

**Before the  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Application of Clarity Telecom, LLC d/b/a	)	TC16-009
Vast Broadband for an Amended	)	
Certificate of Authority to Provide Local	)	
Exchange Telecommunications Services in	)	
the Brookings Rural Service Area	)	
	)	

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel), hereby petitions to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 and 20:10:32:04. In support of this Petition, Swiftel states as follows:

1. In its Application, Clarity Telecom, LLC d/b/a Vast Broadband (Clarity) seeks to amend its Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange service in the Brookings exchange of Swiftel's service area.
2. Swiftel is a telecommunications company that already holds a certificate of authority to provide local exchange service in the geographic area where Clarity seeks to provide local exchange service.
3. Swiftel, by this petition requests intervener status in this proceeding.
4. ARSD 20:10:32:04 states that the Commission "shall, upon request, grant each of the already certified telecommunications companies intervener status in any commission proceeding held on the application."

5. In addition, because the Application seeks certification for local exchange services within Swiftel's service territory, Swiftel has an interest in and may be impacted by this proceeding.

6. Based on the foregoing, Swiftel is an interested party in this matter entitled to intervening party status.

WHEREFORE, Swiftel requests that the Commission grant its Petition and allow it to intervene and be granted party status in this proceeding.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2016.



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