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Request to: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (James Valley or Company)

Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

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1.1. Confirm the differences between the receipts shown on Exhibit A and the receipts shown on the USAC website are due to the NECA pooling process.

Confirmed.

1.2. Refer to the General Overview of Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach. James Valley states that new customers receive Lifeline information in their new member welcome packet. Confirm new customers received information about the availability of the Lifeline program within 30 days of receiving service.

Confirmed.

1.3. When does James Valley plan to be 100% complete with its FTTH buildout?



- 1.4. Regarding the broadband grant funding James Valley received from the Governor's Office of Economic Development in 2021:
  - a. Did receiving this funding change James Valley's previously submitted capital additions/improvement plans in scope, timing, or location? Explain.



b. Provide details regarding how the Company plans to use the grant funding and how this is related to or different than projects the Company will utilize federal universal service support for during the same time period.



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c. When does the Company plan to complete construction on the projects funded by the broadband grant?