

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
CITY OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL)	AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF
TELEPHONE DBA SWIFTEL)	AUTHORITY AND GRANTING
COMMUNICATIONS FOR AN AMENDED)	WAIVERS
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY)	
)	TC17-061

On August 11, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from City of Brookings Municipal Telephone dba Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) for approval of an Amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Pursuant to two resolutions to annex land by the City of Brookings, Swiftel requests to add new telephone service territory currently held by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative (ITC). Swiftel also requests the Commission waive ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24). ITC concurs with the maps and resolutions.

On August 17, 2017, Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline September 1, 2017, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. On September 1, 2017, Commission staff filed maps to clarify the boundary changes.

On September 12, 2017, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority. 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. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the requested waivers and approve the Amended Certificate of Authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Swiftel's requested waivers of ARSD 20:10:32:03(1-8); (10-22); and (24) are hereby granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that Swiftel's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of September, 2017.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam De Hueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>9/13/17</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner