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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
S.D. Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, D/B/A SWIFTEL
COMMUNICATIONS/ETC
DOCKET TC04-213**

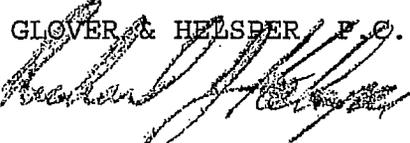
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached please find the Motion to amend Order designating Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications, as an ETC, Docket TC04-213. The individuals listed below have also been served.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GLOVER & HELSPER, P.C.


RICHARD J. HELSPER

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	
BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES)	
d/b/a SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS)	TC 04-213
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	

Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (hereinafter “Swiftel” and/or the “Company”), by and through its attorney, hereby moves that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) for an Order Amending the Commission’s Order designating Brookings Municipal Telephone d/b/a Swiftel Communications as and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC’). This motion is based upon the following reasons:

1. That on February 10, 2006 this Commission after full hearing and briefings on the matter, designated Swiftel as an ETC within its service area.¹ This designation was made subject to various conditions listed on page 7 of the Order.

2. Some of the conditions require reporting of information by Swiftel to the Commission staff on an annual basis. Specifically, items 6, 8 and 9 in the list of conditions in the Commission’s designation order require annual reports to be made by the companies on or before March 1st of each year. The type of information requested includes submission of proposed construction plans and new facilities and service enhancements (item 6), detailing any consumer complaints (item 8) and detailing of unfulfilled requests (item 9).

3. Other conditions required annual reporting but did not set a reporting date. Historically, Swiftel has been providing these reports with the March 1st filing. These filings

¹ *Order Granting Eligible Telecommunications Designation, In the Matter of the Filing by Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, TC 04-213 (Issued February 10, 2006 (hereinafter the “Order”).*

have included such information as documentation regarding progress towards meeting statutory objectives to offering services. (See condition item number 5).

4. Subsequent to the entry of the Order designating Swiftel as and ETC, the Commission has extensively amended its annual ETC certification filings. These annual certification filings now require the reporting by June 1st each year much of the same information that Swiftel is currently required to report by March 1st. This includes such things as proposed plans for the construction of facilities and service enhancements, information on consumer complaints and information that might regard unfulfilled requests. See A.R.S.D. 20:10:32-54.

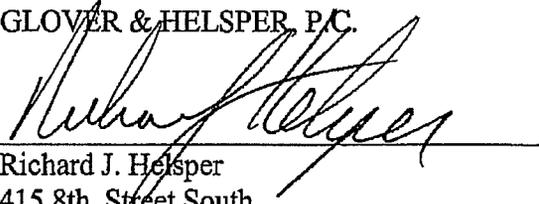
5. As a result, Swiftel, under its current obligations would have to report information on March 1st and then update the information and file it again on June 1st. To avoid the need to make two reports, Swiftel desires to have all annual reports coincide with the filing date of the June 1st annual certification.

WHEREFORE, Swiftel respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order Amending its Order Designating Swiftel as an ETC which sets forth that any annual reports required under that Order be made on June 1 of each year.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 9th day of August, 2007, I served a true and correct copy of the **MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE** was served upon the PUC electronically on that same date, directed to the attention of:

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
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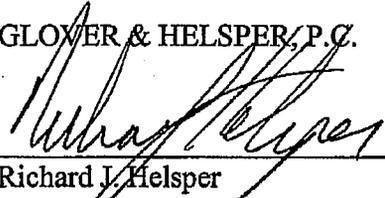
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