
From: Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us [mailto:Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Topp, Jason; Harlan.Best@state.sd.us; Sevold, Colleen
Cc: Toll, Larry
Subject: RE: Federal Universal Service Certification

Please file this response with the Commission through its efilng. If it is confidential, make sure that is noted. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Topp, Jason [mailto:Jason.Topp@qwest.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Best, Harlan; Sevold, Colleen; Cremer, Karen
Cc: Toll, Larry
Subject: RE: Federal Universal Service Certification

Harlan – Qwest received support in the following categories. If a category is not included, we did not receive support.

2006 South Dakota Federal USF Support

HIGH COST SUPPORT	1,630,926
INTERSTATE ACCESS	15,325
LIFELINE	548,192
LINK UP	23,466
TOLL LIMITATIONS SERVICES	3,531
	2,221,440

Adjusted to remove in 2006 High Cost Support 598,905 (attributable to 2005 and the FCC/SD-NE waiver).

From: Harlan.Best@state.sd.us [mailto:Harlan.Best@state.sd.us]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2007 2:25 PM
To: Sevold, Colleen; Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us
Cc: Toll, Larry; Topp, Jason
Subject: RE: Federal Universal Service Certification

Did Qwest-SD receive support from the High Cost Loop Support category, Local Switching Support category, or any of the other support categories? Provide the amount of support received from each support category or if no support received please so state.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sevold, Colleen [mailto:Colleen.Sevold@qwest.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2007 2:10 PM
To: Cremer, Karen
Cc: Best, Harlan
Subject: RE: Federal Universal Service Certification

Karen and Harlan. Could you tell us exactly what you are looking for when you say categories.

The number Jason furnished is for the High cost loop. I don't think we are understanding what you are looking for.

From: Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us [mailto:Karen.Cremer@state.sd.us]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2007 1:44 PM
To: Topp, Jason; Harlan.Best@state.sd.us
Cc: Sevold, Colleen; Toll, Larry
Subject: RE: Federal Universal Service Certification

Jason--Thanks for the response but if you look at Harlan's question (see below) it was a request by category of support not just a total amount. Also, all responses need to be filed with the Commission, not just Staff. If your response is confidential, make sure it is so noted.

There is still an outstanding question. How much federal universal service support did Qwest-SD receive during 2006 by category of support? This question was sent to Jason Topp on June 4.

-----Original Message-----

From: Topp, Jason [mailto:Jason.Topp@qwest.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Best, Harlan; Cremer, Karen
Cc: Sevold, Colleen; Toll, Larry
Subject: Federal Universal Service Certification

Mr. Best and Ms Cremer:

I understand that you have asked for the amount of FUSF cost support Qwest has received for the purpose of South Dakota's certification. In 2006, Qwest received the following amount:

Federal High Cost Support \$1,630,926

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