## **EXHIBIT 5**



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## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT

Whidbey Telephone Co.

Julia H. DeMartini Whidbey Telephone Co. 14888 SR 525 Langley, WA 98260

Dear Ms. DeMartini:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated May 15, 2007, and my telephone conversation with your attorney, Robert S. Snyder on May 21, 2007.

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") is a competitive local exchange carrier authorized to provide services throughout Washington and plans to operate in and provide non-wireless local exchange services in the South Whidbey rate center. It is this entity that is submitting the bona fide request. Accordingly, we are not seeking "intermodal" portability and Whidbey Telephone Company is not exempt from the local number portability requirements. The CLLI codes of the switching entity are listed as follows:

LNGLWAXARS0 CLTNWAXARS0 LNGLWAXARS1 SWHDWAXXDS0 CLTNWAXARS1 FELDWAXARS0 SWHDWAXX02T

Please advise me when Whidbey Telephone Company switches will be open to support local number portability.

Sincerely,

Victoria A. Danilov
Sprint Communications Company L.P.