

Docket Number: TC15-062
Subject Matter: Third Data Request
Response from: NextGen Communications, Inc.
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
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3-6. Does the company believe that it has the responsibility to receive traffic at or near the study area boundaries of rural carriers?

Answer:

As mentioned in Response 3.1(b), NextGen does not connect directly to rural carriers, rather, all originating service providers (including rural carriers) will send 9-1-1 traffic to SDN and, in turn, SDN aggregates that traffic and sends the 9-1-1 only traffic to NextGen for call processing and routing and subsequently delivers specific 9-1-1 calls to specific PSAP's via the SDN MPLS facilities.

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