

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MCC TELEPHONY OF THE MIDWEST, INC.)
D/B/A MEDIACOM FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)
AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN THE)
BROOKINGS EXCHANGE)

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC06-188

On November 6, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for Certificate of Authority from MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom (MCC) to provide facilities-based and resold basic local exchange services. The services proposed will include non-switched, switched local services and special access services in the Brookings rural exchange area.

On November 9, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 27, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) filed to intervene on November 21, 2006. South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed to intervene on November 22, 2006.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of December 6, 2006, the Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene were timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. The Commission granted intervention to Swiftel and SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene of Swiftel and SDTA are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of December, 2006.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: William Kolbe

Date: 12/21/06

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner