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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER  
ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR  
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS  
ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1

Docket No. TC12-040

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEVE MEYER  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL  
UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS (BMU)

November 29, 2012

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1 DIRECT PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF

2 STEVE MEYER

3 **Q: What is your name and address?**

4 A: My name is Steve Meyer. My business address is 525 Western Avenue, P.O. Box 588,  
5 Brookings, SD, 57006. My business telephone number is 605-692-6325.

6 **Q: By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A: I am the Executive Vice President/General Manager of Brookings Municipal Utilities  
8 d/b/a Swiftel Communications (BMU). BMU participates in the Local Exchange Carriers  
9 Association (LECA) tariff for intrastate access services as City of Brookings Municipal  
10 Telephone Department (City of Brookings). My duties include review of the LECA tariff  
11 filed at the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on behalf of City of Brookings and  
12 the underlying data for City of Brookings used by LECA in connection with the  
13 development of rates in the tariff.

14 **Q: Did you review the tariff pages, rate calculations, and underlying data used by**  
15 **LECA in the calculation of rates for City of Brookings filed by LECA in Docket**  
16 **TC12-040?**

17 A: Yes.

18 **Q: Is the underlying data used by LECA and the calculation of rates for City of**  
19 **Brookings correct?**

20 A: To the best of my knowledge, the underlying data used by LECA and the calculation of  
21 rates for City of Brookings as filed in TC12-040 is correct and in accordance with the  
22 FCC's rules.

1 **Q: Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

2 A: Yes, although I reserve the opportunity to revise or modify this pre-filed direct testimony  
3 at or before the hearing.