

**Docket Number:** TC16-036  
**Subject Matter:** First Data Request  
**Request to:** Brookings Municipal Telephone dba Swiftel Communications  
**Request from:** South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff  
**Date of Request:** 7/22/16  
**Responses Due:** 8/5/16

1.2 Refer to section 1000 of the Form 481. Explain why this section is not applicable.

Form 481 Section 1000 Voice services rate comparability certification is not applicable for mobile voice in accordance to FCC Public Notice DA 16-362 released April 5, 2016. The Public Notice footnote #6 states ‘The Bureau has adopted a benchmark only for fixed voice services because “the differences in rate plans and other attributes of fixed and mobile services would make it inordinately difficult to create a unified benchmark” that applied to both fixed and mobile services. *See Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order, 28 FCC Rcd 4242, para. 6 (WCB 2014)*’

1.3 Confirm that new customers receive notice of the Lifeline/Link-Up program within 30 days of receiving service.

Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel Communications confirms that all new South Dakota customers receive lifeline information within 30 days of receiving service.