

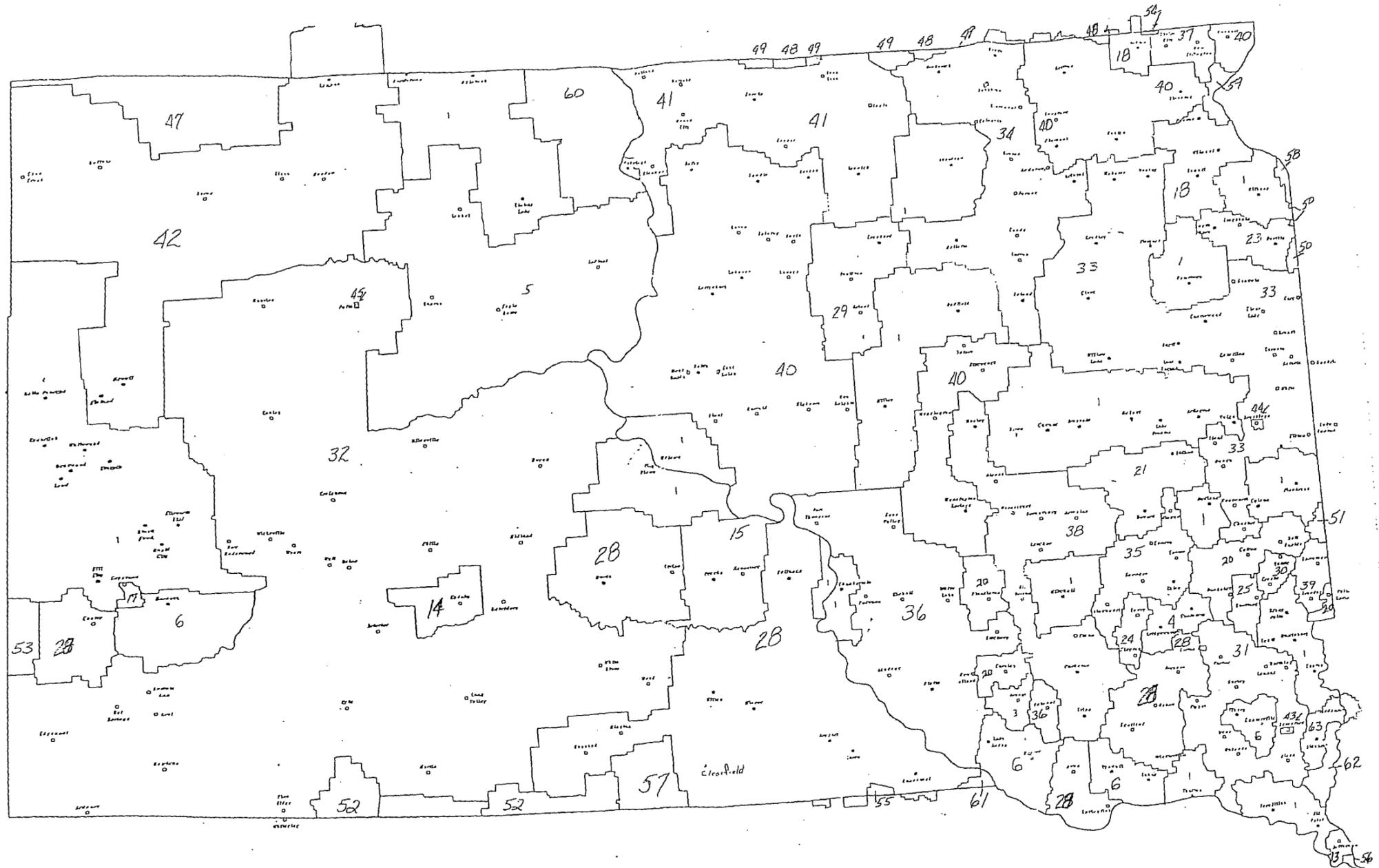
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

A REPORT ON
TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR
2002

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South Dakota Telephone Companies
as of January 1, 2002

INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Independent

1. Qwest Corporation, Sioux Falls, SD
3. Armour Independent Telephone Company, Armour, SD
4. Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company, Hartford, SD
5. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, SD
31. Dakota Community Telephone, Inc., Irene, SD
63. East Plains Telecom, Inc., Baltic, SD
6. Fort Randall Telephone Company, Willmar, MN
13. Long Lines Ltd., Jefferson, SD
14. Kadoka Telephone Company, Kadoka, SD
15. Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc., Kennebec, SD
17. Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company, Keystone, SD
18. RC Communications, Inc., New Effington, SD
20. Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Dell Rapids, SD
21. Splitrock Properties, Inc., Garretson, SD
23. Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company, Stockholm, SD
24. Tri-County Telcom, Inc., Emery, SD
25. Union Telephone Co., Hartford, SD
28. Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications, Wall, SD
29. Western Telephone Company, Faulkton, SD

Cooperative

30. Baltic Telecom Cooperative, Baltic, SD
32. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, SD
33. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Clear Lake, SD
34. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, Groton, SD
35. McCook Cooperative Telephone Company, Salem, SD
36. Midstate Communications, Inc., Kimball, SD
37. Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association, New Effington, SD
38. Santel Communications Cooperative, Woonsocket, SD
39. Splitrock Telecom Cooperative Inc., Garretson, SD
40. Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Highmore, SD
41. Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Ass'n., Inc., Herreid, SD
42. West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Bison, SD

Municipal

43. Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, Beresford, SD
44. City of Brookings Telephone Company d/b/a Swiftel Communications, Brookings, SD
45. Faith Municipal Telephone Company, Faith, SD

Foreign

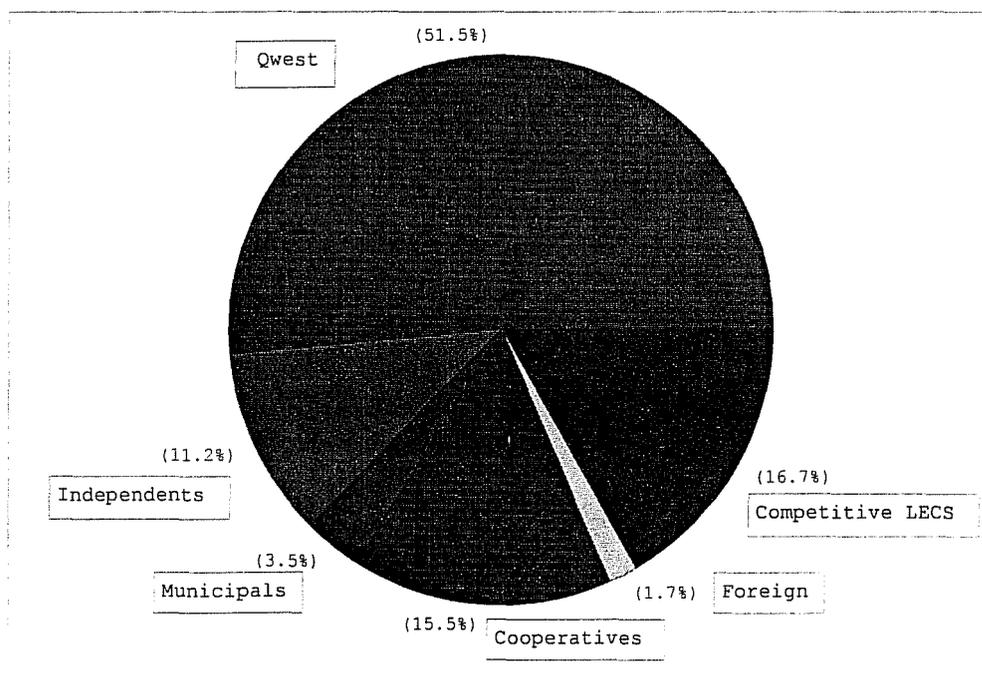
47. Consolidated Telcom, Dickinson, ND
48. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Ellendale, ND
49. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Ellendale, ND
50. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Bellingham, MN
51. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., Mound City, MN
52. Great Plains Communications, Blair, NE
53. RT Communications, Inc., Worland, WY
54. Red River Telecom, Inc., Abercrombie, ND
55. Three River Telco, Lynch, NE
56. Qwest Corporation of Iowa
57. Qwest Corporation of Nebraska
58. Qwest Corporation of Minnesota
59. Valley Telephone Company, Browns Valley, MN
60. West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, ND
61. NebCom, Inc., Jackson, NE
62. HickoryTech, Mankato, MN

SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Subscribers in South Dakota

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Subscribers	Lifeline Customers	Enhanced Lifeline Customers
Qwest Corporation - 1	250,215	6,665	
Independents - 18	54,358	3,099	1,900
Municipals - 3	17,132	470	
Cooperatives - 12	75,257	3,562	1,692
Foreign - 16	8,295	286	344
Competitive Local Exchange Companies - 16	81,032	164	
Total	486,289	14,246	3,936



ACCESS LINES in SOUTH DAKOTA

Year	Incumbent LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Competitive LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Cellular Subscribers	Number of Providers Reporting
2002	405,257	50	81,032	16	295,951	20
2001	419,614	50	65,171	11	254,648	8
2000	438,778	51	38,616	9	224,991	8
1999	430,286	61	31,442	8	190,186	10
1998	428,889	61	30,663	7	60,594	5
1997	406,567	61				
1996	403,215	60				
1995	393,278	44				
1994	379,198	44				
1993	367,577	45				
1992	355,613	45				
1991	349,377	47				
1990	338,355	48				
1989	330,787	49				
1988	323,569	52				
1987	317,911	53				
1986	313,366	55				
1985	311,039	57				
1984	309,594	57				
1983	295,487	59				
1982	275,076	60				
1981	279,533	63				
1980	279,712	79				
1979	275,846	90				
1978	270,010	139				

RANKING OF SOUTH DAKOTA INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES
BY NUMBER OF LINES IN SERVICE

Rank		Company	Subscribers	Home Office
This Year	Last Year			
1	1	Qwest Corporation - SD	250,215	Sioux Falls
2	2	Vivian Telephone Co. d/b/a Golden West Communications	19,332	Wall
3	3	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	16,343	Wall
4	4	City of Brookings Telephone Co d/b/a Swiftel Communications	15,171	Brookings
5	6	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	14,770	Clear Lake
6	5	Venture Communications Cooperative	13,489	Highmore
7	8	Fort Randall Telephone Company	7,045	Willmar, MN
8	7	PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.	6,706	Irene
9	9	Sioux Valley Telephone Company	5,780	Dell Rapids
10	14	Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	5,220	Garretson
11	10	Santel Communications Corpotions	4,892	Woonsocket
12	11	Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,695	Kimball
13	13	James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	4,020	Groton
14	12	West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,957	Bison
15	16	West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,658	Hazen, ND
16	15	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	3,639	Herried
17	17	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,454	Eagle Butte
18	18	Qwest Corporation -- IA	2,682	
19	19	McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	2,293	Salem
20	20	Union Telephone Company	1,813	Hartford
21	22	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,573	Beresford
22	21	Baltic Telecom Cooperative	1,552	Baltic
23	23	Splitrock Properties, Inc.	1,523	Garretson
24	24	RC Communications	1,295	New Effington
25	25	Western Telephone Company	1,100	Faultkon
26	26	East Plains Telecom, Inc.	1,000	Baltic
27	27	Bridgewater-Canistota Independent	972	Hartford
28	28	Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	777	Kennebec
29	29	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	742	Stockholm
30	30	Armour Independent Telephone Company	669	Armour
31	31	Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	579	Keystone
32	32	Kadoka Telephone Company	570	Kadoka
33	33	Jefferson Telephone Company	555	Jefferson
34	34	Qwest Corporation -- MN	551	
35	35	Tri-County Telcom, Inc.	446	Emery
36	37	City of Faith Telephone Company	388	Faith
37	36	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	387	New Effington
38	38	HickoryTech - 2000 lines	297	Mankato, MN
39	39	Consolidated Telecom	247	Dickinson, ND
40	40	Great Plains Communications	230	Kilgore, NE
41	41	Valley Telephone Company	202	Browns Valley, MN
42	42	Qwest Corporation -- NE	124	
43	43	RT Communications, Inc.	91	Worland, WY
44	44	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.	79	Mound City, MN
45	45	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	46	Ellendale, ND
46	46	Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	38	Ellendale, ND
47	47	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	25	Marietta, MN
48	48	Three River Telco	12	Lynch, NE
49	49	NebCom, Inc.	10	Jackson, NE
50	50	Red River Telecom, Inc.	3	Abercrombie, ND

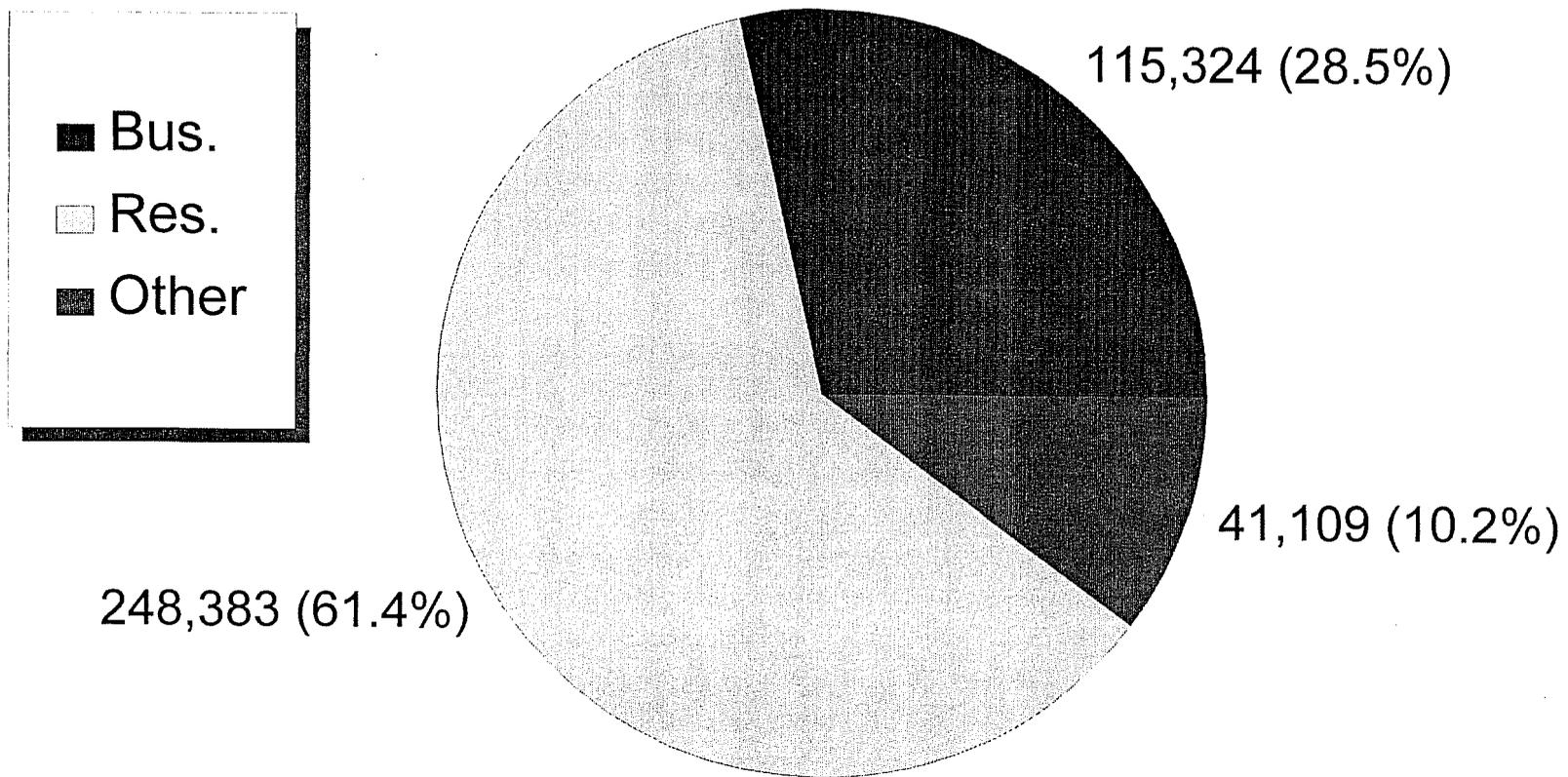
SOUTH DAKOTA INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Ranked by Number of Subscribers

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	<u>Subscribers</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Qwest Corporation - 4	253,572	62.57
Cooperatives - 12	75,257	18.57
Independents - 18	54,358	13.41
Municipals - 3	17,132	4.23
Foreigns - 13	<u>4,938</u>	<u>1.22</u>
Total	<u>405,257</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Percentage of Incumbent Telephone Subscribers for 2002



QWEST CORPORATION
Telephone Rates

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Public Access Line</u>	
	<u>1 Party</u>	<u>1 Party</u>	<u>2 Party*</u>	<u>4 Party*</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Smart</u>
A 1-1000	\$27.25	\$15.05	\$13.80		\$35.65	\$41.03
C 1001-5000	29.65	15.75	14.35	\$13.70	35.65	41.03
E 5001-20,000	32.45	16.55	15.10	14.15	35.65	41.03
G 20,001-45,000	36.60	17.75	16.10	15.05	35.65	41.03
I 45,001-60,000	38.40	18.25	16.55	15.45	35.65	41.03
Measured Service	28.65	11.05				
Usage Allowance	5.00	2.50				

* Service is obsolete.

Rates as of August 12, 1997.

ALL exchanges have Local Measured Service available.

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
A	Elk Point
C	Arlington, Belle Fourche, Canton-Fairview, Chamberlain, Colman, DeSmet, Flandreau, Lake Preston, Milbank, Miller, Redfield, Sturgis, Vermillion, Volga-Bruce
E	Aberdeen, Cavour, Deadwood, Huron, Iroquois, Lead, Madison, Mitchell, Pierre-Ft. Pierre, Spearfish, Watertown, Whitewood, Yankton
G	Hill City, Rapid City
I	Harrisburg, Sioux Falls, Tea

QWEST CORPORATION
Telephone Rates

	Base Rate Area (Town)**					Outside Base Rate Area**		
	Business 1	Residence 1	Residence 2 *	Residence 4 *	Semi Public	Residence 1 Rural	Business 1 Rural	Service Stations
<u>Rate Group</u>								
B 1-1000	\$23.60	\$12.00	\$10.75		\$23.60	\$15.00	\$26.60	\$6.65
D 1001-5000	26.00	12.70	11.30	\$10.65	26.00	15.70	29.00	6.85
Measured Service	25.00	8.00				11.00	28.00	
Usage Allowance	5.00	2.50				2.50	5.00	

* Service is obsolete.

** Touch-Tone charges not included.

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ALL exchanges have Local Measured Service available.

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
B	Timber Lake
D	McIntosh and Morristown

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Rural Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Rural Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Res/Bus Rate</u>	<u>Residence Measured Rate</u>
Armour Independent Telephone Company Armour	14.00	16.00	9.00	11.00		
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company (6/22/96) Bridgewater, Canistota	23.60	26.60	12.00	15.00		11.00 + usage
C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Eagle Butte, Dupree, Isabel, LaPlant, South Dupree	23.75		15.50		\$18.75	
Dakota Community Telephone, Inc. Alsen, Beresford-Rural, Flyger, Hurley-Davis, Irene, Lennox-Chancellor, Parker-Monroe, Wakonda-Volin, Worthing	21.90		17.15			
East Plains Telecom, Inc. Alcester, Hudson	26.00	26.00	12.70	12.70		8.00 + usage
Fort Randall Telephone Company (6/22/96) Tyndall	23.60	26.60	12.00	15.00		8.00 + usage
Centerville, Lake Andes, Viborg, Wagner	26.00	29.00	12.70	15.70		8.00 + usage
Tabor	28.80	31.80	13.50	16.50		8.00 + usage
Hermosa	32.95	35.95	14.70	17.70		8.00 + usage
Jefferson Telephone Company Jefferson	13.50	17.50	7.50	10.00		
Kadoka Telephone Company Kadoka	16.70		9.65			
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. (4/1/98) Kennebec, Presho	25.00		16.00			
Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company Keystone	32.95		14.70			

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Rural</u> <u>Business</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Residence</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Rural</u> <u>Residence</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Res/Bus</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Residence</u> <u>Measured</u> <u>Rate</u>
RC Communications, Inc. (6/22/96) Peever, Summit, Veblen, Wilmot	26.00		15.70			
Sioux Valley Telephone Company						
Valley Springs, East Valley Springs	\$25.91	\$25.91	\$16.10	\$16.10		
Dell Rapids-Trent	28.25	28.25	17.27	17.27		
Corsica, Humboldt-Montrose, Plankinton	14.95	14.95	9.25	9.25		
Colton	14.40	14.40	8.95	8.95		
North Larchwood	9.15	9.15	5.65	5.65		
Splitrock Properties, Inc. (6/22/96) Howard, Oldham	26.00	29.00	12.70	15.70		\$8.00 + usage
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company						
Stockholm, Strandburg	18.00		13.00	13.00		
Revilla	22.36		14.58			
South Shore	27.78		14.25			
Tri-County Telcom, Inc. (7-1-92) Clayton, Emery	16.20		12.25			
Union Telephone Co. (5-1-95)						
Hartford - unlimited rate plan	18.60	23.40	12.40	16.50		
- local measured service (includes 60 minutes of use)	15.00	19.00	8.00	10.50		
per minute beyond 1 Hr of use	\$.0563	\$.0625	\$.0450	\$.0500		

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES
Telephone Rates

	Business <u>1-Party</u>	Rural Business <u>1-Party</u>	Residence <u>1-Party</u>	Rural Residence <u>1-Party</u>	Res/Bus <u>Rate</u>	Residence Measured <u>Rate</u>
Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications						
Vivian	\$13.50		\$10.50			
Bonesteel, Burke, Murdo	23.61		14.22	15.00		
Burke	24.95		13.00			
Murdo	23.82		12.79			
Clearfield	26.00		15.12			
Gregory	25.94		13.53			
Marion	26.00		13.57			
Reliance	26.14		13.65			
Winner	25.94		13.35			
Witten	31.40		14.74			
Lesterville	28.61		15.90			
Rosebud	31.15		15.75			
Freeman	30.65		15.30			
Mission	29.80		15.05			
Custer	25.70		12.45		\$12.45	
Menno	25.45		12.60			
Scotland	23.70		11.40			
Avon	21.90		10.70			
Springfield	21.90		10.50			
South Burke	26.60		13.00			
South Bonesteel			13.85			
South Gregory			15.15			
Western Telephone Company (6-1-89)						
Faulkton, Orient	16.00		16.00			
Cresbard	28.80	31.80	13.50	\$16.50		

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES
Telephone Rates

	Business 1-Party	Residence 1-Party	Combination Rate
Baltic Telecom Cooperative			
Baltic, Crooks	\$15.50	\$11.50	
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.			
(8-23-83) all 28 exchanges	21.95	10.95	\$14.95
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (11-1-2000)			
Astoria, Brandt, Brookings-Rural, Chester, Clear Lake, Elkton, Estelline, Gary, Goodwin, Hendricks, MN, Lake Benton, MN, Nunda, Sinai, Toronto, Wentworth, White	9.50	9.50	
Bradley, Bryant, Castlewood, Clark-Raymond, Florence, Hayti-Lake Norden, Waubay, Webster, Willow Lake	12.50	12.50	
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (1-1-97)			
Claremont, Ferney, Groton	15.15	11.90	
Andover, Conde, Houghton	13.20	9.95	
Columbia, Turton	12.25	9.00	
Hecla	23.60	12.00	
Residence Measured \$8.00 + usage			
Bristol, Doland	26.00	12.70	
Residence Measured \$8.00 + usage			
Frederick, Mellette	28.80	13.50	
Residence Measured \$8.00 + usage			
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company			
Spencer, Center, Winfred, Canova	16.00	12.00	
Salem	28.00	14.20	
Alexandria	17.00	12.80	
Midstate Communications, Inc.			
Academy	19.65	15.40	16.40
Ft. Thompson, Kimball, New Holland, Pukwana	10.75	6.50	7.50
Gann Valley, White Lake	10.35	6.10	7.10
Delmont, Stickney	9.95	5.70	6.70
Platte-Geddes	26.00	12.70	
Residence Measured \$8.00 + usage			
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association			
Claire City, New Effington, North New Effington	13.00	10.50	
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.			
Alpena, Artesian, Ethan, Forestburg, Letcher, Mt. Vernon, Woonsocket (3-1-2000)	16.50	16.50	16.50
Tripp, Parkston	27.00	15.00	
Wolsey	29.00	17.00	
Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.			
Garretson, Brandon	13.00	8.00	
East Brandon	10.00		
Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative			
Blunt, East Onida, Harrold, Highmore, Hitchcock Hoven, Langford, Onaka, Ree Heights, Rosholt, Seneca, Tolstoy, Tulare, Wessington, West Onida	18.50	11.50	13.50
Onida, Wessington Springs	25.10	13.00	16.00
Britton, Bowdle, Gettysburg-Lebanon, Pierpont, Roscoe, Roslyn, Selby	27.50	13.70	16.70

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES
Telephone Rates

	Business 1-Party	Residence 1-Party	Combination Rate
Valley Teleco Coop. Assn., Inc. (7/1/95)			
Glenham, Mound City, Pollock	\$14.75	\$11.25	\$13.25
Herried, Hosmer, Long Lake	14.50	11.00	13.00
Leola	14.25	10.75	12.75
Eureka, Ipswich	26.00	12.70	
West River Cooperative Telephone Company			
Bison, Buffalo, Camp Crook, Meadow, Sorum	10.50	7.00	
Newell	23.60	12.00	
Residence Measured \$8.00 + usage			
Lemmon, Nisland	26.00	12.70	
Residence Measured \$8.00 + usage			

MUNICIPAL COMPANIES
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Residence</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Centrex</u>
Beresford	\$15.00	\$6.00	
Brookings	19.00	10.00	Business rate varies SDSU per Administration Contract SDSU residence hall \$10.65
Faith	11.40	5.60	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPANIES*
Telephone Rates

	Three River <u>Telco</u>	Consolidated <u>Telcom</u>	Dickey Rural Telephone <u>Cooperative</u>	Farmers Mut. Tel. <u>Company</u>	<u>NebCom</u>	Valley Telephone <u>Company</u>	West River Telecommun. <u>Cooperative</u>
Business 1-Party	\$13.25	\$14.00 26.73	\$15.75	\$9.00	\$21.40	\$19.23	\$13.00
Residence 1-Party	11.70	14.00 10.89	15.75	8.00	21.40	12.23	10.50

	Citizens Telecomm. <u>Minnesota</u>	Great Plains <u>Communications</u>	RT Commun. <u>Inc.</u>	Dickey Rural Commun. <u>Inc.</u>	Red River Telecom <u>Inc.</u>	<u>HickoryTech</u>
Business 1-Party	\$29.10	\$30.55	\$17.60	\$26.73		\$28.15
Residence 1-Party	14.55	14.90	9.76	10.89	\$14.88	11.05

* Excluding Qwest Corporation

**SQUARE MILES SERVED IN SOUTH DAKOTA
BY INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

as of 12/31/2002

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation	13,158.25	17.0782	250,215	19.02
Qwest Corporation - IA	23.70	0.0308	2,682	113.16
Qwest Corporation - MN	42.00	0.0545	551	13.12
Qwest Corporation - NE	740.88	0.9616	124	0.17
Total	13,964.83	18.1251	253,572	18.16
Cooperatives				
Baltic	103.00	0.1337	1,552	15.07
Golden West	16,056.50	20.8399	16,343	1.02
Interstate	3,775.50	4.9003	14,770	3.91
James Valley	2,115.25	2.7454	4,020	1.90
McCook	611.00	0.7930	2,293	3.75
Midstate	2,260.75	2.9342	4,695	2.08
Roberts	210.00	0.2726	387	1.84
Santel	1,887.25	2.4495	4,892	2.59
Splitrock	200.00	0.2596	5,220	26.10
Venture Communications	6,903.25	8.9598	13,489	1.95
Valley	2,563.75	3.3275	3,639	1.42
West River	5,769.50	7.4883	3,957	0.69
Total	42,455.75	55.1037	75,257	1.77
Independents				
Armour	128.00	0.1661	669	5.23
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent	210.00	0.2726	972	4.63
C.R.S.T.T.A. (1997 line count)	4,676.00	6.0690	3,454	0.74
Dakota Community Telephone, Inc.	1,104.00	1.4329	6,706	6.07
East Plains	130.00	0.1687	1,000	7.69
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,441.75	1.8713	7,045	4.89
Jefferson	50.00	0.0649	555	11.10
Kadoka	259.00	0.3362	570	2.20
Kennebec	725.00	0.9410	777	1.07
Mt. Rushmore	43.00	0.0558	579	13.47
RC Communications, Inc.	613.50	0.7963	1,295	2.11
Sioux Valley	993.00	1.2888	5,780	5.82
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	560.25	0.7272	1,523	2.72
Stockholm-Strandburg	358.50	0.4653	742	2.07
Tri-County Mutual	131.00	0.1700	446	3.40
Union	121.50	0.1577	1,813	14.92
Vivian	6,526.00	8.4702	19,332	2.96
Western	725.50	0.9416	1,100	1.52
Total	18,796.00	24.3955	54,358	2.89
Municipals				
Beresford	4.00	0.0052	1,573	393.25
Swiftel Communications	5.00	0.0065	15,171	3034.20
Faith	1.50	0.0019	388	258.67
Total	10.50	0.0136	17,132	1631.62
Foreigns				
Citizens Telecommunications of MN	36.00	0.0467	79	2.19
Consolidated Telecom	664.50	0.8625	247	0.37
Dickey Rural	88.00	0.1142	46	0.52
Dickey Rural Communications	61.50	0.0798	38	0.62
Farmers Mutual	30.00	0.0389	25	0.83
Great Plains	8.00	0.0104	230	28.75
HickoryTech (2000 line count)	102.50	0.1330	297	2.90
NebCom	27.62	0.0358	10	0.36
RT Communications, Inc.	34.30	0.0445	91	2.65
Red River Telecom, Inc.	5.25	0.0068	3	0.57
Three River	19.00	0.0247	12	0.63
Valley	85.00	0.1103	202	2.38
West River Telecomm.	658.25	0.8543	3,658	5.56
Total	1,819.92	2.3621	4,938	2.71
Total Square Miles Served	77,047.00	100.0000	405,257	5.26
South Dakota Square Miles	77,047.00			

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES
Certified to do Business by the
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as of September 15, 2003

360networks (USA) inc.
3U Telecom, Inc.

@link Networks, Inc.
ACC National Long Distance Corporation d/b/a Vista International Communications
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire
Access One, Inc.
Access Point, Inc.
Accxx Communications, LLC
Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.
Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications and d/b/a Horizon One
Communications
Airnex Communications, Inc.
All-Star Acquisition Corporation
Alliance Group Services, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.
Alticomm, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
American Long Lines, Inc.
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010123 Americatel, d/b/a 10123 Americatel, d/b/a AMETEX,
d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect
Ameritech Communications International, Inc.
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications
Associated Network Partners, Inc.
Association Administrators, Inc.
Atlas Communications, Ltd
Avera Communications, L.L.C.

BAK Communications, LLC
Bee Line Long Distance, LLC d/b/a Hello Telecom
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc
Better World Telecom, Inc.
Big Planet, Inc.
Black Hill FiberCom, L.L.C.
Blackstone Communications Company
Broadwing Communications, LLC
BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc.
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC

Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.
Business Discount Plan, Inc.
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.
Business Telecom, Inc.
Buyers United, Inc. d/b/a Buyers Online and d/b/a United Carrier Network

Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.
Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. d/b/a The Long Distance Company (in bankruptcy
8/14/96)
Choice Telco, LLC
Ciera Network Systems, Inc.
Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications-Networks
Coast International, Inc.
Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance
Comdata Telecommunications Services, Inc.
CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc. d/b/a CGI
COMTECH 21, LLC
Comtel Network, LLC
Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
Convergent Communications Services, Inc.
Convergia, Inc.
Corporate Calling Services, Inc.
Covista, Inc.
CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a Computer Telephone Corp.
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.

D.D.D. Calling, Inc.
Dial-Thru, Inc. f/k/a RDST, Inc.
Dialaroung Enterprises Inc.
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
DSLnet Communications, LLC

ECI Communications, Inc.
Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated
Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. f/k/a Weston Telecommunications, LLC
eMeritus Communications, Inc.
Encompass Communications, L.L.C.
Enhanced Communications Group. L.L.C. d/b/a ECG, L.L.C.
Enhanced Communications Network, Inc.
Entrix Telecom, Inc.
Epixtar Communications Corp.
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.
Exergy Group, LLC
Express Communications
ezTel Network Services, LLC

FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.
FiberComm, L.C.
Frontier Communications of America, Inc. f/k/a Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a
Citizens Long Distance Company

GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. d/b/a GE Capital Communication Services
GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.
GST Net, Inc.
GTC Telecom
Gates Communications, Inc.
Global Communications Consulting Corp.
Global Crest Communications, Inc. d/b/a Dimensions
Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc.
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.
Glyphics Communications, Inc.

HichoryTech Long Distance
Horizon Telecom, Inc.

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.
IDT America Corp
iLOKA Inc. d/b/a Microtech-tel
Incomnet Communications Corporation
Infone LLC f/k/a North By NortheastCom LLC
Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Intelecall Communications, Inc.
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.
Intermedia Communications, Inc.
International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE Com
Ionex Communications North, Inc.
ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom

J D Services, Inc. d/b/a American Freedom Network
JirehCom, Inc.

KDDI America, Inc. f/k/a KDD America, Inc.
KMC Data, LLC
KMC TelecomV, Inc.
Kiger Telephone & Telephony, LLC

LCR Telecommunications, L.L.C.
LD Exchange.com, Inc.
LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications, also d/b/a FoneTel
Least Cost Routing, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Charges
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.
Level 3 Communications, LLC

Lightyear Communications, .Inc.
Local Telcom Holdings, LLC d/b/a Transpoint Communications
Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.
Long Distance Wholesale Club
Long Lines Metro f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Main Street Telephone Company
Matrix Telecom, Inc.
Maxcess, Inc.
Maxxis Communications, Inc.
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.
MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications, Inc.
Miko Telephone Communications, Inc.
Motion Telecom, Inc.

NECC Telecom, Inc.
NOS Communications, Inc.
NOSVA, Limited Partnership d/b/a Cierra Com Systems
NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprize Solutions
Natel, LLC
National Access Long Distance, Inc.
National Directory Assistance, LLC
NetLojix Telecom, Inc.
Net One International, Inc.
NET-tel Corporation d/b/a NET-tel Communications Corporation (FL)
Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.
Network Communications International Corp
NetworkIP, LLC
Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity
New Access Communications, LLC
New Century Telecom, Inc.
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks
NobelTel, Inc.
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc
Norstan Network Services, Inc.
Norstar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Business Savings Plan
North American Telephone Network, Inc.
Northern Valley Communications, LLC
NorthWestern Services Group, Inc. d/b/a NorthWestern Communications Solutions
North Dakota Long Distance, LLC
NUI Telecom, Inc.

OCCM, Inc. f/k/a One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a OPTICOM, Advant Tel, LiveTel,
SuperTel, RegionTel, and 1-800-MAX-SAVE

OLS, Inc.
OneStar Communications, LLC
OneStar Long Distance, Inc.
Onvoy, Inc.
OPCOM, Inc. d/b/a WCS Operators
Operator Service Company
Opex Communications, Inc. f/k/a PremierCom, Inc.
Optical Telephone Corporation
OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

PNG Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a Power Net Global Communications
PaeTec Communications, Inc.
Pathnet, Inc.
POPP Telcom
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.
Premiere Network Services, Inc.
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.
PromiseVision Technology, Inc.

QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing
Quantumshift Communications
Quick Tel, Inc.
Qwest Communication Corporation
Qwest Corporation
Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a Qwest Long Distance
QX Telecom LLC

Radiant Telecom, Inc.
RCN Telecom Services, Inc.
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC
Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.
Ridley Telephone Company, LLC
RRV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Consumer Access

S&S Communications/Alterna Cell
SmartStop, Inc.
SNiP Link, LLC
Sonix4U, Inc.
Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance
Special Accounts Billing Group, Inc.
Sprint Communications Company L P
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.
Starlink Communications, LLC
Startec Global Licensing Company
ST Long Distance, Inc.

TDI Communications, Inc.
TON Services, Inc.
TTI National, Inc.
Talk Americ Inc
Telecare, Inc.
TeleCents Communications, Inc.
Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc.
Teleconnect Long Distance Services
Telefyne Incorporated
Teleglobe USA LLC d/b/a Teleglobe USA LLC (South Dakota)
Telenational Communications, Inc.
Telephone Associates, Inc.
Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.
Teligent Services, .Inc.
Telliss, LLC
The Free Network, L.L.C.
The South Dakota Association of the Deaf d/b/a Communication Service for the Deaf
Three River Telco d/b/a Three River Long Distance
Total Call International, Inc.
Total National Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Total World Telecom
Touch 1 Communications, Inc.
Touch America, Inc.
Tralee Telephone Company, LLC
Transcom Communications, Inc.
Transcommunications, Inc.
Trans National Communications International, Inc.
TransNet Connect, Inc.
TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications

UKI Communications, Inc.
Utah I-Link Communications, Inc. d/b/a Family Telecommunications d/b/a FTI Communications
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.
United Communications HUB, Inc.
United States Advanced Network, Inc.
United Systems Access Telecom, Inc.
Univance Telecommunications, Inc.
USA Digital Communications, Inc.
USLD Communications, Inc.
U S LEC Communications, Inc.

VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications
Verizon Select Services, Inc.
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC f/k/a from Premiere Communications, Inc.

W2COM International , LLC
WebNet Communications, Inc.
Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One

Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.
WilTel Communications LLC f/k/a Williams Communications, Inc.
Winstar Communications, LLC
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.
World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc..
WorldxChange Corp f/k/a PT-1 Counsel Inc.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications
XO Long Distance Services, Inc.

Yak Communications (America) Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance, Inc.
Z-Tel Communications, Inc.
Zone Telecom, Inc.

OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES
Certified to do Business by the
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as of June 6, 2003

ASC Telecom, Inc.

Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.

Evercom Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)

Intellicall Operator Services, Inc.

Network Operator Services, Inc.

Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)

TransWorld Network Corp f/k/a Strategic Alliances, Inc. d/b/a London Telecom Network

Teleclose, Inc.

T-NETIX, Inc. (correctional facilities)

T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (correctional facilities)

Value-Added Communications, Inc. (correctional facilities)

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

Certified to do Business by the
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as of September 25, 2003

1-800-Reconex Inc. d/b/a USTel
360networks (USA) inc

@link Networks, Inc.
Alticom, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Atlas Communications, Ltd.
Avera Communication, L.L.C.

Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC

CP², Inc.
Contact Communications, Inc.
Covista, Inc.

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
Dogstar Telephone Co.
DSLnet Communications, LLC

eMeritus Communications, Inc.
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

FiberComm, L.C.

GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.

HickoryTech Long Distance
Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.
iLOKA Inc d/b/a Microtech-tel
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Ionex Communications North, Inc.

KMC Data, LLC
KMC TelecomV, Inc.

Level 3 Communications, LLC
Long Lines Metro f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Maxcess, Inc.

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications, Inc.
Midstate Telecom, Inc.

New Access Communications, LLC
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks
Northern Valley Communications, LLC
NOS Communications, Inc.

OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

Pathnet, Inc.
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.
Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications

Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.

Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. - payphones statewide

Talk America Inc.

VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications
Vitcom Corporation

Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One

Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

WIRELESS COMPANIES
Doing Business in
South Dakota as known by the Public Utilities Commission
as of November 12, 2003

Aberdeen Answering & Paging Service
Arch Paging, Inc.
Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corp. of America
AT&T Wireless
Booker Communications
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as Success-in-Interest to CommNet Cellular Inc.,
Managing Partner Of The Following:
 Dakota Systems, Inc. f/k/a Sioux Falls Cellular Ltd. Partnership MSA 267 B
 Cellular Inc. Network Corp (MSA 289 B, RSA 634 B, RSA 635 B, RSA 636 B,
 RSA 638 B1, RSA 638 B2, RSA 639 B1 and RSA 639 B2)
 Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 7 - Sully Limited Partnership RSA 640 B
 Sanborn Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 8 - Kingsbury Ltd. Partnership RSA 641 B
 Eastern S.D. Cellular, Inc. f/k/a Eastern S.D. of S.D. LP RSA 642 B
 Commnet Paging, Inc. -- paging
City of Brookings d/b/a Swiftel Communications (product brand Sprint PSC)
CommNet Cellular, Inc.
CommNet Cellular License Holding, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Commnet Wireless Inc.
Community Paging Corporation
Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Glacial Lakes Cellular RSA 637 B
Golden West Technologies, Inc. -- paging
Ionex Communications North, Inc.
KJAM Mobile Paging
Midco Communications, Inc.
Midwest Wireless Communications LLC
Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Mobile Paging Communications
Nelson's Electronics
New Cell, Inc.
Nextel West
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners
On Star
Page Data
Redwood Wireless WI LLC
Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Inc.
PN Cellular, Inc.
RCC Radio Communications Corporation
Rural Cellular Corp a/k/a Glacial Cellular 2000
S & S Communications
Sandborn Cellular of South Dakota Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
SkyTel Communications, Inc.

Sprint PCS
Sprint Spectracom
Switch2000 LLC
Telecorp Comm
TracFone
TW Wireless, LLC
Vantek Communications f/k/a McLeodUSA Wireless Systems, Inc. f/k/a Dakota Wireless
Systems, Inc. (DTG)
Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, LLC
Wagner Mobile Phone
Wavesent. L.L.C.
Western Alliance
Western Communications, Inc.
Western Wireless
Cellular Corp of Sioux Falls dba Cellular One (MSA 267 A)
GCC License L.L.C. (MSA 289 A, RSA 638 A, RSA 639 A, RSA 635 A,
A 637 A, RSA 641 A, RSA 640 A, RSA 642 A, RSA 634 A, RSA 636 A)
Wireless Alliance -- PSC
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.