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- 1-1) Why is Red River Rural Telephone Association requesting certification if it did not receive any USF dollars in 2012 and does not project getting any in 2014 or 2015?

Red River has placed fiber throughout our exchanges, including the small area we serve in South Dakota. We can now offer video and these customers would be able to take advantage of high speed internet. We do not currently serve customers in South Dakota, but we still maintain the facilities we have in South Dakota. We hope to reestablish service to the available customers in South Dakota and wish to be certain that we have the necessary certification in place if we are able to do so.