

# **EXHIBIT 7**



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Dear Ms. DeMartini:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated June 5, 2007.

At the outset I would note it is a bit disappointing that you have not provided me with your email address and your counsel, Robert S. Snyder, refused to provide me with his email address. I would hope and respectfully request, you will provide me with your email addresses to speed our correspondence.

Sprint CLEC is the network provider for Millenium Cable Company who will begin selling local service in your service area. With this in mind, we need to set-up wireline-to-wireline porting with your company; the reason for my original BFR. The switches owned by Whidbey Telecom within the South Whidbey rate center are currently non-portable according to the LERG. We need to ensure LNP functionality is available to Sprint in Whidbey Telecom's service area. Once again, the CLLI codes of the switching entity are listed as follows:

LNGLWAXARS0  
CLTNWAXARS0  
LNGLWAXARS1  
SWHDWAXXDS0  
CLTNWAXARS1  
FELDWAXARS0  
SWHDWAXX02T

In response to your request for legal authority on page 3, I have included the attached order (WC Docket No. 06-55). In the attached Time Warner declaratory ruling, the FCC has made it clear that wholesale providers such as Sprint are entitled to interconnect when providing services to other providers, including VOIP providers and that these rights do not depend upon the regulatory classification of the retail service offered to the end user. As a local exchange carrier, Whidbey is obligated to comply with a porting request received from another telecommunications carrier such as Sprint. The FCC's order makes it clear that Sprint's status as a wholesale provider does not relieve Whidbey of that obligation.

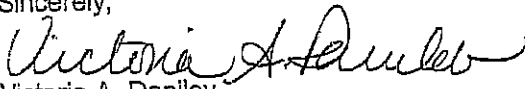
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The only legitimate basis for a refusal to port is if your company has been granted an LNP suspension either by the FCC or the commission in the state which your company operates. Sprint is unaware that your company has been granted such a suspension.

Please provide me one of the following a) the date when Whidbey Telecom switches will be open to support local number portability keeping in mind the six-month regulatory timeline, b) the docket number of the FCC or state commission order suspending your LNP participation and the date such suspension ends; or c) a specific technical reason your company is unable to port with Sprint CLEC and a date by which the technical obstacle will be overcome.

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

Sincerely,



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