## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LIFELINE/LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT JUNE 1, 2010

Company:	TrioTel Communications, Inc. (f/k/ Telephone Company and Tri-Cour	
Address:	330 S. Nebraska St.	
	P.O. Box 630	
	Salem, SD 57058	
Telephone number:	(605)425-2238	
Company contact:	Bryan K. Roth	
Study Area Code:	391669 and 391682	· · ·
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### Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

<u>     X                               </u>	Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)	
<u>     X    </u>	Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Link Up.* (See attached letter.)	of
<u> </u>	Company's Lifeline/Link Up information in directory.	
<u> </u>	Company's Lifeline/Link Up information available on Company (( <u>(www.companywebsiteaddress.com</u> )	website.
<u>X</u>	Company's information posted on USAC website.	
<u></u>	Other (describe):	

## **McCook Cooperative Telephone Company**

Bryan K. Roth, Manager 330 S. Nebraska • P.O. Box 630 • Salem, SD 57058 Telephone: (605) 425-2238 • FAX: (605) 425-2712

#### Notice to McCook Cooperative Telephone Company Customers

Lifeline, Link Up, and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

#### What type of discount is available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service by \$8.25 to eligible consumers.

Link Up reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive a 50% discount, up to \$30.00, off of the one-time costs associated with initiating telephone service. Eligible consumers may also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for remaining costs up to \$200.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

#### How do I know if I am eligible?

An individual is eligible for Lifeline, Link Up, and TLS support if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid (NOT MEDICARE)
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines:

#### 2009 Estimated Income Requirements for a Household at

Persons in Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
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For each additional person, add	\$5,049	\$6,318	\$5,805

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#### How do I apply to receive Lifeline, Link Up, and TLS support discounts?

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#### Important Notice Regarding the DTV Transition.

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TAMARA E. PAULSEN

#### Printer's Affidavit of Publication AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF McCOOK)

TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on his oath, says THE SALEM SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCock County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bonafide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said County of McCock for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit;

that the advertisement headed . . . ow Income Assistance

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for. .  $\downarrow$  . . weeks; that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

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that \$ 21.00 being the full amount of the fees for publication of the annexed notice, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper; that no agreement of understanding for a division thereof has been more with any person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Kollen Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... Danuan E. Kaulser. lanarol Notary Public, .... N. S. Sola ..... County 

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## Equalization Meeting

The equalization board meeting Jasper Township will be March 3 at 8 n.m. at the Epiphany Parish all tten notices of Intent to ope. sessed valuation must be ven to the clerk by March 10. TIM AMDAHL, Clerk

Jasper Township

## EQUALIZATION MEETING

The Equalization Board meeting the Town of Farmer will be March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Krumm resience. Written notices of intent to opeal assessed valuations must a given to the clerk by March 10. YVONNE KRUMM, Clerk

Town of Farmer

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## Equalization Meeting

The equalization board meeting Edgerton Township will be March 1 at 8 p.m. at the home of Jim sppr Written notices of intent api ssessed valuation must give... o the clerk by March 12. DAVID DITTER, Clerk Edgerton Township

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Poverty Guidelines

\_Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

\_National Free School Lunch Program

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## FARMER TOWN BOARD

The Farmer Jown Board meeting was held Jan. 16 for February and March 2. Members present were Sheila Wolf, chairman, Herman Krumm and Mike Wolf, trustees and Yvonne Krumm, Finance officer.

Bills paid in Jan. were as follows:

## Equalization Meeting

The equalization board meeting of Wayne Township will be March 16 at 1 p.m. at the home of Dick Doyle. Written notices of intent to appeal assessed valuation must be given to the clerk by March 10.

DICK DOYLE, Clerk Wayne Township

## Equalization Meeting

The equalization board meeting of Taylor Township will be March 16 at 1 p.m. at the Emery Fire Hall. Written notices of intent to appeal assessed valuation must be given to the clerk by March 12.

GREG ROSKENS, Clerk Taylor Township find out when they will turn off their analog signal and switch to digital-only broadcasting. Analogonly TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

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S.E. Electric, 77.00; Board Salary, 76.95; March 2, S.E. Electric, 77.00; Alex Herald, 6.97; S.D. Towns and Townships Bond, 200.00; S.D. Towns and Township Dues, 132.70; Board Salary, 76.95; Marlene Wolf, Snow Removal, 100.00.

Meeting Adjourned. Yvonne Krumm, F.O.

## Equalization Meeting

The equalization board meeting of Spring Lake Township will be March 16 at 8 p.m. at the Epiphany Parish Hall. Written notices of intent to appeal assessed valuation must be given to the clerk by March-10.

LARRY EICH, Clerk Spring Lake Township 11, 12

## Equalization Meeting

The equalization board meeting of Hanson Township will be March 16 at 7 p.m. at the home of Doug Degen. Written notices of intent to appeal assessed valuation must be given to the clerk by March 10. DOUG DEGEN, Clerk Hanson Township









## March 21 & 22

Teresa Roster, DVM 605-246-2854

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs - HRMS 2501 West 22nd St.; PO Box 5046 Sioux Falls, SD 57117



#### SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OI NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Project NH 0081(85)61 PCN 01K'

US81 from SD38 to the N. City Milling & Asphalt Concrete and ADA Upgrades at Inte

Date: March 16th, :

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:0

Place: Army National Gu 740 N. Peck Stre Salem, SD 5705

The South Dakota Department of Transporta open house style public meeting to discuss the above project. The open house will be int cussion with SDDOT staff.

A presentation will take place shortly after 5:: staff will be available with displays to discus answer your questions. During this time, you nity to present written comments.

Information will be available on the acquisitio assistance and the environmental, social ar project's location and design.

Notice is further given to individuals with disal public meeting is being held in a physically a tify the SDDOT ADA Coordinator at least 48 you have special needs for which this agency ments. The telephone number for making sp 773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunica

All persons interested in this project are invitshare your views and concerns any time be p.m.

For further information regarding this projec Chief Roadway Design Engineer at 605-773-3

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## HELPFUL TIPS ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS HOW TO USE DIRECT

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## DISTANCE DIALING

If you know the number - find the Area Code for the place you want to call in the Area Code map of this directory. If it isn't listed, dial 'Operator' and ask if it can be dialed.

### The Area Code for all of South Dakota is 605

People in other states will use Area Code 605 to dial their Long Distance calls to you.

## On calls to places OUTSIDE the 605 Area

- **1.** Dial "1".
- 2. Dial the Area Code of the town you are calling.
- **3.** Dial the number of the telephone you are calling.

## On calls to places WITHIN the 605 Area (South Dakota)

- 1. Dial "1" plus 605 (Area Code must now be used).
- **2.** Dial the telephone number of the person or firm you are calling.

If you dial a wrong number, ask the person who answers at the distant point what city you have reached. Then dial "Operator" and tell him/her. He'll/She'll see that you're not billed for a wrong number.

If the distant phone is busy or doesn't answer, try calling again a little later. No charge is made for a call not completed. If you need assistance, dial the "Operator".

## LINK-UP AND LIFELINE PROGRAMS

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### DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING

For station to station calls only For personto person collect calling card and conterence calls as well as all calls from public tele phones (dial operator For more information, see LONG DISTANCE CALLS on the preceding page.

### To get an Outof-Town Number

For South Dakota Numbers Dial 1:605:555:1212 There is a charge for this service

For Other States Dial 1 (Area Code) -555-1212 There is a charge for this service

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that the advertisement headed.....

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## Notice of Public Hearing Citizen Participation and Public Progress

Hanson County received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG #0607-124) on behalf of the Hanson Rural Water System to increase its source capacity and expand its service area. The CDBG program requires Hanson County to hold a citizen participation hearing. The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on June 16, 2009, at the Hanson County Courthouse, Alexandria, South Dakota. The purpose of the hearing is to give the public the opportunity to comment on the progress or states of the expansion project and express any concerns that may exist about the project. The meeting is open to the public and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Additional information about the hearing or accessibility can be obtained by calling the Auditor's office at (605) 239-4714 during normal business hours.

> Lesa Trabing Auditor

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS Friday, May 29, 2009

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## MEETING

Chairman Bell with members Engelmeyer, Graves, McManus and Nordwald present called a special meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Friday, May 29, 2009. Also present was the County Auditor and States Attorney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented for approval. Motion Nordwald and seconded by Graves to approve the minutes as presented. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by McManus and seconded by Engelmeyer to enter into Executive Session with the States Attorney to discuss personnel matters at 8:40 a.m. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Executive session ended at 9:30 a.m.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion by Graves and seconded by Nordwald to adjourn until Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. All members presented voted aye, motion carried.

Tom Bell, Chairman Hanson County Board of Commissioners ATTEST: Lesa Trabing, Auditor (SEAL) 37

## South Dakota identifies first

(PIERRE, S.D.) –The South Dakota Department of Health has identified the state's first probable swine flu (H1N1) case and the specimen is on its way to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) laboratories for further testing. This is considered a probable case until CDC's final confirmation.

The probable case is a Marshall County resident in the 30-39 yearold age group who is recovering at home. The individual was not hospitalized and is on home isolation for seven days. Department staff are investigating the case to determine any contacts who should be on symptom watch.

"Given the nature of this out-

cases through our enhanced surveillance. This is how the system is supposed to work," said Secretary of Health Doneen Hollingsworth.

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The state's public health laboratory also tested 115 specimens today which were negative for H1N1 flu. That is in addition to the 114 negative tests previously done.

Federal officials say there is no evidence at this time that swine in the United States are infected with this virus strain, and this is not an animal health or food-safety issue. The emerging virus is a mixture of genetic material from other strains of human, avian (bird) and swine influenza.

South Dakotans can go to http:// /doh.sd.gov <a href="http://doh.sd.gov/>">http://doh.sd.gov/></a>



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PIERRE, S.D. – Jack McCall was born around 1853 in Jefferson County, Kentucky and died March 1, 1877 in Yankton, Dakota Territory. He was hung for the killing of James "Wild Bill" Hickok, shooting him from behind while he was playing poker at Saloon #10 in Deadwood in 1876.

McCall was raised in Kentucky and drifted west to become a buffalo hunter and was living in Deadwood by 1876. The killing was over McCall's drunken resentment. The day before the killing, Hickok offered McCall money to buy breakfast after McCall had lost it all playing poker. McCall claimed the killing was retribution for Hickok having killed McCall's brother in Abilene, Kansas, or perhaps it was that Hickok was cheating at cards.

McCall then fled to Wyoming, where he bragged about the details



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of how he had killed Hickok in a gunfight. Authorities refused to recognize the result of his first trial on the grounds of Deadwood being Indian Territory at the time and contended McCall could legally be tried again. Deadwood was an illegal settlement, with no legally constituted law enforcement or court system. The federal court in Yankton declared that double jeopardy did not apply and he was tried and hung there.

McCall was hung on March 1, 1877 at the age of 24. He was the first person to be executed by United States officials in Dakota Territory. After his execution, it was determined that McCall never had a brother.

He was buried in the old Catholic cemetery not too far away from the hanging. When the cemetery was moved in 1881, McCall's body was unearthed. According to the local newspaper: "In removing the bodies from the old Catholic cemetery to the new one, the grave of Jack McCall was opened and the body removed with the coffin. It was discovered that McCall had been buried with the rope around his neck that strangled him."

The precise location of McCall's grave is unknown.

The site of the hanging is marked by a historical plaque at the intersection of Highway 81 and Highway 50, located in the parking lot on the south end of the Human Services Center in Yankton.

The Marks of History series is a project of the South Dakota Office of Tourism designed to highlight historic markers all across South Dakota. Click on the special "Marks of History" link at www.MediaSD.com to access the complete list of articles.

The Marks of History series is part of Goal 1 of the 2010 Initiative to double visitor spending in South Dakota and Goal 4 to enhance history and arts as a tool for economic development and cultural tourism in South Dakota. The Office of Tourism serves under the direction of Richard Benda, Secretary of the Department of Tourism and State Development.

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## SEED FOR SPRING PLANTING

We specialize in Quality Livin Grasses - Maltas Tame Grasses - Native Grasses Call us for all of your OR needs THE SMART SHOPPER SAVES \$\$\$ AND BUYS WITH CONFIDENCE AT North Central Seed Company Wast Highway 15, Nitchell, 50 Plants: 565-545-5151 or

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## Notice of Public Hearing Citizen Participation and Public Progress

Hanson County received a Community Development Block Grant-(CDBG #0607-124) on behalf of the Hanson Rural Water System to increase its source capacity and expand its service area. The CDBG program requires Hanson County to hold a citizen participation hear-Ing. The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on June 16, 2009, at the Hanson County Courthouse, Alexandria, South Dakota. The purpose of the hearing is to give the public the opportunity to comment on the progress or states of the expansion project and express any concerns that may exist about the project. The meeting is open to the public and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Additional information about the hearing or accessibility can be obtained by calling the Auditor's office at (605) 239-4714 during normal business hours.

Lesa Trabing Auditor

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS Friday, May 29, 2009

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## Low Income Assistance Available for Telephone Service

If you receive assistance from one of the following programs, you can qualify for Link-up and/or Lifeline Assistance for your telephone service.

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Income below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- National Free School Lunch Program

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## MEETING

Chairman Bell with members Engelmeyer, Graves, McManus and Nordwald present called a special meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Friday, May 29, 2009. Also present was the County Auditor and States Attorney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented for approval. Motion Nordwald and seconded by Graves to approve the minutes as presented. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion by McManus and seconded by Engelmeyer to enter into Executive Session with the States Attorney to discuss personnel matters at 8:40 a.m. All members present voted aye. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 9:30

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion by Graves and seconded by Nordwald to adjourn until Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. All members presented voted aye, motion carried,

Tom Bell, Chairman Hanson County Board of Commissioners ATTEST: Lesa Trabing, Auditor

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South Dakota identifies first probable

(PIERRE, S.D.) – The South Dakota Department of Health has identified the state's first probable swine flu (H1N1) case and the specimen is on its way to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) laboratories for further testing. This is considered a probable case until CDC's final confirmation.

The probable case is a Marshall County resident in the 30-39 yearold age group who is recovering at home. The individual was not hospitalized and is on home isolation for seven days. Department staff are investigating the case to determine any contacts who should be on symptom watch.

"Given the nature of this out-

cases through our enhanced surveillance. This is how the system is supposed to work," said Secretary of Health Doneen Hollingsworth.

The state's public health laboratory also tested 115 specimens today which were negative for H1N1 flu. That is in addition to the 114 negative tests previously done.

Federal officials say there is no evidence at this time that swine in the United States are infected with this virus strain, and this is not an animal health or food-safety issue.) The emerging virus is a mixture of genetic material from other strains of human, avian (bird) and swine influenza.

South Dakotans can go to http:// /doh.sd.gov <http://doh.sd.gov/> about the national situation as as information about preve treatment, and caring for the home. South Dakotans are al couraged to visit h www.bReadySD.com <h www.breadysd.com/> to



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#### COUNTY OF McCOOK)

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that the advertisement headed......

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