

TC04-213

Cremer, Karen

From: Lynn Ratnavale [LRatnavale@fcclaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 3:12 PM
To: Cremer, Karen
Subject: RE: Swiftel ETC Petition

Karen:

1. My copy of the service list does show that Farmer's Mutual did get a copy of the initial application and all subsequent amendments. Farmers Mutual was inadvertently left of the initial copy of Exhibit D even though referenced in the application. It was subsequently added to a revised copy of Exhibit D filed with the Commission.
2. Attached is a copy of the Addendum language with the last sentence struck per your request.
3. Yes, Swiftel can make that commitment in every area that it serves, however, it is really only pertinent in the particular wirecenters listed because Swiftel does not provide service via it own facilities throughout each of those wirecenters in their entirety whereas they do everywhere else.
4. I have asked my client to gather the rate information for you and I will forward those along shortly.
5. A revised copy of Exhibit D is attached. Did the exchanges recently get sold?? We were unaware if that is the case.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Lynn

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-----Original Message-----

From: Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us [mailto:Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us]
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 3:55 PM
To: Lynn Ratnavale
Cc: Harlan.Best@state.sd.us
Subject: Swiftel ETC Petition

A couple of things:

1. What notice did Farmers Mutual get in this matter? It doesn't appear to Staff that they received the initial application.
2. In the Addendum language regarding the PUC's jurisdiction of complaints, please strike the last sentence as the PUC does not have mandatory arbitration rules.
3. In Petitioners' Answers filed on Dec. 20, Swiftel states in #6 that it will offer its services throughout its service area immediately through its own facilities, or if necessary, through a combination of its own facilities and resale of other carrier's networks. It states this for 5 wire centers. Would Swiftel be willing to make this applicable to all wire centers?
4. Please submit copies of all the rate plans offered and the rates associated

with the plans.

5. Please re-submit Exhibit D with Hills Telephone Co. in place of Sioux Valley Telephone company for the NLarchwood and Valley Springs exchanges.

If you have any questions, let me know.

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From: Lynn Ratnavale [mailto:LRatnavale@fcclaw.com]

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 10:36 AM

To: Cremer, Karen

Cc: Best, Harlan

Subject: RE: Swiftel ETC Petition

Karen:

Thanks for the update.

In response to your question, no, Swiftel only plans to seek redefinition to the wirecenter level for those ILEC areas that they do not serve in their entirety (Exhibit D).

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Subject: RE: Swiftel ETC Petition

We hope to put this on the Nov or Dec agenda for approval. Working with the intervenors to see if they have an issue or what they are planning on doing. I do have a question:

Is Swiftel planning on filing with the FCC/USAC for a separately defined service area for its PCS ETC designated service area?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lynn Ratnavale [mailto:LRatnavale@fcclaw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 11:11 AM

To: Cremer, Karen

Subject: Swiftel ETC Petition

Karen:

Just wanted to check in with you and find out what the status is of Swiftel's ETC petition. We have not heard anything recently about what was going to

happen next. Please let me know what information you have in that regard.

Thanks!

Lynn

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