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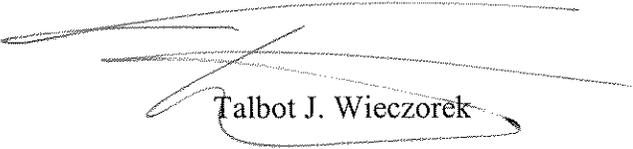
RE: Sprint's Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in
Certain Rural Areas Served by Brookings Municipal Utilities TC06-178
GPNA File No. 08509.0003

Dear Ms. Sisak:

Attached hereto is the verification of Jim Burt verifying the discovery responses of Sprint to Swiftel in the above-entitled matter. It is my understanding Swiftel will be providing verifications to its responses to Sprint's discovery in this matter.

Based on Swiftel's decision not to file direct testimony in this matter, Swiftel will only be cross-examining Sprint's witness at the hearing. Given this, if you have an idea of how long your cross-examination may take it could impact the length of the hearing then we might be able to do the hearing in less time. If you can provide me an idea of the length of that cross-examination I certainly would put the Staff attorney to make a determination of whether we need all the reserved dates.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wiczorek

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF SPRINT)
 COMMUNICATION COMPANY L.P.'s)
 PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO)
 PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE) DOCKET No. TC06-178
 IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS SERVED BY)
 BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES)
 d/b/a SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS)

VERIFICATION

That the undersigned is the Director - Policy for Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and has read **SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'s RESPONSES TO BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS FIRST AND SECOND SETS OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS** and knows the contents thereof and knows the same is true to his/her own knowledge, except for those matters stated therein upon information and belief, and as to those matters, believes them to be true.

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LP

BY: Jim Burt
Jim Burt

TITLE: Director - Policy

State of Kansas)
) ss.
 County of Johnson)

On this, the 9th day of July, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Jim Burt, the Director of Sprint Communications Company, LP, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Rhame Glade
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 9-12-08

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