

NORTH CAROLINA
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY
RALEIGH

DOCKET NUMBER TMC-5, SUB-2

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY

In the Matter of
Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P.)
For Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement)
With Star Telephone Membership Corporation) ORDER
Pursuant to Sections 251(a), (b) and 252 of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)

BY THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY
(hereinafter "Authority")

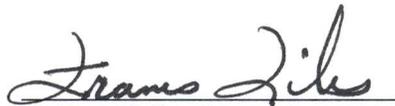
The Authority directs the parties to file supplemental briefs in the above referenced docket on the effect, if any, of the Federal Communications Commission's Declaratory Ruling issued May 26, 2011 in *CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Preemption Pursuant to Section 253 of the Communications Act*, as Amended, 26 FCC Rcd 8259, FCC 11-83 (2011) on this Petition. The briefs are not to exceed ten pages and should be filed on or before February 20, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY THE ORDER OF THE AUTHORITY.

This the 31st day of January, 2012.

The North Carolina Rural
Electrification Authority



Frances Liles
Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing ORDER has been served on Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Star Telephone Membership Corporation by serving their attorneys via electronic mail and by depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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This the 31st day of January, 2012.



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