

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2016**

Company: Clarity Telecom dba Vast Broadband – Black Hills CLEC

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Sikeston, MO 63801

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Company contact: Kristin Burton

Study Area Code: 399006

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

 X Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)

 X Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/ Tribal Link Up.* (See attached letter.)

 N/A Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.

 X Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website.
(<https://www.vastbroadband.com/products/phone>)

 X Company's information posted on USAC website.

 Other (describe): _____

*Required

Need Help Paying Your TELEPHONE BILL?

Vast Broadband's Lifeline discount may be able to help. Lifeline is a government program that provides a monthly discount on telephone service to eligible households*. Since 1985, the Lifeline program has helped millions of eligible Americans stay connected to family, work, doctors, and emergency services by making telephone service more affordable.

*Lifeline is available on one telephone line per household and is nontransferable.

To see if you qualify for Lifeline,
please visit **VASTbroadband.com**.



VASTbroadband.com



Vast Lifeline Assistance Notice Link - <https://www.vastbroadband.com/products/phone/>

Phone - Vast

<https://www.vastbroadband.com/products/phone/>

Lifeline Assistance

Lifeline Assistance is a government assistance program that provides a monthly credit to the local telephone service bill of residential customers in South Dakota. If you qualify for Lifeline Assistance, Vast Broadband will discount your local telephone charge by at least \$9.25 each month. Lifeline customers may subscribe to any local telephone service plans offered by Vast Broadband but the discount may only be applied to local telephone charges. Is Lifeline Assistance a fit for you?

LEARN MORE





Contact Us
www.vastbroadband.com
 1-888-745-2888

Account Number:
Billing Date: 06/27/2015
Total Amount Due: \$18.80
Payment Due By: Jul 25, 2015

Vast Broadband News

Did you know that with Vast Internet service you get Email with seven email addresses and the customizable Vast Customer Home Page that includes the latest news, weather and local TV listings? Vast offers speeds up to 50Mbps so whether you're a casual Internet user, or have a multi-user household, Vast has the right Internet speed for you! Go to vast.com/internet to learn more!

Replace your monthly paper statement with electronic copies that you can easily and conveniently view online anytime. To sign up, log into My Account on vast.net, click on Billing Center and select paperless statements.

Need Help Paying Your Telephone Bill?

Vast Broadband's Lifeline discount may be able to help. Lifeline is a government program that provides a monthly discount on telephone service to eligible households*. Since 1985, the Lifeline program has helped millions of eligible Americans stay connected to family, work, doctors, and emergency services by making telephone service more affordable. To see if you qualify for Lifeline, please visit VASTbroadband.com.

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DO NOT PAY-ACCOUNT IS DRAFTED AUTOMATICALLY

STATEMENT SUMMARY

New Charges	\$17.30
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$18.80

NEW CHARGES SUMMARY

Monthly Service Charges	\$18.80
TOTAL NEW CHARGES	\$18.80

An Administrative Fee will be applied to your account if the Total New Charges of are not received before .

Payments received after July 27, 20015 are not reflected on this statement.



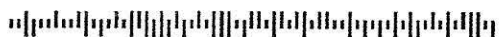
5100 S. Broadband Lane
 Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Detach and enclose this coupon with your payment. Please write your account number on your check or money order.

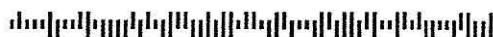
Account Number:
Billing Date: 06/27/2015
Total Amount Due: \$18.80

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

We proudly accept



VAST BROADBAND
 PO BOX 35153
 SEATTLE, WA 98124-5153





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What is the Carrier Service Fee?

The Carrier Service Fee helps cover administrative expenses for national and local regulatory fees and programs, as well as connection and account servicing charges. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the government.

What is the Federal Access Recovery Charge?

The Federal Access Recovery Charge (ARC) is related to changes in federal rules for the rates charged between carriers to carry telecommunications traffic. This is not a government mandated tax or fee.

Previous Balance..... **\$0.00**

SERVICE CHARGES

05/06 - 06/05 BROADCASTER TV SURCHARGE..... **\$8.30**
05/06 - 06/05 Phone Local Service-Vacation..... **\$9.00**
05/06 - 06/05 ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGE... **\$1.50**
Total Service Charges..... \$18.80

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE..... \$18.80

SERVICE LOCATIONS

296 ARIZONA AVE WATERTOWN SD 57201



Franchise Authority: City of Worthing (SD0220) 605-372-4113 PO Box 277 Worthing, SD 57077

Change of Address Effective Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home # _____

Business # _____

☐ **YES, Please enroll me in Vast Broadband AutoPay Program. I authorize Vast to automatically charge my credit/debit card the total balance due on my Vast Broadband statement on the payment due date each month. I understand the balance due may vary month to month depending on the services provided and the statement will be sent to me approximately two weeks before the payment due date. I may cancel at any time by written notice to Vast Broadband.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card #: _____

Name As On Credit Card: _____

Zip Code Of Card Holder: _____ Exp Date: _____

Bank Account ☐ Checking (attach a voided check) ☐ Savings

Bank Account #: _____

Routing and Transit #: _____

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What Is Lifeline? | Companies Near Me

COMPANIES NEAR ME

South Dakota

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Name	Phone	Service Type
AT&T Mobility	800-377-9450	Wireless
Budget Mobile	888-777-4007	Wireless
City of Brookings Telephone Fund		Wireless
James Valley Wireless	800-556-6525	Wireless
Northern Valley Communications	888-919-8945	Wireless
Standing Rock Telecom	701-854-7098	Wireless
Northern Valley Communications	888-919-8945	Home Phone
Alliance Communications	800-701-4978	Home Phone
Beresford Municipal Telephone	605-763-2500	Home Phone
C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority	605-964-2600	Home Phone
CenturyLink	800-244-1111	Home Phone
City of Fairth Municipal Telephone Company	605-967-2261	Home Phone
Golden West Telecommunications	855-888-7777	Home Phone
ITC Telecom	800-417-8667	Home Phone
James Valley Telecommunications	800-556-6525	Home Phone
Jefferson Telephone Company	712-271-4000	Home Phone
Kennebec Telephone Company	605-869-2220	Home Phone
Midcontinent Communications	800-888-1300	Home Phone
Midstate Communications	605-778-6221	Home Phone
Midstate Telecom, Inc	888-214-1431	Home Phone
Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	605-666-4411	Home Phone
RC Communications, Inc.	800-256-6854	Home Phone
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	800-256-6854	Home Phone
Santel Communications	888-978-7777	Home Phone
SS Telecom	605-676-6000	Home Phone
Swiftel Communications	605-692-6211	Home Phone
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	800-242-1925	Home Phone

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Companies Near Me - Lifeline Support - USAC

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association	605-437-2615	Home Phone
Vast Broadband	888-745-2888	Home Phone
Venture Communications	800-824-7282	Home Phone
West River Telecom	800-748-7220	Home Phone
Western Telephone Company	800-824-7282	Home Phone

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