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A proposal to amend contract number CC-0696-Sprint is requested. Attached is the proposed language for the modification.

Type of Change Service Requested Purpose of Change

Modify Original Contract Implement upgrade of backbone system.

Sprint is pleased to submit this proposal to amend the contract referenced above at the prices and terms indicated in the attached document. Should the University wish to accept this proposal, please have your duly authorized representative sign in the space provided below and return this copy to the Sprint Representative at the address listed above. All other terms and conditions of the contract and preceding modifications shall remain in full force in effect except as modified herein.

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Sprint Law Dept

J. Scott Redhead
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

Date 9/17/01

L. Scott Redhead, Branch Mgr.

To: Minnis E. Ridenour, Executive Vice President
Office of the Executive Vice President
Virginia Tech
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From: Judy Lilly, Director
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Attached are documents to amend the contract referenced above. This request has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel. Please sign and return ~~to me~~ at the address above.

Minnis E. Ridenour
Office of the Executive Vice-President

Judy L. Lilly
Virginia Tech Communications Network Services

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Addendum to the Broadband Network Services Agreement between Virginia Tech and Sprint

This addendum is being entered into to modify the Broadband Network Services Agreement between Virginia Tech and Sprint dated June 12, 1996. The services contained in this addendum are in addition to and support the existing services contained in the Broadband Network Services Agreement

Virginia Tech and Sprint agree as follows:

1. Section 8.1, Private Network Description is hereby amended with the following language:

Consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed between Sprint and Virginia Tech on December 1, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference, Sprint will upgrade the Net.Work.Virginia network.

Sprint and Virginia Tech will jointly develop a configuration and implementation plan as described in the MOU. The upgraded network will be referred to as Net.Work.Virginia Next Generation or NWWng. NWWng will include continued support for native ATM applications as well as greatly enhanced support for IP applications and substantial improvements in reliability and performance for Internet access. NWWng will provide access to advanced research and education networks such as Abilene, ESnet, and others. Once implemented, NWWng will scale according to the terms of the Broadband Network Services Agreement as previously amended. Scaling methodology will apply to all network components.

NWWng will be implemented beginning in January, 2001 and will be fully implemented by July 8, 2001. Service disruption to existing Net.Work.Virginia customers will be minimized during the network upgrade.

Virginia Tech and Sprint will jointly manage NWWng as described in the Broadband Network Services Agreement and the MOU. Sprint will compensate Virginia Tech as described in section 5 of the MOU commencing January 1, 2001.