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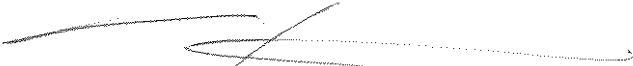
RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Sprint Communications Company, LP Petition for
Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas Served by
Brookings/Swiftel – Docket TC06-178 GPNA File No. 08509.0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find Sprint's Direct Testimony of James R. Burt with Exhibits 1 and 2.
Neither the testimony nor the exhibits are confidential. I have included a Certificate of Service.
By copy of same, counsel have been served via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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

In the Matter of Sprint Communications)	
Company L.P. Petition for Authority to Provide)	
Local Exchange Service in Certain Rural)	Docket No. TC06-178
Areas Served by Brookings Municipal Utilities)	
d/b/a Swiftel Communications)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 9th day of July 2008, a copy of **James R. Burt's Direct Testimony** was served via email to:

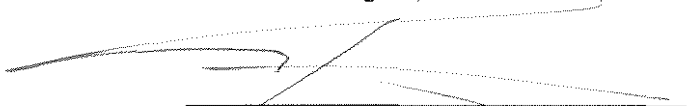
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