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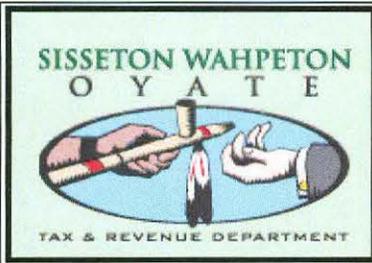
Valley Telephone Company

Form 481, Line No. 920, Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Valley Telephone Company did engage the tribal leadership in 4th quarter 2012.

We are currently in the process of reengaging with the tribe to share our intended plans for the area.

Because the original tribal boundaries are not aligned with existing tribal lands, unique circumstances exist. Tribal lands served by Valley Telephone Company consist of sporadic small residential areas of what was once the Lake Traverse Reservation. As the Supreme Court's 1975 DeCoteau decision makes clear, the Reservation, was "terminated and returned to the public domain" in the late 1890's, and today the majority of property within the original Reservation is non-Indian, unallotted lands. Tribal land within the Reservation and in Valley Telephone's SD exchange is limited to sporadic small rural housing intermixed with non-tribal land housing. Due to this structure, tribal customers are serviced exactly like non-tribal consumers utilizing the same infrastructure. No tribal anchor institutions or communities exist in Valley's serving territory. Valley does hold a current and effective business license issued by the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tax and Revenue Department with respect to its operations in the area.



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Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

Business License

License Number	NM-1641		
Issue Date	04/05/2013	Expire Date	04/05/2014
Business Name	Valley Telephone Company		
SIC Code	4810		

Having made proper application and Compliance with all applicable Laws and Regulations of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, this Business License is hereby issued to the Person/Business name. This License enables this person to transact whatever business or activity specified on application until this Business License expires or is cancelled.

Tribal Vice-Chairman

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SIC Group	SIC Code	SIC Description
Communication and Public Utilities	4810	Telephone Communications