

**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
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TC25-059

On November 21, 2025, 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 resolutions 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), and (10-22).

On November 26, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 12, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments 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.

On January 13, 2026, at its regularly scheduled meeting, 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) and (10-22) is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that Swiftel's request for an amended certificate of authority to provide local exchange service is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of January 2026.

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: *Kristie Fiegen*

Date: 15 Jan 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner