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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: In the Matter of the Complaint filed by SDN, LLC against Sprint Communications Company LP
In the Matter of the Third Party Complaint of Sprint against Splitrock et al.
Docket TC 09-098**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is Northern Valley Communications, L.L.C.'s Amended Counterclaims Against Sprint Communications Company L.P. This was originally filed on July 11, 2012. Sprint's counsel, Philip Schenkenberg, advised me today that Sprint consents to the filing of this amended counterclaim and that Sprint will reply to it when it files its response to Northern Valley's motion for summary judgment on August 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

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