

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)
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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., SANCOM,)
INC., AND CAPITAL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY)

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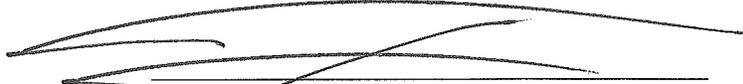
MOTION REQUESTING A
PROTECTIVE ORDER REQUIRING
THE PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH A
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

COMES NOW, Sprint Communications Company, LP (hereinafter "Sprint"), by and through its counsel of record, Talbot J. Wieczorek of Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP of Rapid City, South Dakota, and hereby request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter a Protective Order requiring parties comply with the terms of the attached Confidentiality Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A) for the following reasons:

1. The Parties are pursuing discovery in this matter and discovery will contain confidential documentation; and
2. The existence of a Protective Order will permit parties to exchange confidential materials knowing the confidential materials are afforded protection of an order.

Dated this 18 day of January, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 14th day of January, 2011, I served a true and correct copy of **SPRINT'S MOTION REQUESTING A PROTECTIVE ORDER REQUIRING THE PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**, in the above-entitled matter, by U.S. Mail, postage paid to:

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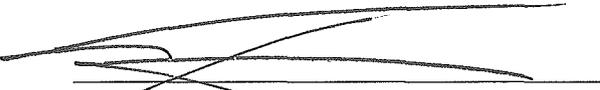
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