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Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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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 is the Confidential Affidavit of Jim Burt regarding Swiftel's Motion to Compel in the above-entitled matter. This affidavit is being provided to comply with the Commission's Order regarding Swiftel's Motion to Compel.

The information contained in the affidavit is highly confidential and Sprint Communications Company, LP requests the information be kept confidential. Regarding the confidential nature of the information, I can be contacted if there are any questions.

Please note that I have provided copies of the affidavit to all counsel with this filing.

Sincerely,



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