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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

July 21, 2006

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Review of the Implementation of 8-1-1 as a National Abbreviated Dialing Code for One Call Notification Docket No. TC05-153

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Enclosed for filing please find one original and four copies of Sprint Nextel's Response to Order Requesting Additional Comments and Requiring Implementation Dates from Telecommunications Carriers, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please return one commission-stamped copy to me in the pre-addressed postage paid envelope at your earliest convenience.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Diane Browning

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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## SPRINT NEXTEL'S RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION DATES FROM TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS

Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS, and Nextel West Corp. d/b/a Nextel (collectively, "Sprint Nextel"), hereby files its response to the Commission's Order Requesting Additional Comments and Requiring Implementation Dates from Telecommunications Carriers dated June 5, 2006, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. Sprint Nextel has reserved the use of 8-1-1 for the sole purpose of state-wide notification of excavation activities. Sprint Nextel supports assigning the 811 abbreviated dialing code to the One Call Notification Board. The One Call Notification Board must provide its 800 translation number to Sprint Nextel at its earliest convenience. Sprint Nextel will need the 800 translations number in order to begin the implementation process.
- 2. Sprint Nextel has performed an internal analysis to determine the cost for necessary translations and/or facilities work. Sprint Nextel has determined that cost

recovery will not be pursued at this time. However, Sprint Nextel reserves the right to seek cost recovery at a later date, if it is appropriate and permitted.

3. Sprint Nextel is prepared to implement state-wide 8-1-1 abbreviated dialing by April 13, 2007.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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