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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Brookings/Swiftel for Suspension or Modification
– Docket TC07-007

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached please find a Stipulation in Docket TC07-007. The Stipulation is executed by counsel for all parties and is requesting a continuance of all deadlines for seven (7) months. The Stipulation sets forth new deadlines for some of the discovery, but leaves the hearing dates and all other deadlines open so they can be set once the hearing dates are rescheduled.

This matter has been on the Commission's calendar to be heard August 22nd through 24th. All parties agree those hearing dates can be cancelled and the hearing continued pursuant to the Stipulation.

Please let me know if you need anything else regarding this filing. As always, if there are any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A)	
SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS FOR)	DOCKET NUMBER
SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF)	TC07-007
DIALING PARITY, NUMBER PORTABILITY)	
AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION)	
OBLIGATIONS)	

STIPULATION

1. Pursuant to various electronic mail and telephone conversations on Thursday and Friday, June 14 and June 15, 2007, the parties along with the staff of the Public Utilities Commission hereby stipulate that the above entitled case may be continued for a Public Utilities Commission decision on or before May 30, 2008.

2. The parties have agreed to a continuance of all deadlines for filing pre-hearing materials for seven (7) months. The parties agree that the responses to the outstanding discovery served on Swiftel shall be due on January 11, 2008. The parties agree that Swiftel shall serve discovery on Intervenors and Intervenors shall serve discovery on other Intervenors by January 8, 2008. The parties agree that responses to the discovery served by Swiftel and by Intervenors to Intervenors shall be due on January 25, 2008. The parties agree that Motions to Compel shall be due on February 4, 2008 and Responses to Motions to Compel shall be due on February 11, 2008. The parties agree that they shall thereafter cooperate in the scheduling of the remaining pre-hearing deadlines based on the date of the Hearing on the Motions to Compel for the following: Parties provide information required by Commission, Intervenors Supplemental Testimony and Rebuttal Testimony, Swiftel Rebuttal Testimony. The parties further

agree that the post-hearing deadlines should be rescheduled after the Commission has rescheduled the hearings based on availability of the Commission, the parties and their respective witnesses.

3. Finally, to the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision, the parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet the said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by May 30, 2008.

4. All counsel on the service list will be executing the Stipulation by the execution of separate signature pages.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2007.

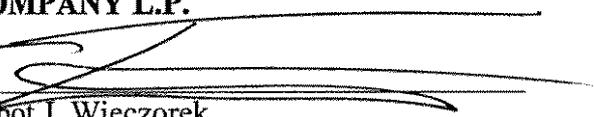
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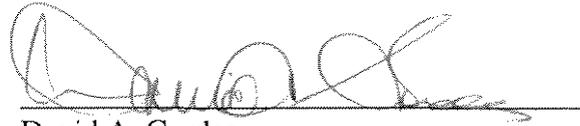


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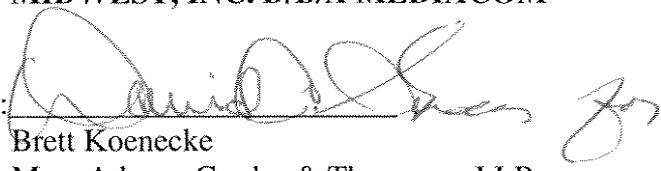
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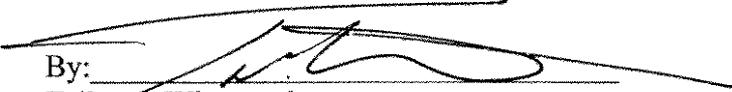
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