

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF NATIVE)
AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDY AREA)
OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS,)
INC.)

DOCKET NUMBER TC11-087

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
PRO HAC VICE**

Stanley Whiting hereby moves for the admission of Diane C. Browning to practice pro hac vice on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. in this action pending before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of the State of South Dakota. In support of this motion, I offer the following showing:

1. Ms. Browning is an attorney employed on a full time basis by Sprint Communications Company L.P., 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251 Her telephone number is (913) 315-9284.

2. Ms. Browning will associate with Stanley Whiting, Whiting Law Office, 142 E. Third Street, Winner, South Dakota 57580.

3. Ms. Browning is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Missouri. Ms. Browning is licensed to practice law in all state courts in Missouri. Her state bar number is 52077. Ms. Browning is also admitted to practice law in Kansas and Texas.

4. Ms. Browning is not currently suspended or disbarred by any jurisdiction, nor has she been the subject of any disciplinary action by the Bar or Court of any jurisdiction admitted to practice.

5. Ms. Browning has not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the preceding five years.

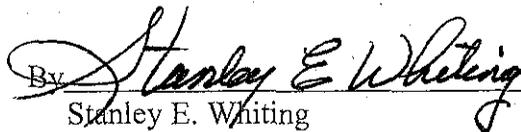
6. Ms. Browning is familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of South Dakota, and will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as this matter is pending, and she has not withdrawn as counsel herein.

7. I find Ms. Browning to be a highly reputable attorney and recommend his admission pro hac vice before the PUC as well as this Court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully move this Court for an Order admitting Diane C. Browning pro hac vice in the above PUC matter and any appeals therefrom in the Circuit Courts of this state.

Dated at Winner, South Dakota, this 17th day of January, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Sprint Communications Company L.P. hereby certifies that on the ~~20th~~ day of January, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice was served by first class mail upon the following:

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