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RE: Sprint's Application for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in  
Certain Rural Areas Served by ITC (Docket TC06-180)  
GPNA File No. 08509.0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find Sprint's Motion to Withdraw Its Application in the above-entitled matter. By copy of same, counsel have been served.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wiczorek

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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	)	<b>DOCKET NO. TC06-180</b>
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE	)	
IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS SERVED BY	)	
INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
COOPERATIVE, INC.	)	

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'s MOTION TO WITHDRAW ITS  
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN  
CERTAIN INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE'S AREAS**

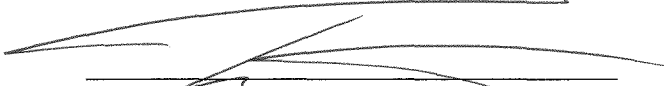
Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) by its attorneys, hereby moves to withdraw its Application for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in certain Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (the Application) areas in the above-captioned docket, without prejudice.

At this time, Sprint has determined it will not pursue its application to provide local exchange service in the ITC areas. Given Sprint will not be providing local exchange services, t any services Sprint currently or will be providing within any ITC areas will not require additional certifications from this Commission. Sprint reserves the right to seek certification to provide local exchange services in ITC area in the future.

Therefore, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Withdraw the Application. Sprint also asks the Commission to delay all scheduled filing in the docket to allow the Commission to take action on this Motion, as necessary.

Dated this 17 day of November, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008, a copy of Sprint's Motion to Withdraw Its Application was served electronically to:

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