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Via e-filing

May 31, 2012

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
P.U.C. Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing, please find the original revision to the Sprint's South Dakota Access Service Tariff No. 3, **5th Revised** Checksheet Page 1.

This filing:

- reduces rates for Terminating Switched Access based on the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC 11-161, released November 18, 2011. Although the Report and Order requires carriers to reduce rates by 50% of the differential between the carrier's interstate and intrastate rates, Sprint will reduce its Terminating rates to parity with its interstate access rates effective July 1, 2012.

Since Sprint is reducing Terminating access rates immediately to Interstate rate levels, there is no need to calculate the differential between the interstate and intrastate access rates. Therefore, no supporting documentation is included other than a copy of Sprint's Interstate rate pages.

Sprint respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2012. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Thompson

Attachments  
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