

# **Public Utilities Commission**

A REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR 2019



Chris Nelson, Chairman Kristie Fiegen, Vice Chairperson Gary Hanson, Commissioner

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\*Not all companies report annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This program is not administered by the Public Utilities Commission. The Governor's Office of Economic Development administers the Connect South Dakota Program. The data is provided in this report for informational purposes only.

# 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.

#### 2019 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 2019, 52 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, the commission received 138 informational filings. No formal complaint dockets were filed.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 193 telecommunications issues and 132 wireless concerns.

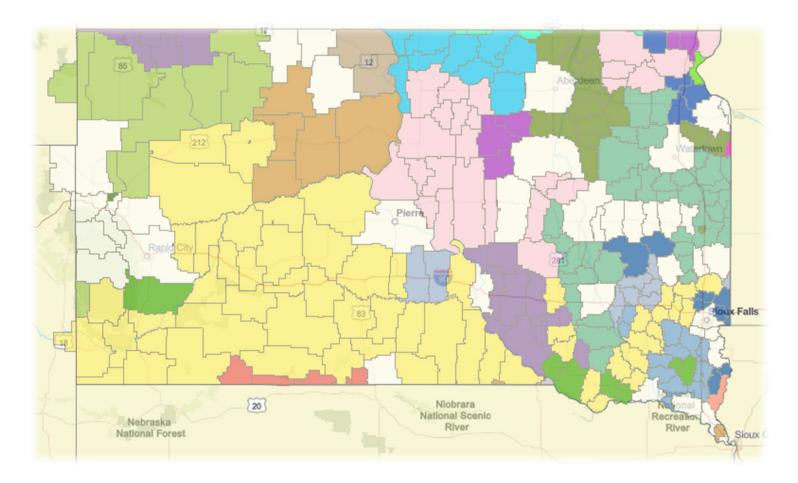
Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2019, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 2,800 Lifeline customers and 704 Enhanced Lifeline customers. When including Lifeline providers certified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), there were 7,279 Lifeline subscribers in South Dakota as of December 2019, according to USAC. USAC reports that in 2019, there were 76,379 households in South Dakota eligible for Lifeline.

As of the end of 2019, 38 companies were designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) by the commission. Additionally, one telecommunications carrier is designated as an ETC by the FCC. These telecommunication companies are eligible to receive High Cost Support and/or Low-Income Support from the Federal Universal Service Fund administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In 2019, USAC distributed nearly \$134 million in High Cost Support and over \$1.7 million in Lifeline and Link-Up monies to these South Dakota companies. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on pages 11 and 12.

### South Dakota ILEC Service Territory Map

For more information, the map is accessible at:

https://sdbit.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=73648b1b111b4d81b71e71fdfb49c295.



- Alliance Communications Cooperative, In (Baltic) Alliance Communications Cooperative, In (Splitrock)
- Alliance Communications Cooperative, In SD
- BEK Communications Cooperative
- Beresford Municipal Telephone Company Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swifte
- Communications Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
- Citizens Telecom. Com. MN Frontier Citi Com. MN
- City of Faith Telephone Company
- Consolidated Telcom
- Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
- Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
- Fort Randall Telephone Company

- Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative
- Great Plains Communications (NE)
- Heartland Telecommunications Company o Iowa, Inc. dba HickoryTech
- Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative James Valley Cooperative Telephone
- Company Jefferson Telephone Co.
- Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.
- Knology Community Telephone, Inc.
- Midstate Communications
- Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company
- Qwest Corporation
- RC Communications Inc
- RT Communications, Inc (WY)
- Red River Rural Telephone Association, Inc. DBA Red River Communications Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association Santel Communications Cooperative Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. Three River Telco TrioTel Communications, Inc. (McCook) TrioTel Communications, Inc. (Tri-County) UNSERVED Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Valley Telephone Company Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. West River Cooperative Telephone Compar West River Telecommunications Cooperativ
- Western Telephone Company
- Premier Communications

# SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Total Lines	Lifeline	Enhanced Lifeline
Qwest Corporation		42,039	169	0
Independents – 5		8,312	389	0
Municipals – 3		10,456	103	0
Cooperatives – 11		72,032	920	521
Foreign – 12		2,594	101	183
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 93	_	92,387	489	0
	Total	227,820	2,171	704

# ACCESS LINES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

	Incumbent LEC Wireline Access	Number of Providers	Competitive LEC Wireline Access	Number of Providers
Year	Lines	Reporting	Lines	Reporting
2019	135,433	32	92,387	93
2018	149,575	32	94,176	86
2017	166,400	32	99,646	91
2016	169,578	33	121,620	83
2015	174,810	32	129,964	75
2014	185,350	36	127,898	80
2013	191,315	35	119,391	74
2012	198,054	35	137,323	75
2011	219,518	38	139,415	72
2010	234,088	39	141,921	74
2009	251,647	45	140,285	68
2008	269,855	45	147,465	67
2007	293,316	49	180,523	52
2006	317,635	48	147,216	30
2005	341,626	48	143,771	23
2004	360,886	48	148,155	20
2003	378,802	48	131,795	19
2002	405,257	50	81,032	16
2001	419,614	50	65,171	11
2000	438,778	51	38,616	9
1999	430,286	61	31,442	8
1998	428,889	61	30,663	7
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		

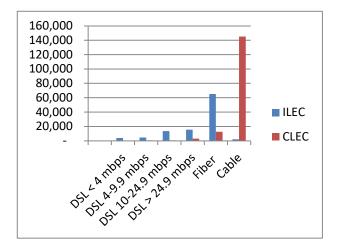
# ILEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC	42,039
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	29,674
City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	9,493
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	9,464
Venture Communications Cooperative	9,076
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	8,398
Midstate Communications, Inc.	3,580
Ft. Randall Telephone Company	3,345
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	2,984
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	2,936
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	2,229
James Valley Telecommunications	2,167
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	1,932
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	1,832
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	1,773
RC Technologies	1,038
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative	883
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	715
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	625
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	248
Consolidated Telecom	195
Jefferson Telephone Company	181
Valley Telephone Company	172
Great Plains Communications	110
RT Communications, Inc.	103
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa	102
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	83
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota	22
Farmers Mutual Telephone	14
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	11
Three River Telco	9
Red River Rural Telephone Association	0

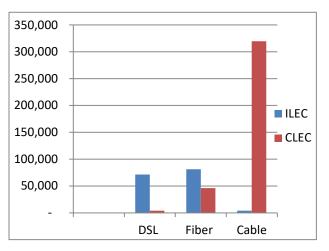
Lines Subscribed to:	ILEC	CLEC
DSL < 4 mbps	3,904	143
DSL 4-9.9 mbps	4,492	533
DSL 10-24.9 mbps	13,464	391
DSL > 24.9 mbps	15,440	2,987
Fiber	65,181	12,524
Cable	2,036	145,263

Lines with Access to:	o: ILEC CLEC	
DSL	71,316	4,054
Fiber	81,064	45,993
Cable	4,042	319,634

# Lines Subscribed to:



### Lines with Access to:



# **Disbursement of Connect South Dakota Grant Funds**

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission does not administer this program. The program is administered by the Governor's Office of Economic Development. This report only lists grant monies awarded in 2019.

Company	Area Served	Grant Amount
Alliance Communications	Minnehaha and Moody Counties	\$269,428
Cheyenne River Sioux	Timber Lake	\$474,500
Tribe Telephone Authority		
Clarity Telecom, LLC	Wakonda and Alsen areas	\$128,844
Interstate	Rural Codington County	\$253,300
Telecommunications		
Cooperative		
Midcontinent	Clay and Union Counties	\$306,199
Communications		
RC Technologies	Kranzburg and rural Codington County	\$361,500
Sancom Incorporated	Rural Davison County	\$441,470

# CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

Midcontinent Communications	48,313
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	23,801
Northern Valley Communications	4,141
ATV Holdings, LLC	2,542
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC	2,166
AT&T Corp.	2,018
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	1,772
MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp.	1,749
Level 3 Communications, LLC	1,712
Midstate Communications, Inc.	1,300
Long Lines Metro, LLC	1,033
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	769
dishNET Wireline, LLC	679
FiberComm, LC	651
Birch Communications, LLC	647
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.	346
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	278
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	231
Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.	183
Lingo Communications North, LLC	140
RC Technologies	105
Talk America Services, LLC	49
Access Point	47
NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc.	41
Broadview Networks, Inc.	32
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	30
Matrix Telecom, LLC	15
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	13
BCN Telecom, Inc.	10
XO Communications Services, LLC	7
BEK Communications Cooperative	1
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.	1
Spectrotel, Inc.	1

#### SQUARE MILES SERVED

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC	13,693.97	17.57%	42,039	3.07
Cooperatives			,	
Alliance Communications Cooperative	971.19	1.25%	8,398	8.65
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	24,260.27	31.13%	29,674	1.22
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,907.74	5.01%	9,464	2.42
James Valley Telecommunications	2,281.56	2.93%	2,167	0.95
Midstate Communications, Inc	2,318.70	2.98%	3,580	1.54
RC Technologies	797.29	1.02%	1,038	1.30
Santel Communications Cooperative	1,847.32	2.37%	2,984	1.62
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	742.48	0.95%	1,832	2.47
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	2,463.91	3.16%	883	0.36
Venture Communications Cooperative	8,197.20	10.52%	9.076	1.11
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	5,856.87	7.52%	2,936	0.50
Total	53,644.53	68.84%	72,032	1.34
Independents			12,002	
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,871.51	4.97%	2,229	0.58
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,527.51	1.96%	3,345	2.19
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	50.66	0.07%	181	3.57
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	746.95	0.96%	625	0.84
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	1,078.12	1.38%	1,932	1.79
Total	7,274.75	9.34%	8,312	1.14
Municipals			0,012	
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	2.65	0.00%	715	269.81
City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	12.16	0.02%	9,493	780.67
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.26	0.00%	248	196.83
Total	16.07	0.02%	10,456	650.65
Foreign			10,430	
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	32.79	0.04%	22	0.67
Consolidated Telecom	1055.87	1.36%	195	0.18
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	145.33	0.19%	83	0.57
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	26.75	0.03%	14	0.52
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	611.01	0.78%	110	0.18
Heartland Telecommunications Company	105.23	0.14%	102	0.97
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	26.31	0.03%	11	0.42
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.21%	103	0.64
Red River Telephone Association	5.83	0.01%	0	0.00
Three River Telco	18.58	0.02%	9	0.48
Valley Telephone Company	80.1	0.10%	9 172	2.15
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	1026.39	1.32%		1.73
Total	3,294.07	4.23%	1,773 <b>2,594</b>	0.79

# 2019 High Cost Support (Amounts from USAC Website)

Company	High Cost Funds	Mobility I	CACM	ACAM	CAFII	ACAM II	Total
Alliance Communications	\$2,767,065					\$2,702,034	\$5,469,099
Cooperative, Inc.	ψ2,101,000					ψ2,102,004	ψ0,+00,000
AT&T Mobility (Pine Ridge)	\$477,936						\$477,936
Beresford Municipal Telephone	\$503,550						\$503,550
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Brookings Municipal Telephone,	\$472,968						\$472,968
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Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	\$4,983,687						\$4,983,687
Telephone Authority							
City of Brookings Municipal	\$2,481,928						\$2,481,928
Telephone							
City of Faith Municipal	\$203,367						\$203,367
Telephone Company							
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast	\$862,202			\$2,128,254			\$2,990,456
Broadband	<b>AATAAAAAAAAAAAAA</b>			<b>AD</b> 40 1 00 5			AO (
Fort Randall Telephone	\$353,082			\$2,424,096			\$2,777,178
Company, dba Mt. Rushmore							
Telephone Company Golden West	¢00.745.000					¢40.045.040	¢40 704 000
Telecommunications	\$22,715,660					\$18,015,943	\$40,731,603
Cooperative, Inc.							
Interstate Telecommunications	\$6,484,625					\$7,551,096	\$14,035,721
Cooperative, Inc.	ψ0,404,020					φ1,551,050	φ1 <del>4</del> ,000,721
James Valley Cooperative	\$608,450			\$4,956,398			\$5,564,848
Telephone Company	<i>\\\</i>			ψ1,000,000			<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>
James Valley Wireless, LLC	\$466,044						\$466,044
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	\$490,196						\$490,196
Kennebec Telephone Company,	\$2,114,525						\$2,114,525
Inc.							
Midcontinent Communications	\$66,413				\$244,030		\$310,443
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$2,992,193					\$3,428,521	\$6,420,714
Midstate Telecom, Inc.	\$6,064						\$6,064
Northern Valley	\$205,740						\$205,740
Communications, LLC							
Qwest Corporation	-		\$9,117,216				\$9,117,216
RC Technologies	\$1,867,722						\$1,867,722
Santel Communications	\$4,212,934						\$4,212,934
Standing Rock Telecom	\$163,255	\$442,754					\$606,009
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	\$1,226,067					\$1,836,427	\$3,062,494
Valley Telecommunications	\$5,785,354						\$5,785,354
Cooperative Assoc., Inc.	<b>#F</b> 000 005					<b>#7</b> 004 054	<b>#40.450.000</b>
Venture Communications	\$5,068,985					\$7,084,951	\$12,153,936
Cooperative	¢0.004.050					¢0.440.075	¢C 004 007
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$2,664,952					\$2,416,675	\$5,081,627
West River Telecommunications	\$1,078,384						\$1,078,384
Coop. (Mobridge)	φ1,070,304						φ1,070,304
Western Telephone Company	\$181,054						\$181,054
TOTAL	\$71,504,402	\$442,754	\$9,117,216	\$9,508,748	\$244.030	\$43,035,647	\$133,852,797
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Company	Broadband	Voice	Bundled	Total
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	<b>Funds</b> \$1,688	<b>Funds</b> \$6,348	<b>Funds</b> \$9,586	<b>Funds</b> \$17,622
AT&T Mobility – Pine Ridge	φ1,000 -	\$828,035	ψ0,000	\$828,035
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$1,619	\$2,982	\$296	\$4,897
Boomerang Wireless, LLC	\$(40,710)	\$83,678	\$(18)	\$42,950
Brookings Municipal Telephone dba Swiftel Communications	φ(40,710)	\$4,097	\$3,489	\$7,586
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	- \$2,161	\$4,097	\$58,171	\$67,298
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City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	-	\$1,960	-	\$1,960
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	\$1,674	\$9,380	\$517	\$11,571
Ft. Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$41,874	\$25,778	-	\$67,652
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$3,076	\$49,768	\$123,991	\$176,835
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$1,824	\$11,995	-	\$13,819
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$725	\$2,055	-	\$2,780
James Valley Wireless, LLC	-	\$1,401	-	\$1,401
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	\$499	\$435	\$408	\$1,342
Midcontinent Communications	\$142,378	\$49,646	-	\$192,024
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$3,106	\$14,537	\$51,743	\$69,386
Midstate Communications, Inc. (CETC)	\$1,251	\$1,934	\$1,816	\$5,001
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	\$1,053	\$4,136	-	\$5,189
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink	\$207	\$22,359	\$435	\$23,001
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	\$362	\$6,703	-	\$7,065
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$364	\$9,843	\$102	\$10,309
Standing Rock Telecom, Inc.	-	\$120,269	-	\$120,269
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	-	\$382	\$717	\$1,099
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	-	\$3,165	\$663	\$3,828
Venture Communications Cooperative	\$4,590	\$13,523	\$10,929	\$29,042
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$95	\$1,759	\$2,416	\$4,270
Western Telephone Company	\$108	\$615	-	\$723
Total	\$167,944	\$1,283,749	\$265,261	\$1,716,954

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

According to USAC data, in 2019, there were 76,379 households in South Dakota eligible to receive lifeline. USAC relies on the U.S. Census American Community Survey (ACS) to estimate the rate at which Lifeline-eligible households participate in the Lifeline program.

#### Telecommunications Companies Certified to do Business by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as of December 31, 2019

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES (note, IXCs are no longer required to file an annual report) 1 800 COLLECT. Inc. 800 Response Information Services, LLC Acess One, Inc. AccessLine Communication Corporation dba Voice Telco Services ACN Communication Services, Inc. Affinity Network, Inc. Airespring, Inc. Airus, Inc. fka IntelePeer, Inc. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Alliance Global Networks, LLC American Telecommunications Systems, Inc. Amerivision Communications. Inc. ANPI Business, LLC fka Zone Telecom, LLC Associated Network Partners, Inc. AT&T Corp. Avera Communications LLC Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC BCN Telecom. Inc. **BEK Communications Cooperative** Blackfoot Communications, Inc. Broadband Dynamics, LLC Broadsmart Global. Inc. Broadview Networks. Inc. Broadvox-CLEC, LLC **Broadwing Communications, LLC BT** Communications Sales, LLC Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone BullsEye Telecom, Inc. Business Network Long Distance, Inc. Business Telecom, Inc., dba EarthLink Business Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. CenturyLink Communications, LLC fka Qwest Communications Company, LLC CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. Clarity Telecom, LLC Combined Public Communications, LLC Comcast Phone of South Dakota, LLC Communications Network Billing, Inc. Communications Venture Corporation dba INdigital Comtech21, LLC Conectado, Inc. Consolidated Communications Enterprises Services, Inc.

Consolidated Telecom, Inc. Consumer Telcom, Inc. Convergia, Inc. Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc. Crystal Communications, Inc. CSDVRS, LLC Custom Teleconnect, Inc. DeltaCom, LLC, dba EarthLink Business **Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative** dishNET Wireline, LLC EarthLink Business, LLC Easton Telecom Services, LLC Enhanced Communications Group, LLC dba ECG, Boom Mobile EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. Entrix Telecom, Inc. Enventis Telecom, Inc. Express Communications, Inc. FiberComm, LC First Choice Technology, Inc. First Communications, LLC France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC Frontier Communications of America, Inc. GC Pivotal, LLC Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. **Global Tel\*Link Corporation** Globalinx Enterprises, Inc. fka Tri-M Communications, Inc. GoDaddy.com, LLC Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Granite Telecommunications. LLC Greenfly Networks, Inc. dba Clearfly Communications Hypercube Telecom, LLC IDT America, Corp. Impact Telecom, Inc. inContact, Inc. dba UCN, Inc. Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC Integrated Services, Inc. Intellical Operator Services, Inc. Intrado Communications, Inc. Ionex Communications North, Inc. KDDI America, Inc. Lattice, Inc. LCR Telecommunications. LLC Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. Level 3 Communications, LLC Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice, LLC LTE Wireless, Inc. Magicjack SMB, Inc.

Matrix Telecom, Inc., dba Matrix Business Technologies MCC Telephone Company of the Midwest, LLC MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business Services MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel) Midcontinent Communications, Inc. Midstate Communications, Inc. Mobilitie, LLC Multiline Long Distance, Inc. National Access Long Distance, Inc. National Directory Assistance, LLC Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc. Native American Telecom, LLC Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. NetWolves Network Services, LLC Network Billing Systems, LLC Network Communications International Corporation aka 1800Call4Less Network Innovations, Inc. Network Service Billing, Inc. NetworkIP, LLC Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC New Horizons Communcations Corp. NextGen Communications, Inc. NGA 911. LLC North Dakota Long Distance LLC Northern Valley Communications NOS Communications, Inc. NOSVA Limited Partnership Onvoy, Inc. Opcom, Inc., dba WCS Telecom Opex Communciations, Inc. dba TCI Long Distance PaeTec Communications, Inc. Pay Tel Communications, Inc. Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC PNG Telecommunications, Inc. Premier Communications, Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Public Communications Services, Inc. QuantumShift Communications. Inc. Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. Santel Communications Cooperative Inc. SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T Long Distance Spectrotel, Inc. Sprint Communications Company, LP Stratus Networks, Inc. fka Access2Go, Inc.

**TDS Long Distance Corporation** Telecare, Inc. Telecom Management, Inc., dba Pioneer Telephone Televergence Solutions, Inc. Teliax, Inc. Telrite Corporation dba Life Wireless Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance Time Warner Cable Business, LLC TNCI Operating Company, LLC Toly Digital Networks, Inc. Total Access Telecom, Inc. Total Holdings, Inc. dba GTC Communications Touchtone Communications, Inc. TTI National. Inc. TW Telecom Data Services, LLC U. S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc. USA Digital Communications, Inc. Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Value-Added Communications, Inc. Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC Verizon Long Distance, LLC Verizon Select Services Inc. Vesta Solutions, Inc. ViaSat, Inc. Vitcom, LLC Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC Wiltel Communications, LLC WiMacTel, Inc. Windstream Communications, Inc. Windstream KDL, Inc. Windstream NORLIGHT, Inc. Windstream NTI, Inc. Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. X2Comm, Inc. dba DC Communications X5 OpCo, LLC **XO** Communications Services, LLC Zayo Group, LLC

### **OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. ComApp Technologies, LLC Consolidated Telecom, Inc. Custom Teleconnect, Inc. Global Tel\*Link Corporation Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC Intellical Operator Services Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. Network Communications International Corp a/k/a 1800Call4Less Pay Tel Communications, Inc. Public Communications Services, Inc. RC Technologies Reliance Telephone Securus Technologies, Inc Value-Added Communications, Inc. WiMacTel, Inc.

#### **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

321 Communications, Inc. ACN Communication Services, LLC Airespring, Inc. Airus, Inc. ANPI, LLC **ANPI Business, LLC** AT&T Corp. ATV Holdings, LLC Avera Communication, LLC Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC BCN Telecom, Inc. **BEK Communications Cooperative** Birch Communications, LLC Blackfoot Communications, Inc. Broadsmart Global, Inc. Broadview Networks, Inc. Broadvox-CLEC, LLC BullsEve Telecom, Inc. **CBTS Technology Solutions, LLC** CenturyLink Communications, LLC Clarity Telecom, LLC, dba Vast Broadband ComTech21, LLC Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. fka Crystal Communications, Inc. Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc. dishNET Wireline, LLC EarthLink Business, LLC eNetworks, LLC EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. ExteNet Systems, Inc. FiberComm, LC France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC GC Pivotal, LLC dba Global Capacity Go Solo Technologies of Florida One, Inc. Granite Telecommunications, LLC IDT America, Corp. inContact, Inc. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Level 3 Communications. LLC Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC Lingo Communications North, LLC

Long Lines Metro, LLC MagicJack SMB, Inc. Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies dba Trinsic Communications dba VarTec Te MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel) **Midcontinent Communications** Midstate Communications Inc. Mobilitie, LLC Mobilitie Management, LLC Native American Telecom – Pine Ridge, LLC Native American Telecom, LLC Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc. Neutral Tandem- South Dakota LLC New Horizons Communication NexGen Communications, Inc. Northern Valley Communications NOS Communcations, Inc. Onvoy, LLC Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC QuantumShift Communications, Inc. **RC** Technologies South Dakota Network, LLC Spectrotel, Inc. Sprint Communications Company, LP SQF, LLC Talk America Services. LLC **Teleport Communications America, LLC** Time Clock Solutions, LLC Valley Communications, Inc. dba Valley FiberCom Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. West Safety Communications, Inc. West Telecom Services, LLC Wide Voice, LLC Windstream KDL, LLC Windstream NTI, LLC **XO** Communications Services, LLC YMax Communications Corporation Zayo Group, LLC

# LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

#### **Independents**

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband Ft. Randall Telephone Company Jefferson Telephone, LLC Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc. Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC

### <u>Municipals</u>

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company City of Brookings Utilities Telephone Division, dba Swiftel Communications City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company

### **Cooperatives**

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) James Valley Telecommunications Midstate Communications, Inc. RC Technologies Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. TrioTel Communications, Inc. Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

# Foreign Exchange Carriers

Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota, Inc. Consolidated Telcom Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative Farmers Mutual Telephone Company Great Plains Communications Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company Red River Rural Telephone Association RT Communications Inc. Three River Telco 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)

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Alltel Communications, LLC American Messaging Services, LLC Amerivision Communications, Inc. Boomerang Wireless, LLC CampusSIMS, Inc. City of Brookings Comcast OTR1, LLC CommNet Cellular, Inc. Consumer Cellular, Inc. Cricket Wirless. LLC **Enhanced Communications Group Excellus Communications, LLC** FiberComm Flash Wireless. LLC Google North American, Inc. Granite Telecommunications, LLC Hello Mobile, LLC IM Telecom, LLC James Valley Telecommunications James Valley Wireless Kajeet, Inc. KDDI America. Inc. Lunar Labs, Inc. Lycamobile USA, Inc. Midstate Communications, Inc. Native Wireless, LLC New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, dba AT&T Mobility Nextel West Corp. Nextiva, Inc. NPCR, Inc. OnStar, LLC **Onvoy Spectrum, LLC** Patriot Mobile, Inc. fka EOS Mobile Holdings, LLC Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC PNG Telecommunications, Inc. Puretalk Holdings, LLC Ready Wireless, LLC Republic Wireless, LLC Rural Cellular Corp. Sage Telecom Communications, LLC Selectel, Inc. SoTel Systems, LLC SpeedConnect, LLC Sprint Spectrum, LP STS Media, Inc. TC Telephone, LLC dba Horizon Cellular

Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone Tempo Telecom, LLC The Light Phone, Inc. The People's Operator USA, Inc. Ting, Inc. T-Mobile Central LLC, dba T-Mobile Tracfone Wireless, Inc. Truphone, Inc. US Mobile, LLC UVNV, Inc. Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Virgin Mobile USA, LP Visible Service, LLC Vodafone US, Inc. Wave Nation, LLC Western Communications, Inc. Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.