

**WHIDBEY
EXHIBIT C**

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6 **BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**
7 **UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**
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9 In the Matter of the Petition of Sprint
10 Communications Company L.P. for
11 Arbitration with Whidbey Telephone
Company

DOCKET NO. UT-073031

DECLARATION OF JULIA H. DEMARTINI

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13 I, Julia H. DeMartini, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
14 Washington that the following statements are true and correct:

15 1. I am Vice President of Whidbey Telephone Company d/b/a Whidbey Telecom
16 ("Whidbey") and make this Declaration in that capacity.

17 2. The petition for arbitration in this docket, as submitted to the Washington Utilities
18 and Transportation Commission for filing, names Sprint Communications Company L.P. as the
19 petitioner. Some of the correspondence referenced below appears to be from other Sprint entities.
20 For purpose of this Declaration, all Sprint entities will be referred to as "Sprint."

21 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a letter from Sprint Nextel
22 dated May 2, 2007, that Whidbey's business records indicate was received by Whidbey on May 3,
23 2007.

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1 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of Whidbey's letter to Sprint
2 dated May 15, 2007.

3 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a letter from Sprint to
4 Whidbey dated May 24, 2007, that Whidbey's business records indicate was received by Whidbey
5 on May 30, 2007.

6 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a letter from Whidbey to
7 Sprint dated June 5, 2007.

8 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of a letter from Sprint to
9 Whidbey dated June 13, 2007, that Whidbey's business records indicate was received by Whidbey
10 by fax on the afternoon of June 14, 2007, and was delivered to Whidbey by Federal Express on June
11 18, 2007.

12 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of a letter from Whidbey to
13 Sprint dated July 6, 2007.


14 9. Whidbey's standard business practice is for any pleadings or other documents that
15 are addressed to Whidbey and that appear to have actual or potential legal ramifications to be
16 delivered to me upon receipt by Whidbey. To the best of my knowledge, and I believe I would
17 know if the circumstances were otherwise, (i) neither an original nor any copy of the petition of
18 Sprint Communications Company L.P. for arbitration in the above-captioned matter was received
19 by Whidbey from Sprint (or any law firm representing Sprint) on either October 17, 2007 or
20 October 18, 2007; and (ii) Whidbey did not receive from Sprint (or any law firm representing
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1 Sprint) an original or copy of Sprint's petition for arbitration in the above-captioned until October
2 25, 2007, when a copy of a petition bearing the caption of the above-designated docket, and dated
3 October 17, 2007, was delivered to Whidbey by Federal Express. The text on some of the pages of
4 the exhibits to the said petition, as so delivered, were partially obliterated by what appears to have
5 been poor quality copying.

6 Dated this 2nd day of November, 2007.

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