

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CITY OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL) TELEPHONE DBA SWIFTEL) COMMUNICATIONS FOR AN AMENDED) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY))))	ORDER GRANTING AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, APPROVING REVISED SERVICE TERRITORY AS A RESULT OF ANNEXATION, AND GRANTING WAIVERS TC13-117
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On October 23, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Brookings Municipal Telephone dba SwifTel Communications (SwifTel) for an Amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. SwifTel is requesting an amendment to its Certificate of Authority, based on new telephone service territory resulting from the annexation of land by the City of Brookings. SwifTel is also requesting a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24). The legal descriptions in Resolutions No. 181-12, No 62-13, No. 63-13 and No. 96-13 describe the areas SwifTel wishes to include in its Amended Certificate of Authority. The land annexed by Resolutions No. 116-11 and No 44-12 are areas within the City of Brookings which will not be included in its service territory. The local exchange services provided will be identical to the local exchange services provided to all residents of the City of Brookings.

On October 24, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 8, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 22, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above revisions and to grant waivers of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24). It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority shall be granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the proposed revisions to SwifTel's service territory shall be granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the Request for Waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24) is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative's Certificate of Authority shall be amended to reflect the corresponding revision to its service territory.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of December, 2013.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>12.4.13</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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 GARY HANSON, Chairman

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 CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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 KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner