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IN THE MATTER OF :)
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INTERCONNECTION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN)
SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. AND SPRINTCOM, INC. ANI)
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY, FOOTHILLS)
RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, PEOPLES)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, MOUNTAIN RURAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND)
THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF THE)
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED)
BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

2006-00715
Case No. 2003-00045

**JOINT MOTION TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE REQUEST DATE FOR
NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE ACT AND THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and SprintCom, Inc. ("Sprint"), and Coalfields Telephone Company, Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative and Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company (collectively referred to as the "RLECs"), by and through their respective attorneys, submit the following joint motion:

1. Sprint and the RLECs are parties to the interim intercarrier compensation arrangements provided for in the settlement agreement between certain signatory CMRS providers, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and certain Rural ILECs that was approved by the Commission in Case No. 2003-00045 ("Settlement Agreement") by Orders dated April 29, 2004 and June 10, 2004.

2. Effective January 1, 2006, and in accordance with Section 3.01 of the Settlement Agreement, and consistent with, Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“Act”), Sprint requested negotiation of interconnection agreements with each of the RLECs.

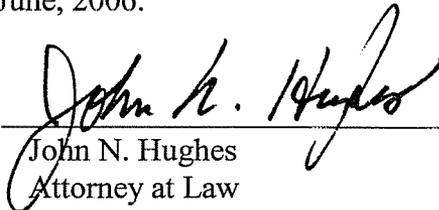
3. Pursuant to the Act and the Settlement Agreement, the window for initiating arbitration opened on May 16, 2006 and remains open until June 10, 2006.

4. In light of the ongoing negotiations between the parties, and in the interest of promoting a negotiated resolution of any potential disputes between the parties regarding their respective rights and obligations under the Act, Sprint and the RLECs agree to amend the initial request date for negotiations from January 1, 2006 to April 1, 2006. Accordingly, Sprint and the RLECs agree that: 1) the 135th day and start of the arbitration “window” pursuant to Section 252(b)(1) of the Act is August 4, 2006; and 2) the 160th day and close of the arbitration “window” is August 29, 2006.

5. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission grant this joint Motion to amend the effective request date for negotiations as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June, 2006.

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