

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN)
INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION BILL AND)
KEEP AMENDMENT TO AN INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN SANCOM, INC. DBA)
MITCHELL TELECOM AND CITY OF BROOKINGS)
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES – TELEPHONE DIVISION)
DBA SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

TC12-128

On August 24, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of an ICC Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between Sancom, Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom (Mitchell Telecom) and City of Brookings Municipal Utilities - Telephone Division dba Swiftel Communications (Swiftel Communications).

On August 30, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until September 13, 2012, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its September 25, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Mitchell Telecom and Swiftel Communications. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the amendment to the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Mitchell Telecom and Swiftel Communications.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of September, 2012.

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| 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. |
| By: <u>Joy Jolley</u> |
| Date: <u>Sept. 27, 2012</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner