

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A )</b>	<b>REVISED SERVICE</b>
<b>SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL )</b>	<b>TERRITORY AS A RESULT</b>
<b>OF ITS REVISED SERVICE TERRITORY AS A )</b>	<b>OF ANNEXATION</b>
<b>RESULT OF ANNEXATION )</b>	<b>TC06-004</b>

On January 17, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) to revise its franchise service territory map to reflect the new telephone service territory resulting from an annexation by the City of Brookings. Swiftel also requested a waiver of subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03. The annexations include property being claimed by Swiftel and property not being claimed by Swiftel which will be served by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC).

The new areas annexed by Brookings to be served by Swiftel are described as follows:

The S1/2NE1/4 of Section 1, T109N, R50W, excluding the platted areas thereof, the East 300 Feet and the North 30 Feet of the East 1,832 Feet of the West 2,165 Feet, Brookings County, South Dakota.

The new areas annexed by Brookings but being retained by ITC are described as follows:

Lot 1, Clark Addition and Outlot A, excluding the North 444 Feet thereof, all in the SW1/4 of Section 20, T110N, R49W, Brookings County, South Dakota; and

Outlot B in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 20, T110N, R49W and Outlots B and E in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 20, T110N, R49W, Brookings County, South Dakota.

On January 19, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 7, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On February 28, 2006, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Further, the Commission finds that the revised service territory shall be approved and that ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 shall be waived. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the proposed revisions to Swiftel's service territory shall be granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 shall be waived.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Helaine Kolbo

Date: 3/17/06

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner