

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A )</b>	<b>STIPULATION REGARDING</b>
<b>SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS FOR )</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
<b>SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF DIALING )</b>	
<b>PARITY, NUMBER PORTABILITY AND )</b>	<b>TC07-007</b>
<b>RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION )</b>	
<b>OBLIGATIONS )</b>	

On January 30, 2007, Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Petition for Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity, Number Portability and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations.

On February 1, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 16, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. At its March 13, 2007, meeting, the Commission granted Petitions to Intervene to Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel), Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint), Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent), South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN), MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom (MCC), and South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA). On April 2, 2007, the Commission issued a protective order. On April 13, 2007, the Commission issued a Procedural Schedule; Notice and Order for Hearing.

On April 17, 2007, the Commission received Alltel's Response to the Swiftel Petition for Suspension or Modification, Sprint's Response to Swiftel's Petition for Suspension or Modification and a General Response of Intervenor SDN, LLP to Swiftel's Petition. On April 18, 2007, the Commission received SDTA's Answer to Petition and Mediacom's General Response to Swiftel's Petition. On April 19, 2007, the Commission received a General Response of Midcontinent to Swiftel's Petition. On June 19, 2007, the Commission issued an Amended Procedural Schedule; Notice and Order for Hearing. On July 9, 2007, the Commission received a Stipulation signed by all of the parties requesting that the deadlines be continued for a period of seven months which the Commission granted at its August 7, 2007, meeting. On January 9, 2008, the Commission received a Stipulation signed by all of the parties requesting that the deadlines be continued for a period of five months.

At its February 26, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Stipulation.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31, and 47 U.S.C. sections 251 and 252. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Stipulation is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

**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.

By: Amiasa Granthaler

Date: 3/18/08

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner *AC*