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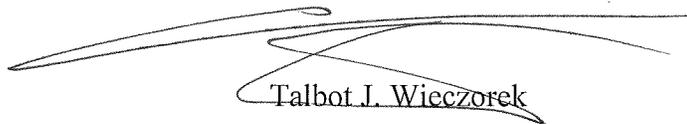
RE: In the Matter of the Complaint filed by SDN, LLC against Sprint
Communications Company, LP TC 09-098
GPNA File No. 08509.0009

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled matter, please find the Summons to Northern Valley Communications, LLC. and Northern Valley's Admission of Service executed by James Groft. By copy of same, counsel have been served.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

TJW:klw

Enclosures

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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

DOCKET TC09-098

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

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED **NORTHERN VALLEY
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED, pursuant to A.R.S.D.

20:10:01:09 to serve upon the undersigned of Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP,
whose address is P.O. Box 8045, Rapid City, South Dakota 57709, an answer to the Third Party
Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after the service of the
Summons and Third Party Complaint upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to do
so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the third party
complaint.

Dated this 27 day of November, 2009.

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ADMISSION OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT

Personal service of the enclosed Summons and Third Party Complaint are hereby admitted by receipt of copies thereof at 235 East 1st Avenue, Groton, SD 57445, the 22nd day of December, 2009.

NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

James Stuft
Signature

CEO
Relationship to Entity/
Authority to Receive Service of Process

Date of Signature 12/22/09