

Docket Number: TC20-020
Subject Matter: Staff's Data Request 1
Request to: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (James Valley or Company)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 7/6/2020
Responses Due: 7/20/2020

1.1. Refer to Exhibit A. The receipts shown for Interstate Common Line Support, Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation, and Alternative Connect America Cost Model do not agree with the receipts shown on the USAC website. Please reconcile and/or explain.

The receipts on the USAC website are shown prior to the NECA pooling process. We reported what we actually received via cash payment from NECA.

1.2. Refer to the General Overview of Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach. James Valley states that new customers receive Lifeline information in their new member welcome packet. Confirm new customers received information about the availability of the Lifeline program within 30 days of receiving service.

Confirmed.

1.3. Refer to Exhibit B. The Start Dates and End Dates for each capital improvement are 5/19 and 11/19. Please provide updated start and end dates for 2021/2022.

Due to the freezing of the ground all of these projects would typically start in May of the year of construction and end in November. Any of the amounts larger than \$25,000 represent a buildout of the entire rural exchange area with fiber to each home and all construction completed in the year indicated. Amounts of \$25,000 or less represent typical ongoing maintenance related construction and cable replacement.