

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT )  
OF SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, LLC, )  
AGAINST SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMPANY LP )

DOCKET NUMBER TC 09-098

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IN THE MATTER OF THE THIRD )  
PARTY COMPLAINT OF SPRINT )  
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LP )  
AGAINST SPLITROCK PROPERTIES, )  
INC., NORTHERN VALLEY )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., )  
NORTHERN VALLEY, INC., AND )  
CAPITAL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY )

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**DECLARATION OF ROSS A. BUNTROCK  
IN SUPPORT OF NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S  
MOTION TO COMPEL**

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I, Ross A. Buntrock, declare that the exhibits attached to Northern Valley Communications, LLC's Motion to Compel and supporting Memorandum are true and correct copies of the following documents:

1. Northern Valley Communications, LLC's Interrogatories to Sprint Communications Company, LP dated March 21, 2011.
2. Northern Valley's Requests for Production of Documents to Sprint dated March 21, 2011.
3. Sprint's Amended Answers to Northern Valley's Interrogatories dated April 29, 2011 with Sprint's confidential information redacted.
4. Sprint's Amended Answers to Northern Valley's Requests for Production of Documents dated April 29, 2011.
5. Northern Valley's April 25, 2011 letter to Sprint.

6. An email chain between counsel for Northern Valley and Sprint ending May 4, 2011 wherein counsel for Northern Valley addressed the arguments of counsel for Sprint on Sprint's failure to provide discovery.

7. An email chain between counsel for Northern Valley and Sprint ending May 5, 2011 wherein counsel for Sprint states no call has been scheduled to resolve the discovery dispute.

8. An email chain between counsel for Northern Valley and Sprint ending May 9, 2011 wherein counsel for Sprint indicates no meet and confer telephone call is necessary because counsel for Sprint doesn't believe there is anything more to discuss.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.



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