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Adam E. Torem
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *In The Matter of the Petition of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for Arbitration
with Whidbey Telephone Company*
Docket UT-073031

Dear Judge Torem:

After the adjournment of the Prehearing Conference on November 26, 2007, the parties in the above docket discussed, and agreed upon, a proposed schedule, subject to your ruling on the "threshold issues" for further proceedings related to the issues other than the "Threshold Issues" consistent with the schedule you outlined at the Prehearing Conference as follows:

Date	Event
December 21, 2007	Each Party files and serves its disputed issues list.
January 4, 2008	Each Party files and services its witness list, identifying subject matter and qualifications of each witness. Identification of subject matter is to be analogous to disclosure of expert witnesses with the summary of opinions to be expressed and any exhibits to be used in support thereof.
Week of January 14, 2008	Whidbey deposes Sprint witnesses.
Week of January 22, 2008	Sprint deposes Whidbey witnesses.

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January 31 st - February 1, 2008	Hearings.
February 12, 2008	Each Party files and serves its post-hearing opening brief.
February 22, 2008	Each Party files and serves its post-hearing reply brief.

The above schedule was agreed upon with the understanding that the parties will work cooperatively to schedule the depositions to comport with the schedules of counsel and the witnesses. Furthermore, by agreeing to the proposed schedule, the parties hereby waive the legally-required date for issuance of the arbitrator's report, which under WAC 480-07-630(11)(b), absent such waiver, would be February 4, 2008. The parties have further agreed that services of the items listed above will be by electronic copies emailed to the recipients designated by the receiving party, with a hard copy mailed that day to Mr. Finnigan in the case of service upon Whidbey Telephone Company and to me in the case of service upon Sprint. In addition, the parties agreed that subject to substantive objections such as relevance, the attachments to the Petition, Answer, Motion to Dismiss and Response to Motion to Dismiss (other than copies of cases) can be admitted, if offered by a party, at the hearing without the need for foundational witnesses.

Furthermore, as discussed at the Prehearing Conference, it is the parties' understanding that if this agreed upon schedule is acceptable to the Commission, this agreed upon schedule will be adopted by order and the Prehearing Conference will be deemed adjourned. I have been authorized by Mr. Finnigan, counsel for Whidbey Telephone Company, to submit this letter on behalf of both parties (such authorization by Mr. Finnigan is subject to the pending resolution of the issues surrounding jurisdiction and the continuing special appearance that Mr. Finnigan has made on behalf of Whidbey Telephone Company to date).

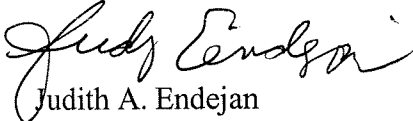
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Please contact the undersigned and Mr. Finnigan jointly if there are any questions or issues with the proposed schedule. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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