
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
BROOKINGS MUNICIPL UTILITIES
D/B/A/ SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS
FOR SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION
OF 47 U.S.C. SECTION 251(b)(2) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934 AS
AMENDED PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Docket No. TC08-017

Rebuttal Testimony of Peter C. Rasmusson
On Behalf of Brookings Municipal Utilities D/B/A Swiftel
Communications

August 28, 2008

1 **Q: WHAT IS YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS?**

2 A: My name is Peter C. Rasmusson. My business address is 1515 N. Sanborn Blvd.,
3 Mitchell, SD 57301. My business telephone number is 605-996-9646.

4 **Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF WAS THIS TESTIMONY PREPARED?**

5 A. This testimony was prepared on behalf of Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel
6 Communications (Swiftel). Swiftel is the incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) that
7 is franchised to serve the telephone customers within the municipal boundaries of the
8 City of Brookings, SD.

9 **Q. DID YOU SUBMIT TESTIMONY PREVIOUSLY IN THIS DOCKET?**

10 A. Yes.

11 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

12 A. As a witness for Swiftel, I will comment on the information provided by Alltel and
13 Verizon Wireless in discovery regarding the demand for wireline to wireless or
14 intermodal porting.

15 **Q: IN JIM ADKINS' TESTIMONY, HE ADDRESSED THE LACK OF DEMAND**
16 **FOR INTERMODAL LNP. BASED ON YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE**
17 **DISCOVERY RESPONSES FROM ALLTEL AND VERIZON WIRELESS, IS**
18 **MR. ADKINS' ASSERTION REGARDING THE LACK OF DEMAND FOR**
19 **INTERMODAL LNP VALID?**

20 A. Yes. In their discovery responses dated July 15, 2008, both Verizon Wireless and Alltel
21 provided information which shows the lack of demand for wireline to wireless LNP. A

1 discussion of the information provided by Verizon Wireless and Alltel is attached as
2 Confidential Exhibit 1.

3 **Q: DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

4 A: Yes, although I reserve the opportunity to revise or modify this pre-filed rebuttal
5 testimony at or before the hearing if I receive additional information pertaining to the
6 issues I presented herein.