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Dear Mr. Best:

This correspondence addresses the questions and data related to your August 3rd, 2006 email RE: Swiftel Certification of Federal Universal Service Support, TC06-131.

1. Please provide an Estimated 2007 Federal Universal Service Receipts, itemized by support category.

2007 Estimated High Cost Loop Support \$ 54,333

2007 Estimated Local Switching Support \$162,432

2007 Safety Net Additive Support \$ 5,988

2) ARSD 20:10:32:43.04 requires Brookings dba Swiftel Communications to demonstrate how it satisfies consumer protection (see also ARSD 20:10:33:31, 20:10:34:09, and 20:10:34:10) and service quality standards (see ARSD 20:10:33).

20:10:33:31 – Failure to pay for services other than local exchange services – Payments received are applied in full to customer accounts and applied to all services on a pro-rated basis. If full payment is not received by disconnect time, the total amount due is considered when determining if service should be suspended. If a customer has made acceptable arrangements for a delayed full/partial payment, service is not suspended. If a customer has lodged a billing dispute, suspension of service is delayed until the dispute is resolved.

20:10:34:09 – Billing requirements – Customers are provided a monthly itemized billing for each account. The bill identifies where to direct billing questions or requests for account changes with the address and (toll-free) customer service telephone numbers.

Details of services and all related charges for each number being billed are identified on the bill.

20:10:34:10 – Notification of increase in rates – All rate, term, or condition of service changes are stated to customers in an appropriate manner for the customers affected by the change. Changes are described in bill inserts, bill messages, or in direct-mail items to the customers.

20:10:33 – Service Quality Standards – Swiftel Communications operates its wireless PCS network using equipment manufactured by Nortel, a reputable supplier of telecommunications equipment. The system is engineered according to industry standard engineering practices and maintained by trained technical staff with up-to-date feature rich hardware and software of sufficient capacity to provide high quality, reliable, wireless service, meeting or exceeding service standards set by the SD PUC in Chapter 20:10:33 of its Administrative Rules.

3. ARSD 20:10:32:54(7) requires that Swiftel certify that it is offering a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC in the ETC exchanges. If Swiftel is offering such plans please so certify.

Swiftel Communications certifies that a service plan offered in the ETC exchanges is comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC.

4. ARSD 20:10:32:43.05 requires Swiftel to demonstrate that it offers a local usage plan comparable to the one offered by the incumbent LEC. Please describe the local usage plans offered by Swiftel in the ETC exchanges.

See attached marketing brochure for Service Plans & Rates that are offered in designated ETC exchanges.

5. What do each of the following stand for: MTX - SDM MTX - DTC, BSC, XCEM, BTS.

The acronym MTX – SDM stands for the Nortel Mobil Telephone eXchange – Supernode Data Manager (data storage for billing & network metrics)

The acronym MTX – DTC stands for the Nortel Mobil Telephone eXchange – Digital Trunk Controller (Intersystem digital trunks)

The acronym BSC stands for the Nortel Base Station Controller (Radio transmitter controller)

The acronym XCEM stands for the Nortel 1XRTT (One times Radio transmission technology –CDMA 2000 standard) Channel Element Module (provides radio channel capacity to serve customer demand)

The acronym **BTS** stands for the Nortel Base Transceiver Station (Field radio transmitter and receiver)

6. Does Swiftel have a list of cell sites with address, or latitude and longitude, that can be provided to staff?

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ETC filing of site list.xls

See Attached (Confidential) Spreadsheet

7. Does Swiftel have the above (question 6) data for the Tea cell in 2007 and for Hartford and Clark/Henry cells in 2008?

Not at this time.

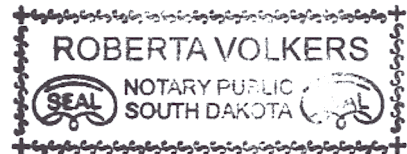
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Meyer
Executive Vice President / General Manager

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12 day of September 2006.

Roberta Volkert
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission expires: March 21, 2011

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Share your minutes between two phones. Now with nights starting at **7PM**

These three national plans include • Unlimited Night & Weekend Minutes • Nationwide Long Distance

Anytime Minutes	Monthly Rate* Night calling starting at	
	7PM	6PM
200	\$29 ⁹⁹	\$39 ⁹⁹
450	\$39 ⁹⁹	\$49 ⁹⁹
900	\$59 ⁹⁹	\$69 ⁹⁹
1350	\$79 ⁹⁹	\$89 ⁹⁹
2000	\$99 ⁹⁹	\$109 ⁹⁹
4000	\$149 ⁹⁹	\$159 ⁹⁹
UNLIMITED	\$199⁹⁹	

Two-year subscriber agreement required with all plans.

Additional Adjustable Anytime Minutes:

- \$5 for every 30 minutes, up to 300 additional minutes
- After that, pay just 20¢/min.

Domestic off-network roaming:

- 50¢/min.
- An additional 25¢/min. roaming long-distance may apply.

Unlimited Sprint Mobile to Mobile
Included on plans with 450 or more anytime minutes

Unlimited Nationwide Walkie-Talkie \$5/mo.
Sprint PCS Ready Link[®]

No Roaming Charges \$5/mo.

See inside Featured Add-ons section for additional information.

Anytime Minutes Incoming	Outgoing	Monthly Rate* Night calling starting at		
		9PM	7PM	6PM
FREE	300	\$49 ⁹⁹	\$54 ⁹⁹	\$59 ⁹⁹
FREE	500	\$59 ⁹⁹	\$64 ⁹⁹	\$69 ⁹⁹
FREE	800	\$79 ⁹⁹	\$84 ⁹⁹	\$89 ⁹⁹
FREE	1000	\$99 ⁹⁹	\$104 ⁹⁹	\$109 ⁹⁹

Two-year subscriber agreement required with all plans.

Additional Outgoing Anytime Minutes:

- 45¢/min.

Domestic off-network roaming:

- 50¢/min.
- An additional 25¢/min. roaming long-distance may apply.

Unlimited Sprint Mobile to Mobile \$5/mo.

Unlimited Nationwide Walkie-Talkie INCLUDED
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See inside Featured Add-ons section for additional information

Anytime Minutes for two phones	Monthly Rate* Night calling starting at	
	7PM	6PM
550	\$59 ⁹⁹	\$69 ⁹⁹
700	\$69 ⁹⁹	\$79 ⁹⁹
1400	\$89 ⁹⁹	\$99 ⁹⁹
2100	\$109 ⁹⁹	\$119 ⁹⁹
3000	\$149 ⁹⁹	\$159 ⁹⁹

Two-year subscriber agreement required on each phone with all plans.

Additional Adjustable Anytime Minutes:

- \$5 for every 30 minutes, up to 300 additional minutes
- After that, pay just 20¢/min.

Sprint Add-a-Phone each line \$9.99/mo. (lines 3- Unlimited Sprint Mobile to Mobile included.)

Unlimited Sprint Mobile to Mobile INCLUDED

Unlimited Nationwide Walkie-Talkie
Sprint PCS Ready Link[®] each line \$5/mo

No Roaming Charges INCLUDED

See inside Featured Add-ons section for additional information.

Get the largest wireless voice calling area reaching more than 295 million people in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S.V.I. and Guam.

*Rates exclude taxes & Sprint Fees (including USF charge of up to 2.67% that varies quarterly, cost recovery fees up to \$2.83 per line, & state/local fees that vary by area). Sprint Fees are not taxes or government-required charges. See Terms of Service section for complete plan details.

Plans also include while on the Nationwide Sprint PCS Network reaching more than 250 million people:

Night & Weekend Hours:

9PM	7pm	6pm
9PM-7AM Mon. - Thurs.	7PM-7AM Mon. - Thurs.	6PM-7AM Mon. - Thurs.
9PM Fri. - 7AM Mon.	7PM Fri. - 7AM Mon.	6PM Fri. - 7AM Mon.

Plans



Includes • Unlimited Night & Weekend Minutes • Nationwide Long Distance

Anytime Minutes	Monthly Rate*		
	Night calling starting at		
	9PM	7PM	6PM
1000	\$45 ⁹⁹	\$50 ⁹⁹	\$55 ⁹⁹

Line agreement required

Additional Anytime Minutes, Calls outside your Calling Area, and Off-Network Roaming Minutes 50¢/min.

Sprint PCS Add-a-Phone® each line \$20/mo. (lines 2-5) Unlimited Sprint Mobile to Mobile included.

Month to Month Calling Plan

Includes • Unlimited Night & Weekend Minutes • Nationwide Long Distance

Anytime Minutes	Monthly Rate*		
	Night calling starting at		
	9PM	7PM	6PM
200	\$39 ⁹⁹	\$44 ⁹⁹	\$49 ⁹⁹

Plan does not require a term commitment.

Additional Adjustable Anytime Minutes: \$10 for every 100 minutes, up to 1000 additional minutes After that, pay just 10¢ per minute

Off network roaming: 50¢/min. plus 25¢/min. roaming long distance may apply. No roaming charges may be added for an additional \$5/mo.

Exclude taxes & Sprint Fees (including USF charge of up to 2.67% that varies quarterly, cost recovery fees up to 1¢ per line, & state/local fees that vary by area). Sprint Fees are not taxes or government-required charges.

The Sprint Power Vision™ Network

Choose to do even more with these add-ons...



Sprint PCS Featured Add-ons

Unlimited Sprint Mobile to Mobile

Make or receive unlimited calls directly to or from Sprint and Nextel subscribers on the Nationwide Sprint PCS Network.

\$10/mo.

Sprint to Home

Make and receive calls between your Sprint PCS wireless phone and your home landline without using your wireless plan minutes.

\$5/mo

Unlimited Walkie-Talkie

> Sprint PCS Ready Link™ — Enjoy quick communication with Sprint PCS Subscribers anywhere across the Nationwide Sprint PCS Network. Requires a Sprint PCS Ready Link-enabled phone.

\$5/mo.

Text Messaging

For messages sent or received on the Primary Line and Shared Line:

Unlimited Messages	\$15/mo.	1000 Messages	50/mo.
300 Messages		Casual Usage/Additional Messages	10¢/msg.

Sprint PCS Services

Sprint 411

Directory Assistance that goes beyond providing a phone number. Just dial 411 from your Sprint PCS phone to get dinner reservations, movie listings, driving directions and more.

\$1.40/call
(airtime charges apply)

Sprint International Long Distance Plan™

Use your service plan minutes and save on international calls from the U.S. Rates as low as 9¢/min. to Mexico and Canada, 6¢/min. to the UK, 7¢/min. to France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Japan, and 18¢/min. for the Dominican Republic.

Primary Line \$4/mo.

Shared Line \$2/mo.

Mobile termination fees may apply with these calling options visit www.sprint.com/international

BlackBerry Data Pricing

5MB

> Additional data usage is \$10 per KB.

\$39.99/mo.

Unlimited Data

> Includes phone-as-mode

\$49.99/mo.

Additional charges may apply.

Services For Your Home

Sprint Unlimited at Home

Unlimited domestic long-distance calling from your home landline for:

- > State-to-state calls
- > In-state calls
- > Local toll calls (where available)

\$15/mo

Also, for \$18/mo. **Sprint Unlimited at Home International Savings gives you low rates on international calls.

Sprint 50 at Home™

Receive up to 50 Bonus Minutes of long-distance calling on your every month! Minutes may be used for in-state, state-to-state and out-of-state calls (where available) 24 hours a day. You're eligible for as long as you remain a customer of both Sprint PCS Service and Sprint Long Distance. First \$3/mo., Sprint 50 at Home with International Savings gives you low rates on international calls.

Prices exclude tax which may vary by state.

Additional charges (including Carrier charges) of 99¢ and other surcharges.

Protection Services

Total Equipment Protection

Sprint Power Vision Access Pack

Streaming Radio Channel

TV and Radio channels: 

Movie trailers from: Fox Film, NBC, Universal, Warner Brothers

Primary Line
\$15/mo.
Each Shared Line
\$7.50/mo.

Sprint Power Vision Plus Pack

Unlimited Sprint PCS Picture Mail

Sprint TV Plus

TV and Radio channels: 

Movie trailers from: Fox Film, NBC, Universal, Warner Brothers

Includes great content from: Fuse, Fuel, Fashion TV and Fox Sports

Primary Line
\$20/mo.
Each Shared Line
\$10/mo.

Sprint Power Vision Ultimate Pack

Unlimited Sprint PCS Picture Mail

Sprint TV Ultimate

TV and Radio channels:



Movie trailers from: Fox Film, NBC, Universal, Warner Brothers

Includes great content from: The Learning Channel, Music News,

Comedy Time, The Weather Channel, Animal Planet, Toon World, Fox Sports,

ESPN, Discover Channel and NBC Mobile

Primary Line
\$25/mo.
Each Shared Line
\$12.50/mo.

Sprint PCS Vision* Pack

Make the most of your wireless service with your Sprint PCS Vision phone while on the Nationwide Sprint PCS Network.

> Unlimited Web & Data Access

> Unlimited Sprint PCS Picture Mail

> Unlimited Video and Audio — Sprint TV™ Channel 01 where you can view

high quality clips from NBC, The Discovery Channel, E! Entertainment,

The Weather Channel, FOX Sports and many others

Get 1 month **FREE**
After one month, pay the regular monthly charge.

Primary Line
\$15/mo.
Each Shared Line
\$7.50/mo.

Sprint Vision or Sprint Power Vision usage without a pack is 2c/KB. International/Domestic Data Roaming may include additional charges. Phone-as-modem use restricted without Phone-as-Modem plan.

GPS Services

TeleNav™ Unlimited

> Get audible turn-by-turn driving directions from your GPS-enabled phone.

> Requires a data plan.

Get 1 month **FREE**
After one month, pay the regular monthly charge.

\$10/mo.

Sprint PCS Data Services

Connection Card

> Additional data usage is \$.001/KB (Maximum monthly charge \$99.99 on the 40MB plan)

> One-year subscriber agreement required

Unlimited Data
special **\$59.99*** per month
with a 2-year subscriber agreement. No additional discounts apply.
\$39.99/mo. 40MB
Unlimited **\$79.99/mo.**

Phone as Modem

> Additional data usage is \$.001/KB (Maximum monthly charge \$69.99 on the 40MB plan)

> One-year subscriber agreement required

Unlimited Data
special **\$39.99*** per month
with a Sprint PCS Vision Plan and a 2-year subscriber agreement on the same device. No additional discounts apply.
\$39.99/mo. 40MB
Unlimited **\$49.99/mo.**

Unless a voice plan is added to the above data services: 20c/min for voice calls. Domestic off-network roaming calls are 50c/min. An extra 25c/min. long-distance charge may apply. International/Domestic Data Roaming may include additional charges.

Sprint Spending Limit Program

The Sprint Spending Limit Program is different from other wireless competitors' prepaid plans and their high prepaid rates.

You can choose any Sprint PCS phone, select any Sprint PCS service plan and have the flexibility of six easy ways to pay your invoice. A Spending Limit Enrollment Fee of up to \$50 may apply per account. A transaction fee applies to certain payment methods. Up to \$20 reconnect fee may apply.

When you participate in the Sprint Spending Limit Program, your account has an account spending limit. If you exceed your limit or your account falls out of good standing, your service may be disconnected. Service will remain interrupted until the past-due balance and/or amount over the limit is paid and posted to your account.

Sprint PCS Voice Command™

Experience the convenience and power of dialing with your voice on any Sprint PCS phone. Store up to 2,500 numbers.

Primary Line
\$5/mo.
Each Shared Line
\$2.50/mo.

TERMS OF SERVICE - Subscriber Agreement: The agreement is provided to you at activation and includes any documents you are asked to sign, the detailed service terms (in this guide & other relevant materials) and a specific Terms and Conditions document for the services selected. **General Terms:** If you agree to maintain service for a minimum term, the term begins when you accept the Subscriber Agreement (e.g., signature, activate service, use phone, etc.). You may terminate any line of service before its term ends by calling us, however you will be responsible for an **EARLY TERMINATION FEE** of up to \$200 ("Fee") for each line/number terminated early - except for terminations consistent with our return policy. Payment of the fee does not satisfy other obligations owed to us, including term commitments with other lines or service/equipment charges. All offers, including plans and customizable/upgrade options are available from 8/10/06 to 9/30/06 - we reserve the right to cancel offers early or extend offers without notice. Offers are subject to credit approval. Offers may not be available everywhere or combinable with other promotions/options. Coverage is not available everywhere and varies by service - see mapping brochures or visit www.sprint.com for details. Rates exclude taxes, and Sprint Fees such as a USF charge, cost recovery fees, and state/local fees that vary by area (e.g., in some areas up to 16% but in most areas less than 3%). Sprint Fees are not taxes or government required charges. Up to a \$36 phone activation fee applies to new activations, certain service plan changes or upgrades of phones or devices ("phones"). A \$20 reconnect fee may apply to reestablish service on all accounts that have been disconnected for non-payment. A deposit, in most instances between \$125 and \$500 (but

not more than \$500) may be required for replacement of lost, stolen, or accidentally damaged phones under Equipment Replacement Program. Replacement equipment may be reconditioned or a different model.

For immediate protection, enroll when you upgrade or activate your Sprint phone device. To enroll after activation, call 1.800.584.3666 within 30 days of activation. Equipment Protection is your best equipment protection value. However, you may separately for the Equipment Service and Repair Program for \$3/mo. or the Equipment Replacement Program for \$4/mo.

Roadside Rescue

Get roadside assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, anywhere in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada. Sprint PCS phone must be present.

Sprint PCS Wireless Backup

Save your contact information online at sprint.com and restore it automatically on select phones if they are lost, stolen or replaced.

monthly plan minutes do not carry forward. Partial minutes of use are rounded up to 1 minute. **PROMOTIONS, OPTIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

Text Messaging: Unused monthly plan messages do not carry forward. Certain messages to 3rd parties to participate in a promotion or other program, will result in add'l International messaging rates may vary. **Mobile-to-Mobile:** Only available for calls, dtmf Sprint PCS phones and/or most Nextel phones (not through Voicemail, 411 or other dtmf). Not available where a Sprint PCS phone is roaming/off the Nationwide Sprint PCS Net. Not available to or from Nextel subscribers in certain local markets - call 1-800-SPRINT, or see us for availability in your area and nationwide. **One Month Free Offers:** If you do not wish to use the service after the initial free month, you must contact us prior to the billing end date. Invoice to avoid regular monthly service charges. Offer may be fulfilled via service credited second invoice. **GPS Services:** Environment may limit GPS location information. **Roaming Protection:** Equipment Replacement Program is insurance underwritten by Cofair Company, a CNA company (CNA) and administered by Assurion Protection Services, LLC, a subsidiary of CNA (Assurion Protection Services Insurance Agency, LLC CA Lic: W0063161). Please see Equipment Protection brochure available at any participating retail location or visit www.sprint.com for complete terms and conditions of coverage. Terms and conditions are subject to change without notice. **Vision/Power Vision:** Services are not available on all Sprint PCS phones. Usage is calculated on a per kilobyte basis and is rounded up to the next kilobyte. Rounding occurs at the end of each session or each clock hour and, at which time, accumulated usage from your plan, or assess overage or casual usage charges. You are responsible for data activity from and to your phone, regardless of who initiates the activity. Estimates of data from actual use. Your invoice will not separately identify the number of kilobytes used for your use of specific sites, sessions or services used. Premium content (games, ring tones, etc.) are not available for use in connection with server devices or applications, other systems that drive continuous heavy traffic or data sessions, or on private lines or frame relay connections. Except with phone-as-modem plans, you may use a Bluetooth phone on a plan with unlimited Vision/Power Vision as a modem with a computer, PDA, or similar device. We reserve the right to deny or terminate service for any misuse. **Roaming-Included Plans or Options:** Not available with single-band customers residing outside an area covered by the Nationwide Sprint PCS Network. Roaming plans or option, Sprint may terminate service if a majority of minutes in a given month while roaming off the Nationwide Sprint PCS Network. International calling, including Mexico, not included. Roaming usage may be invoiced after 30-60 days. Vision/Power Vision certain calling features (Voicemail, Caller ID, Call Waiting, etc.) are generally not available. **Add-a-Phone:** Requires a minimum two-year Term Agreement for each line added. ("Term") The first phone activated on the service plan ("Primary Line") and Secondary Lines may have Term end dates. If the Primary Line on the account is terminated prior to the expiration of any Secondary Line, a Secondary Line will become the Primary Line. **Voice Command:** Not available for roaming. Calls to 911 or similar emergency numbers cannot be placed through Voice Command. Dial "911" on your phone in an emergency. Airtime and applicable long-distance charges will apply when you press or activate the TALK or similar key. **Roadside Rescue:** Must be with your Sprint PCS Phone with you at the time of service. Limit 4 calls per program year (Star is added to your account). Allow approximately 72 hours to provision service to your account. Excludes RVs, motorcycles, boats, trailers, limousines, taxis and heavy-duty vehicles. This is not a reimbursement service and is not valid when operating in California. Services are provided by AAA, AAA clubs, GAA clubs and in California, the National Auto-Partners Motor Club, Inc. Sprint is not a motor club. **International and Call Canada:** For international and Call Canada purposes, you may be required to provide additional information and activation of approximately 1 to 3 days. **Spending Limit Program:** A preset account spending limit of up to \$500 will apply - ask for the specific amount. We may limit the number of phones you have on your account. Monthly service plan charges accrue even if your service is turned off for spending limit or nonpayment. **Spills to Home:** Monthly charge is invoiced to Sprint wireless account.

SERVICES FOR YOUR HOME PHONE
Services are not for your wireless phone, but for domestic residential, direct-dial calling to landline phone. Available to new Sprint long-distance customers with a Sprint wireless account. Requires that you switch your long-distance and local toll (where available) service to Sprint. Includes international directory assistance, operator-assisted and toll-free/calling card call rates. Rates and terms are subject to change. Additional restrictions apply. Call 1-888-877-SPRINT or visit www.sprint.com/ratesandconditions for full rates, terms & conditions. **Sprint Unlimited:** State-to-state, local toll (where available) and in-state calling. With reasonable notice, Sprint reserves the right to terminate or change your plan if you no longer qualify. Depending on your