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Re: ARB 830 - Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion to Strike Unauthorized Portion of CenturyTel Surreply

Dear Sir/Madam:

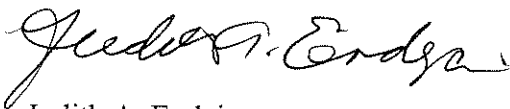
Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the following documents being filed on behalf of Sprint Communications L.P.:

- 1) Motion to Strike Unauthorized Portion of CenturyTel Surreply.
- 2) Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at any time.

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

IN RE:)	Docket No. ARB830
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.,)	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'S MOTION TO STRIKE UNAUTHORIZED PORTION OF SURREPLY
Petitioning Party,)	
vs.)	
CENTURYTEL OF OREGON, INC.,)	
Responding Party.)	

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031 Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint”) moves to strike the last full paragraph on page two of the Surreply of CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (“CenturyTel”).

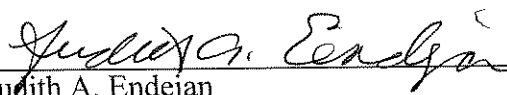
Sprint appreciates the Commission grant of an extension of time within which to file its Reply Brief in the above docket. The July 24, 2008 Order Granting the Extension provided an opportunity to CenturyTel to submit a Reply Brief under a limited condition. The Order specified “the reply brief should be limited to addressing items in Sprint’s Reply Brief that CenturyTel believes may have been included because Sprint had the opportunity to review CenturyTel’s Reply Brief prior to filing its own.” On Monday, July 28, 2008, CenturyTel filed a “Surreply Brief.” The last full paragraph on page 2 of that brief does not comply with the July 24, 2008 Order. Rather, it accuses Sprint of inappropriate conduct and requests the Commission to disregard Sprint’s Reply Brief. Needless to say, this paragraph is

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extremely prejudicial to Sprint's position in this case and it would, if it could, refute CenturyTel's allegations. Because Sprint has no such opportunity, and because this paragraph does not comply with the July 24, 2008 Order, Sprint respectfully requests the Commission to strike that paragraph from the record.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of July, 2008.

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

In the Matter of)	Docket No. ARB830
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
L.P.)	
Petition For Arbitration of an Interconnection)	
Agreement with CENTURYTEL OF)	
OREGON, INC.)	
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I certify that I have this 29th day of July 2008 sent the attached Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion to Strike Unauthorized Portion of Surreply by electronic mail and Federal Express to the following:

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I further certify that I have this day sent the attached Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion to Strike Unauthorized Portion of Surreply by mailing a copy properly addressed with first-class postage prepaid and by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070 to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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