

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF) DOCKET NUMBER TC 09-098
SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, LLC, AGAINST)
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LP)
)
IN THE MATTER OF THE THIRD PARTY)
COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY L.P. AGAINST SPLITROCK)
PROPERTIES, INC., NORTHERN VALLEY)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SANCOM, INC.,)
AND CAPITAL TELEPHONE COMPANY)

**AFFIDAVIT OF Brent W. Kohman
IN SUPPORT OF SPRINT'S REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING NORTHERN VALLEY'S CORPORATE
DEPOSITION NOTICE**

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

Brent W. Kohman, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

I am a Marketing Manager with Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"). The statements made in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge including information provided to me by my colleagues at Sprint. I understand that Northern Valley wishes to know whether Sprint is engaging in business relationships like those Northern Valley has with its conferencing service provider partners. I can confirm the following:

- * Sprint is not engaged in traffic pumping,
- * Sprint does not have relationships in which it assigns numbers to and delivers calls to free or nearly free conference call providers, and
- * Because Sprint has no such relationships, it does not share revenues with any such companies as part of such relationships.

AFFIANT SAYS NOTHING FURTHER.

Brent W. Kohman

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 11 day of May, 2012.

Brenda K. Cissel

Notary Public

