



October 23, 2013

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen S.D. Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

## **RE: REVISED SERVICE TERRITORY FOR THE CITY OF BROOKINGS TELEPHONE, DBA, SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please consider this letter as an application for an amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69.

Enclosed is a Revised Franchise Service Territory Map reflecting the new telephone service territory as a result of annexation of land by the City of Brookings (See Attachment 1). Also enclosed are copies of the City of Brookings Resolutions No. 116-11 dated October 11, 2011, No. 44-12 dated February 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, No. 181-12 dated December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, No. 62-13 dated May 28, 2013, No. 63-13 dated May 28, 2013 and No. 96-13 dated September 10, 2013

All resolutions are executed by the Mayor of the City of Brookings and included as Attachment 2 (1-6). The legal description of Resolutions No. 181-12, No 62-13, No. 63-13 and No. 96-13 describes the areas we wish to include in our 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 our service territory. A full range of local exchange services will be provided which is identical to the exchange services provided to all residents of the City of Brookings.

City of Brookings Telephone, d/b/a, Swiftel Communications, is making this request pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69 through 73. We are further requesting that the Public Utilities Commission waive Rules 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24).

We would further advise that in the area annexed by Resolutions No. 181-12, No 62-13, No. 63-13 and No 96-13 are undeveloped land and there are no customers being served by either Interstate Telecommunication Cooperative or Swiftel communications.

The owner of the real estate that has been annexed to the City of Brookings by Resolution No. 181-12, No. 63-13 and No. 96-13 is The City of Brookings, 311 3rd Avenue, South, Brookings, SD 57006. The owner of the real estate annexed by Resolution No. 62-13 is the Brookings Independent School District.

Also enclosed is a letter from Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. concurring with the maps and resolutions included in this filing. See Attachment 3.

If there is anything further that you or the Commission should need regarding this matter, please let me know. I can be contacted at (605) 697-8230 or 691-3316.

Sincerely,

W. James adjuis

W. James Adkins Technical and Network Operations Manager Swiftel Communications

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