

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, d/b/a SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS	DOCKET NO. FCU-06-5 (Iowa Code § 477C.7)
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO BOARD REQUEST

(Issued January 31, 2006)

In an order issued in this docket on January 18, 2006, the Board ordered Brookings Municipal Utilities, d/b/a Swiftel Communications (Swiftel), to file a written explanation of the differences between the line counts submitted to the Board by Swiftel in a report filed October 31, 2005, and the number of resources assigned to and used by Swiftel in Iowa as indicated by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA). The filing was to be made by January 31, 2006.

On January 27, 2006, Swiftel filed an entry of appearance on behalf of its counsel and a motion for extension of time to file its explanation. According to its motion, Swiftel has begun to acquire and assemble the information ordered by the Board, but will be unable to complete its data acquisition and assembly within the deadline established by the order. Swiftel has requested an extension of seven days.

The Board finds the request for an extension of time to be reasonable and will grant Swiftel's request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion for Extension of Time," filed by Brookings Municipal Utilities, d/b/a Swiftel Communications, on January 27, 2006 is granted. Brookings Municipal Utilities, d/b/a Swiftel Communications, shall submit to the Board by February 7, 2006, a written explanation of the apparent discrepancy between the assigned number resources on file with NANPA and the line counts submitted to the Board in the October 31, 2005, report. In addition, any additional assessment payments due because of the discrepancy shall be remitted with the explanation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of January, 2006.