

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

Docket No. TC14-084

IN RE:

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY L.P.,

Complainant,

v.

NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM–PINE
RIDGE, LLC,

Respondent.

CONSENT TO DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On November 6, 2014 Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed its complaint against Native American Telecom-Pine Ridge LLC (NAT-PR), in which Sprint sought a ruling from the Commission that NAT-PR could not assess intrastate switched access charges without a certificate of authority from the Commission. On December 8, 2014, NAT-PR moved to dismiss, asserting that there was no case or controversy for the Commission to resolve, essentially because NAT-PR was no longer billing Sprint for intrastate switched access charges. To Sprint's knowledge, NAT-PR has not sought a hearing on its motion. There have been no other filings in TC14-084 since December 8, 2014, until this filing in response to NAT-PR's motion.

While Sprint believes the Commission has jurisdiction to grant Sprint the relief it seeks, Sprint is willing to close out the docket in TC14-084. Because NAT-PR may change its current position and reassert its professed rights to bill Sprint for intrastate access charges under authority allegedly granted it by the Oglala Sioux Tribe Utilities Commission, Sprint needs to retain its right to seek relief from the Commission. Accordingly, Sprint's consent to dismissal of its complaint is only a consent to dismissal without prejudice. Sprint thus respectfully asks the Commission to enter an order to that effect.

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