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** **TC22-069**

On December 13, 2022, 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 a resolution by the Mayor of the City of Brookings that annexed new areas into the city, Swiftel requests to add new telephone service territory currently held by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative (ITC). 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 December 15, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 30, 2022, 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 January 5, 2023, 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 6th day of January 2023.

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: Adam Dethlefs

Date: 1/6/23

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

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Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner