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Re: Revised Service Territory for City of Brookings Telephone, d/b/a Swiftel Communications

Dear Curt:

I have received your letter of September 12, 2025 regarding the City of Brookings' decision to annex three parcels of real property adjacent to the current city limits as identified in your letter. I have also had the opportunity to review the impact of the annexations on the existing certificated service territory of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC") and to discuss these issues with ITC's board of directors. I have included a copy of the map which was attached to your letter of September 12, 2025 depicting the three areas to be annexed in yellow (collectively, the "Annexed Areas") as Attachment 1 to this letter.

ITC recognizes the right of a municipality to annex areas which are adjacent to the municipality's city limits in accordance with state law. ITC is also very familiar with the relevant state statutes addressing the rights of municipal telephone companies in annexed areas and the prior decisions of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and South Dakota Supreme Court interpreting these statutes. ITC will of course abide by the statutes and regulatory and court decisions governing the provision of telephone service.

ITC does not intend to oppose Swiftel's actions to include the Annexed Areas referenced in your letter of September 12, 2025 in its Amended Certificate of Authority. However, ITC notes that the certificate of authority pertains only to the provision of local exchange services. ITC expressly reserves the right to provide Internet access services and any associated Internet based products and services.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 874-8301. Thank you.

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