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Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: Sprint's Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in
Certain Rural Areas Served by Brookings Municipal Utilities (Docket TC06-178)
and ITC (Docket TC06-180) GPGN File No. 5925.060598

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find the parties' Joint Motion for Delay of Hearings and to continue the requested filings and hearing dates in the above-entitled matters. The parties' Joint Motion resets the remaining prehearing schedule, but leaves open the scheduling of the hearing time on any motion to compel that may be necessitated and the actual hearing dates.

I would request the Joint Motion be granted. I would also request that in granting the Joint Motion, the Commission direct Commission's counsel or Staff counsel to work with the parties to set dates on the motion to compel hearing and new hearing dates in the dockets.

Please let me know if there are any questions or if the Commission requires further documentation prior to considering this motion.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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Enclosure

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as the Commission may be available and any additional discovery ordered to be produced by the Commission shall be delivered no later than July 31, 2007.


2. All Parties' prefiled direct testimony and exhibits will be filed on August 15, 2007.
3. All Parties' prefiled response testimony and exhibits will be filed on September 4, 2007.
4. The Parties' designation of additional witnesses for rebuttal and exchange of additional exhibits for use by rebuttal witnesses will be filed on September 11, 2007.

Those Parties that are also Intervenors in The Matter of the Application of MCC Telephone of the Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Services in the Brookings Exchange (TC06-188) and In The Matter of the Application of MCC Telephone of the Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Services in the Castlewood, Elkton, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden and White Exchanges, (TC06-189) also agree to the filing of a similar motion continuing the MCC hearing dates and filing dates.

To the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision or granting a certificate of authority, the Parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet the said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by December 3, 2007.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2007.

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The undersigned certifies that on this 4 day of May 2007, a copy of the Parties' Joint Motion for Delay of Hearings in Dockets TC06-178 and TC06-180 was served via email and first class mail to:

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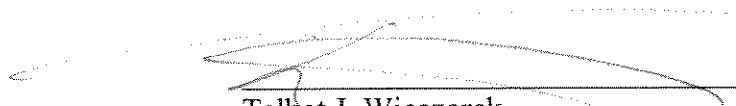
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