

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE)
COMPANY) Docket No. _____
and SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS L.P.)
d/b/a SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY L.P.)
)
Joint Petition Submitting Arbitrated)
Interconnection Agreement pursuant to 47)
U.S.C. §252(e) _____

**VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
JOINT PETITION SUBMITTING ARBITRATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

State of Kansas)
)ss:
County of Johnson)

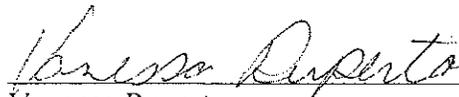
I, Vanessa Ruperto, being duly sworn on my oath, provide the following statement in support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint”) and Harrisonville Telephone Company.

1. I am a Program Manager for Sprint Nextel Corporation, of which Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. is a part. I have knowledge of the interconnection agreement executed between the parties.
2. On or about November 29, 2005, Harrisonville Telephone Company and Sprint reached a conforming interconnection agreement in accordance with the Arbitration Decision in Docket No. 05-0402/0433 (consolidated) dated November 8, 2005.

3. The Agreement establishes the terms and conditions for interconnection and exchange of traffic between the parties. As such implementation of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest.

4. The Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement as Harrisonville Telephone Company has indicated that it will make the Agreement's terms and conditions available to certified telecommunications carriers operating in its service area in the State of Illinois.

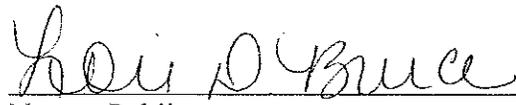
5. Accordingly, Sprint requests the Illinois Commerce Commission approve the agreement pursuant to §252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.



Vanessa Ruperto

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 2005.





Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: Nov. 13, 2008