

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CITY OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL )  
TELEPHONE DBA SWIFTEL )  
COMMUNICATIONS FOR AN AMENDED )  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY )**

**ORDER GRANTING AMENDED  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY,  
APPROVING REVISED  
SERVICE TERRITORY AS A  
RESULT OF ANNEXATION,  
AND GRANTING WAIVERS**

**TC14-007**

On March 18, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the City of Brookings Municipal Telephone dba SwifTel Communications (SwifTel) for an Amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. As a result of annexations by the City of Brookings, SwifTel requests adding new telephone service territory previously held by Interstate Telecommunication Cooperative (ITC). The legal descriptions in Resolutions No. 03-14 and No. 04-14 describe the areas SwifTel wishes to include in its Amended Certificate of Authority. ITC does not object to SwifTel's request. SwifTel also requests the Commission waive ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24).

On March 20, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 4, 2014, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On April 15, 2014, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above revisions and to grant the waivers. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that SwifTel's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the proposed revisions to SwifTel's service territory are granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that SwifTel's requested waivers of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24) are granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that ITC's Certificate of Authority is amended to reflect the corresponding revisions to its service territory.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of April, 2014.

**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, electronically.

By: Loy Lashley

Date: 4.17.14

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner