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

RE: TC 06-178 and TC 06-180

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matters, please find the Joint Motion for Delay. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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#### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF SPRINT COMMUNICATION COMPANY L.P.'s PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS SERVED BY BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES d/b/a SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS	DOCKET No. TC06-178
IN THE MATTER OF SPRINT COMMUNICATION COMPANY L.P.'s PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS SERVED BY INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	DOCKET No. TC06-180    )

Joint Motion of Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for Delay of Hearings on Sprint Communications Company's Application For Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC"), Brookings Municipal Utilities D/B/A Swiftel Communications ("Swiftel") and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") (collectively referred to as the "Parties") agree that the hearings in the above-captioned matters should be postponed by this Commission.

The Parties agree that all deadlines for filing prehearing materials should be continued. The Parties agree that all discovery shall be served by April 21, 2008. The Parties agree the due date for all discovery responses shall be May 21, 2008. The Parties further agree that they shall thereafter cooperate in the scheduling of the remaining prehearing deadlines for the following: motions to compel; prefiled direct testimony; prefiled response testimony; and designation of additional witnesses for rebuttal and exchange of additional exhibits for use by rebuttal witnesses. The Parties further agree that the post hearing deadlines should be rescheduled after the Commission has rescheduled the hearings based on availability of the Commission, the Parties and their respective witnesses.

Those Parties that are also Intervenors in The Matter of the Application of MCC Telephone of the Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange of Services in the Brookings Exchange (TC06-188) and In The Matter of the Application of MCC Telephone of the Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange of Services in the

Castlewood, Elkton, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden and White Exchanges, (TC06-189) also agree to filing a similar motion continuing the MCC hearing dates and filing dates.

To the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision or granting a certificate of authority, the Parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet the said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by October 31, 2008.

South Dakota Telecommunications Association has no objections to this Motion.

Dated this Aday of January, 2008.

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