

# 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; ORDER GRANTING WAIVERS  TC21-041
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On June 14, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from 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. Pursuant to executed resolutions to annex land by the City of Brookings, Swiftel requests to add new telephone service territory currently held by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative (ITC). Swiftel also requests the Commission waive ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24). ITC concurs with the maps and resolutions.

On June 17, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 2, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene were filed.

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.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 22, 2021, the Commission considered the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority and waivers. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the request for waivers and to approve the Amended Certificate of Authority. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Swiftel's request for a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24) is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that Swiftel's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

**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 or by mail.

By: Karen E. Bremer

Date: 07/28/21

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
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