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# **Public Utilities Commission**

A REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR 2011

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\*Not all companies report annually.

# South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

#### Mission Statement:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will serve and protect South Dakota's consumers by ensuring safe, reliable and high quality utility services. The commission will exercise its authority and influence to ensure that residential and business consumers have access to utility services at fair and reasonable rates. The commission will be proactive and solutions-oriented in striving to maximize consumer utility value and education while working to enhance the economic and environmental well-being for citizens of South Dakota.

#### 2011 Summary:

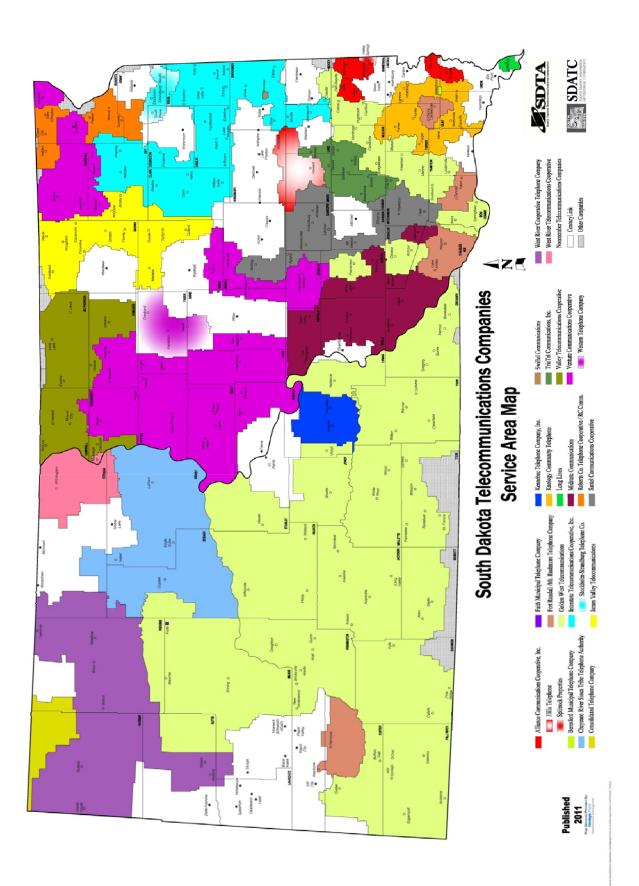
The commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority regarding all telecommunications companies operating within South Dakota. The commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent and cooperative companies.

In 2011, 101 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, the commission received 95 informational filings. No formal complaint dockets were filed.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 602 telecommunications issues and 502 various wireless concerns.

Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2011, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 9,044 Lifeline customers and 1,787 Enhanced Lifeline customers. More information on Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline trends can be found on page 8.

Forty-six companies are designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) by the commission. Additionally, one telecommunications carrier is designated as an ETC by the Federal Communications Commission. These telecommunication companies are eligible to receive High Cost Support from the Federal Universal Service Fund administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In 2011, USAC distributed more than \$64 million to these South Dakota companies, which was a significant decrease from the approximately \$90 million in 2010. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on page 12.



# SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Total Lines	Lifeline	Enhanced Lifeline
Qwest Corporation	97,955	2,396	0
Independents – 10	17,731	1,261	0
Municipals – 3	11,067	220	0
Cooperatives – 11	88,691	3,608	1,228
Foreign – 13	4,074	264	511
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 72	139,415	1,150	48
Wireless Companies – 45	826,542*	145	0
	Total 1,184,875	9,044	1,787

\*Not all wireless companies file annual reports

# **ACCESS LINES in SOUTH DAKOTA**

Year	Incumbent LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Competitive LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Wireless Subscribers	Number of Providers Reporting
2011	219,518	38	139,415	72	826,542	45
2010	234,088	39	141,921	74	625,984	24
2009	251,647	45	140,285	68	601,441	34
2008	269,855	45	147,465	67	587,520	23
2007	293,316	49	180,523	52	558,998	22
2006	317,635	48	147,216	30	481,979	14
2005	341,626	48	143,771	23	430,937	16
2004	360,886	48	148,155	20	371,598	10
2003	378,802	48	131,795	19	327,333	10
2002	405,257	50	81,032	16	295,951	20
2001	419,614	50	65,171	11	254,648	8
2000	438,778	51	38,616	9	224,991	8
1999	430,286	61	31,442	8	190,186	10
1998	428,889	61	30,663	7	60,594	5
1997	406,567	61				
1996	403,215	60				
1995	393,278	44				
1994	379,198	44				
1993	367,577	45				
1992	355,613	45				
1991	349,377	47				
1990	338,355	48				
1989	330,787	49				
1988	323,569	52				
1987	317,911	53				
1986	313,366	55				
1985	311,039	57				
1984	309,594	57				
1983	295,487	59				
1982	275,076	60				
1981	279,533	63				
1980	279,712	79				
1979	275,846	90				
1978	270,010	139				

## 2011 ILEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

	Company	Lines
1	Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC	97,955
2	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	34,701
3	Venture Communications Cooperative	12,330
4	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	12,177
5	City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	9,363
6	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	7,952
7	Ft. Randall Telephone Company	5,340
8	Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,776
9	Santel Communications Cooperative	4,220
10	Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	3,855
11	West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,381
12	James Valley Telecommunications	3,305
13	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,087
14	West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,023
15	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Telephone Authority	2,969
16	Trio Tel Communications, Inc.	2,298
17	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,393
18	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Splitrock Properties, Inc.	1,296
19	RC Communications, Inc.	1,275
20	Western Telephone Company	978
21	Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	669
22	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone, dba ITC	566
23	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	464
24	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	422
25	Jefferson Telephone, LLC	361
26	Faith Municipal Telephone Company	311
27	Heartland Telecommunications Company	214
28	Consolidated Teleom	210
29	Valley Telephone Company	176
30	Great Plains Communications, Inc.	172
31	RT Communications, Inc.	85
32	Citizens Telecom. Co. of Minnesota	64
33	Dickey Rural Telephone Company	57
34	Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	33
35	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	19
36	Three River Telco	11
37	Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	10
38	Red River Rural Telephone Association	0

## **Broadband and Fiber Trends**

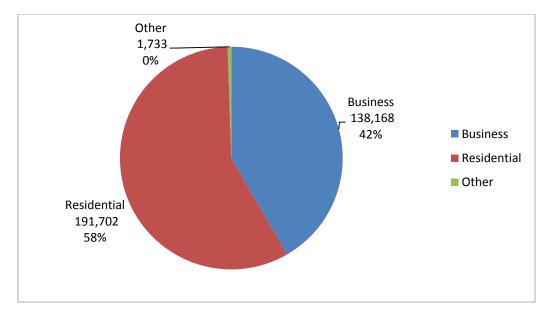
		<u>ILECs</u>			<b>CLECs</b>	
	2011	2010	2009	2011	2010	2009
Fiber Miles	26,782	23,534	21,261	4,947	4,723	4,559
Copper Miles	42,642	51,419	49,987	3,118	2,287	3,114
Customers with Broadband Access Customers Subscribed to Broadband	112,329 78,433	113,651 55,194	113,796 67,444	360,675 148,865	347,547 131,079	343,051 129,062

## Lifeline and Link-Up Trends

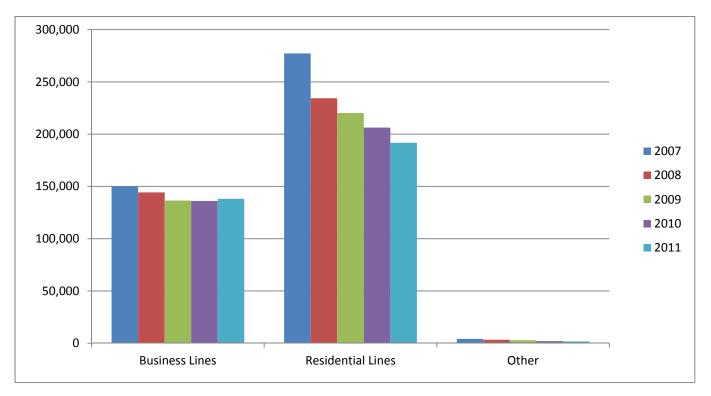
	ILEC	<u>Cs</u>	CLI	<u>ECs</u>	Wirel	ess
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Lifeline and Link-Up Lines	7,749	8,720	1,150	1,127	145	11
Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up Lines	1,739	2,077	48	0	0	0

## Access Lines by Class of Customer

	<b>Business</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<u>Other</u>
Qwest – 1	44,538	37,079	1,366
Independents – 10	5,237	11,566	219
Municipals – 3	6,607	4,181	147
Cooperative – 11	24,367	60,060	0
Foreign – 13	1,384	1,914	1
CLECs - 72	56,035	76,902	0







	2011 CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service	
	Company	Lines
l	Midcontinent Communications	73,288
2	Knology of the Black Hills, LLC	22,455
3	Knology of the Plains, Inc.	13,854
1	Avera Communications, LLC	5,119
5	Northern Valley Communications	5,068
6	OrbitCom, Inc.	5,024
7	Sancom, Inc.	2,977
3	Granite Telecommunications, LLC	1,954
9	MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC	1,456
0	Long Lines Metro, LLC	1,370
1	Level 3 Communications, LLC	1,334
2	Midstate Telecom, Inc.	1,257
13	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	1,050
4	SSTelecom, Inc. dba ITC	919
15	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC dba PAETEC Business Services	776
6	FiberComm, LC	463
17	Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)	290
8	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	217
9	BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	156
20	Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.	12
21	Trans National Communications International, Inc.	100
22	Liberty-Bell Telecom dba DISH Network Phone & Internet	48
23	RC Communications, Inc. dba RC Services	43
24	Enventis Telecom, Inc.	30
25	Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies, dba Trinsic Communications, dba Touch 1 Co.	12
26	Access Point, Inc.	11
27	DIECA Communications, Inc., dba Covad Communications Company	8
28	Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	7

# Square Miles Served In South Dakota By Incumbent Telephone Companies as of December 31, 2011

	Square Miles	Percent	Number of Lines in	Lines Per
Telephone Company	Served	of State	Service	Square Mile
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC	13,441.50	17.29%	97,955	7.29
Cooperatives	100.00	0.500/	7 0 5 0	40.00
Alliance Communications Cooperative	433.00	0.56%	7,952	18.36
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	24,994.00	32.16%	34,701	1.39
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,775.17	4.86%	12,177	3.23
James Valley Telecommunications	2,112.45	2.72%	3,305	1.56
Midstate Communications, Inc.	2,260.75	2.91%	4,776	2.11
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	210.00	0.27%	464	2.21
Santel Communications Cooperative	1,887.25	2.43%	4,220	2.24
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	742.00	0.95%	2,298	3.10
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	2,578.43	3.32%	3,087	1.20
Venture Communications Cooperative	7,300.00	9.39%	12,330	1.69
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	5,769.50	7.42%	3,381	0.59
Total	52,062.55	66.98%	88,691	1.70
Independents				
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Hills		0.000/	(00	10.00
Telephone Company, Inc.	25.00	0.03%	422	16.88
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka				
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	560.25	0.72%	1,296	2.31
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	4,676.00	6.02%	2,969	0.63
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,442.75	1.86%	5,340	3.70
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	50.00	0.06%	361	7.22
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	725.00	0.93%	669	0.92
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	1,104.00	1.42%	3,855	3.49
RC Communications, Inc.	613.50	0.79%	1,275	2.08
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone dba ITC	358.50	0.46%	566	1.58
Western Telephone Company	725.50	0.93%	978	1.35
Total	10,280.50	13.23%	17,731	1.72
Municipals				
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	4.00	0.01%	1,393	348.25
City of Brookings dba Swiftel Communications	5.33	0.01%	9,363	1756.66
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.50	0.00%	311	207.33
Total	10.83	0.01%	11,067	1021.88
Foreign				
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	36.00	0.05%	64	1.78
Consolidated Telecom	664.50	0.85%	210	0.32
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	75.75	0.10%	57	0.75
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	61.50	0.08%	33	0.54
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	30.00	0.04%	19	0.70
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	8.00	0.01%	172	21.50
Heartland Telecommunications Company	102.50	0.13%	214	2.09
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	27.62	0.04%	10	0.36
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.21%	85	0.53
Red River Telephone Association	5.25	0.01%	0	0.00
Three River Telco	19.00	0.02%	11	0.58
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative	85.00	0.11%	176	2.07
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	658.25	0.85%	3,023	4.59
Total	1,933.25	2.49%	4,074	2.11

## South Dakota Eligible Telecommunications Companies High Cost Support Received (Totals from USAC Website)

Eligible	Telecommunications	Companies
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Eligible Telecommunications Companies By Study Area Name	2011	2010	2009
Alliance – Baltic	\$819,594	\$778,635	\$755,222
Alliance – Splitrock	\$4,061,051	\$2,491,152	\$961,510
Armour Independent	\$461,070	\$423,213	\$411,340
AT&T Mobility	\$0		
AT&T Mobility (Pine Ridge)	\$796,576		
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$251,082	\$241,005	\$197,177
Black Hills FiberCom, LLC	\$106,152	\$152,650	\$133,559
Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel	\$1,033,562	\$907,309	\$633,543
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$2,341,430	\$2,173,626	\$1,884,316
City of Brookings	\$1,281,162	\$1,137,540	\$1,136,920
City of Faith Municipal	\$119,334	\$98,286	\$114,266
Fort Randall Telephone Company dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$1,028,259	\$1,101,471	\$1,209,040
Golden West Telecommunications	\$11,410,002	\$10,327,506	\$10,751,486
Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	\$236,484	\$159,822	\$149,662
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$5,806,080	\$4,559,028	\$2,731,982
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$1,370,076	\$973,174	\$1,235,730
James Valley Wireless	\$770,234	\$598,246	\$389,617
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	\$478,194	\$535,668	\$512,558
Kadoka Telephone Company	\$130,920	\$173,370	\$221,930
Kennebec Telephone Company	\$1,803,486	\$1,966,206	\$1,783,897
Long Lines Wireless, LLC	\$157,632	\$155,046	\$0
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	\$778,614	\$643,146	\$593,528
Midcontinent Communications	\$146,505	\$212,592	\$111,692
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$2,465,844	\$2,760,042	\$2,883,638
Midstate Telecom, Inc.	\$13,091	\$17,608	\$8,586
Northern Valley Communications	\$7,829	\$7,449	
PrairieWave/Knology	\$1,866,078	\$2,492,742	\$2,896,510
Qwest	\$1,019,735	\$1,204,107	\$1,188,409
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$479,844	\$959,656	\$1,019,197
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assoc.	\$1,372,219	\$1,657,254	\$1,737,552
Santel Communications	\$2,077,848	\$2,610,780	\$3,419,018
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	\$688,407	\$777,006	\$713,112
SS Telecom	\$8,704	\$9,009	\$7,155
Standing Rock Telecom	\$2,232		
Stockholm-Strandburg	\$170,484	\$211,842	\$264,508
TriCounty Telecom	\$219,702	\$175,638	\$186,414
Union Telephone Company	\$325,083	\$387,141	\$212,875
Valley Telecommunications Co-op, Inc.	\$3,051,973	\$3,125,268	\$2,857,424
Venture Communications	\$5,286,899	\$5,913,228	\$5,323,806
Vivian Telephone Company	\$5,033,018	\$8,861,427	\$8,954,181
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$5,739,486	\$5,962,026	\$4,407,079
West River (Mobridge)	\$453,450	\$450,096	\$368,637
Western Telephone Company	\$408,498	\$348,804	\$321,149
Western Wireless	(\$3,489,032)	\$19,270,489	\$30,837,352
Western Wireless (Pine Ridge)	(\$269,093)	\$2,881,230	\$3,802,481
Wireless Alliance, LLC	(\$103)	(\$606)	\$9,467
WWC License, LLC	(\$3,767,069)		
	\$64,855,941	\$90,095,889	\$97,337,525

## Disbursement of Lifeline Funds (Totals from USAC Website)

Recipient	Lifeline Funds
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$14,729.00
CenturyLink Qwest Corporation	\$255,802.00
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$181,028.00
Cingular Wireless	\$1,593.00
City of Beresford	\$4,696.00
City of Brookings Telephone Fund	\$17,546.00
City of Faith Minicipal Telephone Company	\$2,028.00
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative	\$357,137.00
Hills Telephone Company-IA	\$613.00
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative	\$27,596.00
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$6,038.00
James Valley Wireless, LLC	\$501.00
Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC	\$454.00
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	\$1,638.00
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	\$6,739.00
Knology of the Black Hills, LLC	\$8,162.00
Midcontinent Communications	\$81,031.00
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$73,179.00
Midstate Telcom, Inc.	\$6,692.00
Ft. Randall Telephone Company dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$69,525.00
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	\$2,216.00
RC Communications, Inc.	\$11,234.00
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative	\$973.00
Rural Cellular Corporation	\$5,139.00
Santel Communications Cooperative	\$17,008.00
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	\$5,805.00
SSTelecom, Inc.	\$3,684.00
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	\$2,285.00
TriCounty Telecom, Inc.	\$1,179.00
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	\$7,050.00
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative	\$12,920.00
Venture Communications Cooperative	\$71,647.00
Verizon Wireless	\$322.00
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$10,977.00
Western Telephone Company	\$1,957.00
Total	\$1,271,123.00

#### Telecommunications Companies Certified to do Business by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as of December 31, 2011

#### LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES

1 800 COLLECT. Inc. 360networks (USA) Inc. 365 Wireless, LLC 800 Response Information Services LLC Access One, Inc. Access Point, Inc. AccessLine Communications Corporation ACN Communication Services, Inc. Affinity Network, Inc. Airespring, Inc. Alliance Communcations Cooperative, Inc. fka Splitrock Properties, Inc. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Hills Telephone Company, Inc. Alliance Global Networks LLC Allinace Group Services Inc. American Telecommunications Sytems, Inc. Americatel Corporation, dba 1010 123 Americatel, dba Startec Amerivision Communications, Inc. ANPI, LLC Applewood Communications Corporation AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Avera Communications, LLC Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC BCN Telecom, Inc. **BEK Communications Cooperative** BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., dba AT&T Long Distance Service Broadband Dynamics, LLC Broadview Networks. Inc. Broadvox-CLEC, LLC **Broadwing Communications, LLC BT** Communications Sales, LLC Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone BullsEye Telecom, Inc. Business Discount Plan Inc. Business Telecom. Inc. Busniness Network Long Distance, Inc. Central Telecomm Long Distance Chevenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. Comcast Phone of South Dakota, LLC Communication Access Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc.

Communications Network Billing, Inc. ComTech21, LLC Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. Consumer Telcom, Inc. Convergia, Inc. Covista, Inc. Crexendo Business Solutions Inc. Crystal Communications, Inc., dba Hickory Tech Long Distance CSDVRS, LLC CTC Communications Corp. dba EarthLink Business Custom Teleconnect, Inc. Dakotacomm, LLC Deltacom, Inc. Easton Telecom Services, LLC Embarg Communications, Inc., dba CenturyLink Communications Embarg Payphone Services, Inc., dba CenturyLink **Encompass Communications, LLC Enhanced Communications Group** Entelegent Solutions Inc. Entrix Telecom, Inc. Enventis Telecom, Inc. Express Communications, Inc. FiberComm L.C. First Choice Technology, Inc. First Communications. Inc. France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC Frontier Communications of America, Inc. GC Pivotal, LLC Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. Global Tel\*Link Corporation Go Solo Technologies, Inc. Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Granite Telecommunications, LLC Greenfly Networks, Inc. Horizons Telecom, Inc. Hypercube Telecom, LLC IDT America, Corp. inContact, Inc., dba UCN, Inc. iNetworks Group, Inc. Integrated Services Inc. IntelePeer, Inc. Ionex Communications North, Inc. IXC Holdings, Inc., dba Telekenex KDDI America, Inc. Knology of the Black Hills, LLC

Knology of the Plains, Inc. LCR Telecommunications, LLC Least Cost Routing, Inc. Level 3 Communications, LLC Liberty-Bell Telecom dba DISH Network Phone & Internet Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC Long Lines Metro, LLC Matrix Telecom, Inc., dba Matrix Business Technologies, dba Trinsic Communications dba Touch 1 Co MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC MCI Communications Services, Inc. MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, dba PAETEC Business Services Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel) Midcontinent Communications Midstate Communications. Inc. Midstate Telecom, Inc. Mitel NetSolutions, Inc. Mobilitie, LLC Momentum Telecom, Inc. Multiline Long Distance, Inc. National Access Long Distance, Inc. National Directory Assistance, LLC Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc. NECC Telecom, Inc. Net One International NetWolves Network Services, LLC Network Billing Systems Network Innovations, Inc. Network Service Billing, Inc. NetworkIP, LLC Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC New Edge Network, Inc., dba EarthLink Business New Horizons Communications Corp. NobelTel. LLC North Dakota Long Distance, LLC Northern Valley Communications NOS Communications, Inc. NOSVA Limted Partnership NovaTel Ltd., Inc. OnlineSavings, Inc. Onvoy, Inc. Opcom, Inc. dba WCS Telecom **Operator Service Company, LLC** Opex Communications, Inc. OrbitCom. Inc.

PAETEC Communications, Inc. PNG Telecommunications, Inc. **Primus Telecommunications** Public Communications Services, Inc. Pulse Telecom, LLC QuantumShift Communications, Inc. Qwest Communications Company, LLC dba CenturyLink QCC Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC Qwest LD Corp., dba CenturyLink, LD **RC** Communications Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC Reliant Communications, Inc. Residential Long Distance, Inc. Roberts County Telephone Co-op Assn. RRV Enterprises, Inc. Sage Telecom, Inc. Sancom, Inc. SBC Long Distance, LLC Spectrotel, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. SSTELECOM, Inc., dba ITC STi Prepaid, LLC **TDS Long Distance Corporation** Telecare, Inc. Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone Telecom North America. Inc. Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems, Co. Telrite Corporation Three River Telco Total Access Telecom. Inc. Total Call International, Inc. Total Holdings Inc. **Touchtone Communications** Trans National Communications International, Inc. Tri-M Communications, Inc. TrioTel Communications, Inc. TTI National. Inc. Tw Telecom Data Services, LLC U.S. Telecom Long Distance USA Digital Communications, Inc. Valley Telecommunications, Co-op, Inc. Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC Verizon Long Distance, LLC Verizon Select Services, Inc. Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC

WDT World Discount Telecommunications, Co. Wiltel Communications, LLC WiMacTel, Inc. Windstream Communications, Inc. Windstream KDL, Inc. Windstream NORLIGHT, Inc. Windstream NTI, Inc. Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. X2Comm, Inc. X0 Communications Services, Inc. Yestel USA, Inc. Zeus Telecommunications, LLC Zone Telecom, LLC

#### **OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC Intellicall Operator Service, Inc. Lattice, Inc. Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. Network Communications International Corp., dba 1800Call4Less Network Operator Services, Inc. Pay Tel Communications, Inc. Reliance Telephone Securus Technologies, Inc. Value-Added Communications, Inc.

## **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

321 Communications, Inc. 360networks (USA), Inc. Access Point, Inc. ACN Communication Services, Inc. AT&T Communcitions of the Midwest. Inc. Aventure Communication Technology, LLC Avera Communications. LLC Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC **BEK Communications Cooperative** BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., dba AT&T Long Distance Service Broadview Networks, Inc. Broadvox-CLEC, LLC **BT** Communications Sales, LLC Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone BullsEye Telecom, Inc. ComTech21, LLC Covista, Inc. Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc. Crystal Communications, Inc. dba Hickory Tech Long Distance Dakotacomm, LLC DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company Entelegent Solutions, Inc.

Enventis Telecom, Inc. FiberComm. LC France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC GC Pivotal, LLC Granite Telecommunications, LLC Greenfly Networks, Inc. Hypercube Telecom, LLC IDT America, Corp. inContact, Inc. dba UCN, Inc. iNetworks Group, Inc. IntelePeer. Inc. Ionex Communications North, Inc. Knology of the Black Hills, LLC Knology of the Plains, Inc. Level 3 Communications, LLC Liberty-Bell Telecom, dba DISH Network Phone & Internet Long Lines Metro, LLC Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies dba Trinsic Communications dba Touch 1 Co MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC dba PAETEC Business Services Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel) **Midcontinent Communications** Midstate Telecom, Inc. Mitel NetSolutions. Inc. Mobilitie, LLC Momentum Telecom, Inc. Neutral Tandem-South Dakota LLC New Edge Network, Inc., dba EarthLink Business Northern Valley Communications NOS Communications. Inc. OrbitCom, Inc. QuantumShift Communications, Inc. Qwest Communications Company, LLC dba CenturyLink QCC **RC** Communications Services Sage Telecom, Inc. Sancom, Inc. South Dakota Network, LLC Spectrotel, Inc. Sprint Communications Company, LP SSTELECOM, Inc. dba ITC TC Systems, Inc. Trans National Communications International, Inc. TW Telecom Data Services, LLC Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. Windstream KDL, Inc. Windstream NTI, Inc. XO Communications Services, Inc. YMax Communications Corp.

## LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

#### **Independents**

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Splitrock Properties, Inc. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Hills Telephone Company, Inc. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority Ft. Randall Telephone Company Jefferson Telephone, LLC Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. Knology Community Telephone, Inc. RC Communications, Inc. Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone dba ITC Western Telephone Company

#### **Municipals**

Beresford Municipal Telephone Co. City of Brookings Utilities Telephone Division dba Swiftel Communications City of Faith Municipal Telephone Co. dba Faith Municipal Telephone Co.

## **Cooperatives**

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative dba Golden West Telecommunications Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative (ITC) James Valley Telecommunications Midstate Communications, Inc. Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn. Santel Communications Cooperative TrioTel Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

#### Foreign Exchange Carriers

Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota, Inc. **Consolidated Telecom** Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. **Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative** Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. Great Plains Communications Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa, dba Hickory Tech Corp. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co. Qwest Corp. – Iowa Qwest Corp. – Minnesota Qwest Corp. – Nebraska **Red River Rural Telephone Association** RT Communications, Inc. Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance Valley Telephone Co. West River Telecommunications Cooperative

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

South Dakota Network, LLC, dba SDN Communications

WIRELESS COMPANIES (Known by the PUC to be doing business in South Dakota.) 365 Wireless, LLC Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. fka Hills Telephone Company, Inc. American Messaging Services, LLC Cellular Inc. Network Corp. City of Brookings Coast to Coast Cellular, Inc. Cricket Communications. Inc. Flash Wireless, LLC Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc. Golden West Technologies, Inc. i-wireless. LLC Ionex Communications North, Inc. Iowa Wireless Services, LLC James Valley Wireless **KDDI** America, Inc. Lightyear Network Solution Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC Long Lines Wireless, LLC MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC Mitel NetSolutions, Inc. New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, dba AT&T Mobility Nextel West Corp NPCR, Inc. OnStar, LLC Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Inc. PNG Telecommunications, Inc. Rural Cellular Corp. Sprint Spectrum, LP ST Messaging Services, LLC T-Mobile Central, LLC, dba T-Mobile TDS Long Distance Corporation **Telecorp Communications, LLC** Total Call Mobile, Inc. **Touchtone Communications** TracFone Wireless, Inc. Truphone, Inc., formerly known as Software Cellular Network (North America) Ltd. TW Telecom Data Services, LLC Valley Telecommunications Co-op, Inc Vantek Communications, Inc. Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC Verizon Long Distance, LLC Virgin Mobile USA, LP Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. WWC License, LLC