

June 29, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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 is a copy of the City of Brookings Resolutions No. 79-14 dated September 23, 2014 & No. 15-069 dated June 23, 2015.

All resolutions are executed by the Mayor of the City of Brookings and included as Attachment 2. The legal description of Resolutions No. 79-14 describes the areas we wish to include in our Amended Certificate of Authority. 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.

All resolutions are executed by the Mayor of the City of Brookings and included as Attachment 3. The legal description of Resolutions No. 15-069 describes the areas we wish to include in our Amended Certificate of Authority. 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. 79-14 & Resolutions No. 15-069 is 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. 79-14 is The City of Brookings, 520 3rd Street, Brookings, SD 57006.

The owner of the real estate that has been annexed to the City of Brookings by Resolution No. 15-069 is Sioux Empire Development Corporation, 603 Main Ave, Brookings, SD 57006.

Also enclosed is a letter from Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. concurring with the maps and resolutions included in this filing. See Attachment 4.

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) 697-8205 or (605) 691-3219.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curt Kabris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Curt Kabris
Technical & Network Operations Manager
Swiftel Communications

Enclosures