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Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: Sprint Communications Company, L.P. – Petition for Intervention -
In the Matter of the Investigation of Pricing Regulations for Switched
Access Services Provided by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers
TC 10-014
GPNA File No. 08509-0005

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find Sprint's Petition for Intervention in the matter. By copy of same, counsel have been served.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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c: Karen Cremer/Terrie LaBrie Baker
Client

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION) TC10-014
OF PRICING REGULATION FOR SWITCHED)
ACCESS SERVICES PROVIDED BY) SPRINT'S PETITION FOR
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS) INTERVENTION

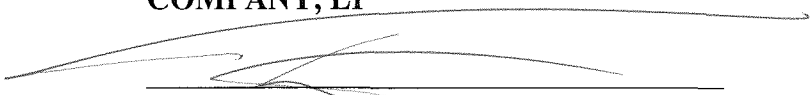
COMES NOW, Sprint Communications Company, LP, ("Sprint"), by and through its counsel, and pursuant to A.R.S.D. § 20:10:01:15:02, files this Petition for Intervention, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Sprint is a corporation with its principal place of business at 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251. Sprint is authorized to transact business in the State of South Dakota.
2. Sprint is a provider of interexchange services (IXC) and commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS").
3. As a provider doing business in South Dakota, Sprint is an interested party in this proceeding as it may result in the implementation of pricing regulation in South Dakota directly impacting Sprint's operations.

WHEREAS, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant it status as an Intervenor in this matter and, as such, that Sprint be allowed to participate in this matter as provided in the Rules of Commission Procedure.

Dated: February 8th, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Intervention (Docket TC10-014) was delivered by electronic mail this 8th day of February, 2010, to the following:

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