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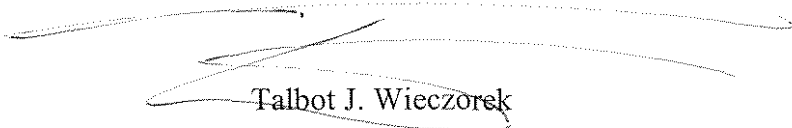
RE: Sprint's Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in  
Certain Rural Areas Served by ITC (Docket TC06-180)  
and  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom Petition for Authority to  
Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas Served by ITC  
(Docket TC06-189)  
GPGN File No. 08509.0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find Sprint's Motion to Request the Commission Enter a Protective Order in  
the two above-entitled matters.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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

**In the Matter of Sprint Communications )  
Company L.P.'s Petition for Authority to Provide ) DOCKET NO. TC06-180  
Local Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas )  
Served by Interstate Telecommunications )  
Cooperative, Inc. )**

**In the Matter of MCC Telephony of the )  
Midwest's Petition for Authority to Provide Local ) DOCKET NO. TC06-189  
Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas Served )  
by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, )  
Inc. )**

**MOTION TO REQUEST THE COMMISSION ENTER A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

COMES NOW, counsel for Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and hereby requests the Commission enter a Protective Order to address discovery and information exchanged in the above-entitled matters.

Attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B to this Motion are copies of the Protective Orders Sprint proposes the Commission use. Counsel for ITC and Mediacom have agreed to the proposed Order format and the Order mirrors a similar Order the Commission entered in the arbitration involving Sprint and ITC.

WHEREFORE, request is hereby made that the Commission enter the attached Protective Order in the above-entitled matters.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.



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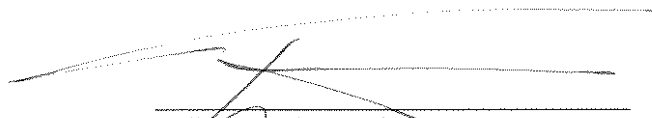
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