement has rendered this proceeding moot.

Therefore, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Withdraw the Petition. Sprint also asks the Commission to delay all scheduled filing in the docket to allow the Commission to take action on this Motion, as necessary.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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