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VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

> Re: Docket No. UT-073031 – In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Sprint Communications Company L.P. with Whidbey Telephone Company Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b) – Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This is to inform the Commission that the parties have agreed to suspend and extend the procedural schedule. Mr. Snyder was called out of the country due to the passing of a close family friend. Once a new hearing date is made available, the parties will propose a new procedural schedule. The parties are requesting a new hearing date, if at possible, two to three weeks after the current scheduled date. As required, the original and twelve copies of this letter are being filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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