

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL )  
UTILITIES DBA SWIFTEL )  
COMMUNICATIONS AND T-MOBILE USA, )  
INC. )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT  
  
TC22-006**

On February 17, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) and T-Mobile USA, INC. (T-Mobile). According to the filing, the parties wish to put in place an arrangement for the mutual exchange and reciprocal compensation of local telecommunications traffic between their respective networks in accordance with FCC rules and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

On February 24, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that initial comments were due March 9, 2022. No comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

At its March 15, 2022, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Swiftel Communications and T-Mobile. Commission staff recommended approval.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Interconnection Agreement and the Interconnection Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Interconnection Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection Agreement between Swiftel Communications and T-Mobile.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
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 and mail.	
By:	<u>Adam deHueck</u>
Date:	<u>3/18/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner