

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

A REPORT ON
TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR
2004

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INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Independent

1. Qwest Corporation, Sioux Falls, SD
3. Armour Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Armour, SD
4. Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Hartford, SD
5. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, SD
31. PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc., Irene, SD
6. Fort Randall Telephone Company, Willmar, MN
63. Hills Telephone Company, Garretson, SD (not in service in South Dakota until 6/1/2005)
13. Jefferson Telephone Company d/b/a Long Lines Ltd., Jefferson, SD
14. Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Kadoka, SD
15. Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc., Kennebec, SD
18. RC Communications, Inc., New Effington, SD
20. Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, 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. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Hartford, SD
28. Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Wall, SD
29. Western Telephone Company, Faulkton, SD

Cooperative

30. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., Garretson, SD
32. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, 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
40. Venture Communications Cooperative, 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

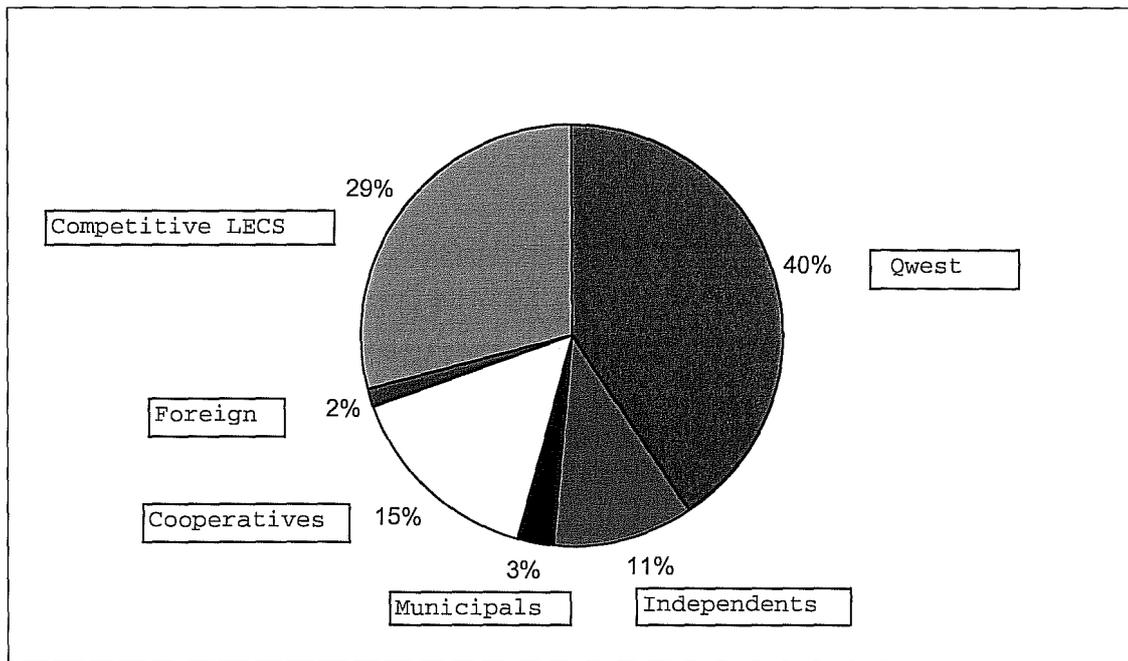
47. Consolidated Telcom, Dickinson, ND
48. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Ellendale, ND
49. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Ellendale, ND
50. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Bellingham, MN
51. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., Mound City, MN
52. Great Plains Communications, 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. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, NE
62. HickoryTech, Mankato, MN

SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Subscribers in South Dakota

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Subscribers	Lifeline Customers	Enhanced Lifeline Customers
Qwest Corporation - 1	207,147	5,708	
Independents - 17	54,074	4,579	1,873
Municipals - 3	15,123	463	
Cooperatives - 11	76,714	4,115	1,962
Foreign - 16	7,828	284	476
Competitive Local Exchange Companies - 20	148,155	597	
Total	509,041	15,746	4,311



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
2004	360,886	48	148,155	20	371,598	10
2003	378,802	48	131,795	19	327,333	10
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 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES
BY NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS

Rank				
This	Last	Company	Subscribers	Home Office
Year	Year			
1	1	Qwest Corporation - SD	207,147	Sioux Falls
2	2	Vivian Telephone Co. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	19,990	Wall
3	3	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	16,999	Wall
4	4	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	14,345	Clear Lake
5	6	Venture Communications Cooperative	13,361	Highmore
6	5	City of Brookings Telephone Co d/b/a Swiftel Communications	13,152	Brookings
7	7	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	8,662	Garretson
8	8	Fort Randall Telephone Company	6,965	Willmar, MN
9	9	PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.	6,457	Irene
10	10	Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	5,937	Dell Rapids
11	11	Santel Communications Corpotions	4,770	Woonsocket
12	12	Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,580	Kimball
13	13	James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	3,924	Groton
14	14	West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,831	Bison
15	15	West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,624	Hazen, ND
16	16	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	3,539	Herried
17	17	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,499	Eagle Butte
18	18	Qwest Corporation -- IA	2,247	
19	19	McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	2,115	Salem
20	20	Union Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	1,754	Hartford
21	21	Splitrock Properties, Inc.	1,636	Garretson
22	22	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,584	Beresford
23	23	RC Communications	1,564	New Effington
24	24	Western Telephone Company	1,166	Faulkton
25	25	Bridgewater-Canistota Independent d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	963	Hartford
26	26	Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	768	Kennebec
27	28	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	713	Stockholm
28	27	Armour Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	668	Armour
29	35	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	588	New Effington
30	29	Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	574	Keystone
31	30	Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	546	Kadoka
32	32	Qwest Corporation -- MN	522	
33	31	Jefferson Telephone Company	442	Jefferson
34	33	Tri-County Telcom, Inc.	432	Emery
35	34	City of Faith Telephone Company	387	Faith
36	36	HickoryTech (2000 line count)	297	Mankato, MN
37	37	Consolidated Telecom	245	Dickinson, ND
38	38	Great Plains Communications	229	Kilgore, NE
39	39	Valley Telephone Company	216	Browns Valley, MN
40	40	Qwest Corporation -- NE	151	
41	41	RT Communications, Inc.	82	Worland, WY
42	42	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.	82	Mound City, MN
43	43	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	48	Ellendale, ND
44	44	Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	39	Ellendale, ND
45	45	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	24	Marietta, MN
46	46	Three River Telco	11	Lynch, NE
47	47	NebCom, Inc.	9	Jackson, NE
48	48	Red River Telecom, Inc.	2	Abercrombie, ND

RANKING OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COMPETITIVE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Rank		Company	Home Office
This Year	Last Year		
1	2	Midcontinent Communications	Sioux Falls, SD
2	1	Black Hills FiberCom, LLC	Rapid City, SD
3	3	PrairieWave Telecommunicaitons, Inc.	Sioux Falls, SD
4	4	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Cedar Rapids, IA
5	11	AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	Highlands Ranch, CO
6	5	Northern Valley Communications, LLC	Groton, SD
7	7	OrbitCom, Inc.	Sioux Falls, SD
8	6	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	Addison, TX
9	10	Long Lines Metro	Sargeant Bluff, IA
10	8	Midstate Telecom, Inc.	Kimball, SD
11	9	Avera Communications, LLC	Sioux Falls, SD
12	13	FiberComm, L.C.	Sioux City, IA
13		Granite Telecommunications, LLC	Quincy, MA
14	12	Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranted Phone Service	Council Bluffs, IA
15	14	Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.	Tampa, FL
16	17	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.	Vienna, VA
17	15	NOS Communications, Inc.	Las Vegas, NV
18		France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.	Herndon, VA
19	16	Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	Dallas, TX
20	18	VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications	Dallas, TX

SOUTH DAKOTA INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

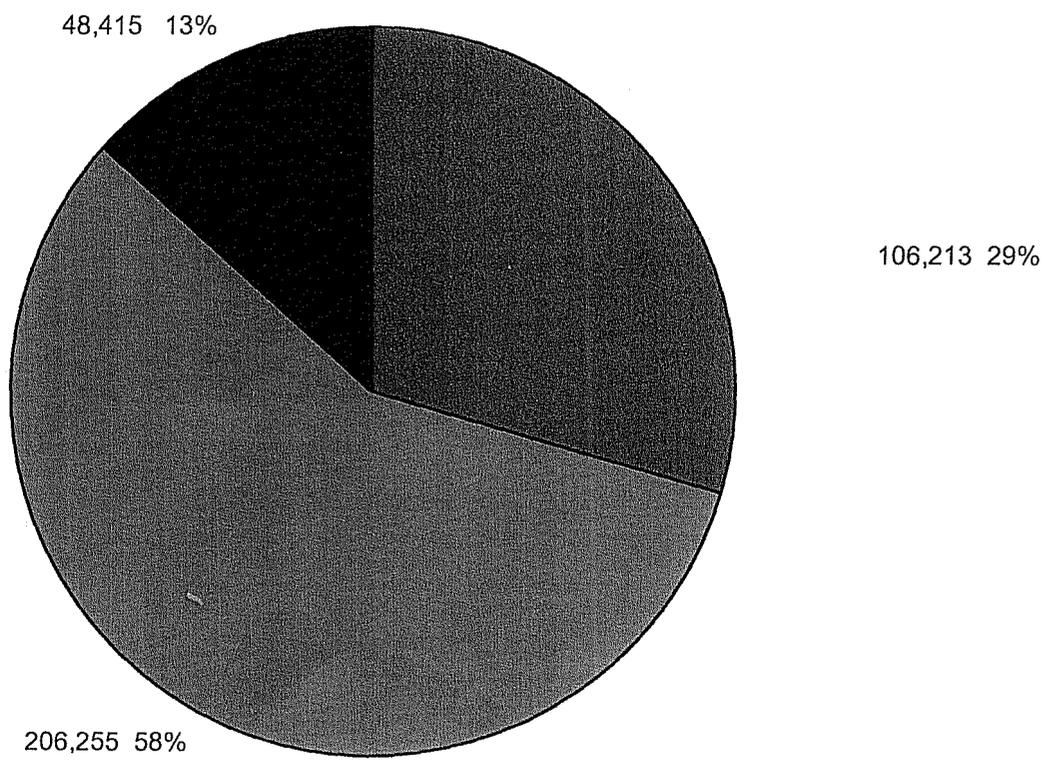
Ranked by Number of Subscribers

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>Subscribers</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Qwest Corporation - 4	210,067	58.21
Cooperatives - 11	76,714	21.26
Independents - 17	54,074	14.98
Municipals - 3	15,123	4.19
Foreigns - 13	<u>4,908</u>	<u>1.36</u>
Total	<u><u>360,886</u></u>	<u><u>100.00</u></u>

Percentage of Incumbent Telephone Subscribers for 2004

- Bus.
- Res.
- Other



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		\$18.88	\$19.50
C 1001-5000	29.65	15.75	14.35	\$13.70	18.88	19.50
E 5001-20,000	32.45	16.55	15.10	14.15	18.88	19.50
G 20,001-45,000	36.60	17.75	16.10	15.05	18.88	19.50
I 45,001-60,000	38.40	18.25	16.55	15.45	18.88	19.50
			* Service is obsolete.			
Measured Service**	28.65	11.05				
Usage Allowance	\$5.00	\$2.50				
**ALL exchanges have Local Measured Service but service is no longer offered to new customers as of 5/4/2004.						

Rates as of August 12, 1997.

<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
B 1-1000	\$23.60	\$12.00	\$10.75		\$45.00	\$15.00	\$26.60	\$6.65
D 1001-5000	26.00	12.70	11.30	\$10.65	45.00	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	

***ALL exchanges have Local Measured Service
but service is no longer offered to new
customers 5/4/2004.

** Touch-Tone charges not included: \$2.00 Business, \$1.50 Residence.

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

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>
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	22.50		15.50			
PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. Alsen, Beresford-Rural, Flyger, Hurley-Davis, Irene, Lennox-Chancellor, Parker-Monroe, Wakonda-Volin, Worthing (8/1/2004)	26.95		16.50			
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	20.10	9.65	13.05		
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. (4/1/98) Kennebec, Presho	25.00		16.00			
Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company Keystone	32.95		14.70			
RC Communications, Inc. (6/22/96) Peever, Summit, Veblen, Wilmot	26.00		15.70			

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>	Residence Res/Bus <u>Rate</u>	Residence Measured <u>Rate</u>
Sioux Valley Telephone Company						
Valley Springs, East Valley Springs	\$25.91	\$25.91	\$16.10	\$16.10	(to Hills Telephone on 6/1/2005)	
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	(to Hills Telephone on 6/1/2005)	
Splitrock Properties, Inc. (6/22/96)						
Howard, Oldham	26.00	29.00	12.70	15.70		
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company						
Stockholm, Strandburg	19.50		15.00	15.00		
Reville	27.50		15.00	17.20		
South Shore	29.80		15.00	18.00		
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

	Rural 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	23.60		12.00	15.00		\$11.00
Burke	23.60		12.00	15.00		8.00
Murdo	23.60		12.00	15.00		8.00
Clearfield	26.00		12.70	15.70		11.00
Gregory	26.00		12.70	15.70		8.00
Marion	26.00		12.70	15.70		8.00
Reliance	26.00		12.70	15.70		11.00
Winner	26.00		12.70	15.70		8.00
Witten	26.00		12.70	15.70		11.00
Lesterville	28.80		13.50		\$16.50	8.00
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		10.50			
Springfield	21.90		10.50			
South Burke	26.60		13.00			
South Bonesteel			13.85			
South Gregory			15.15			
Western Telephone Company						
Faulkton, Orient	16.00		16.00			
Cresbard	25.00		18.00			

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES
Telephone Rates

	Business 1-Party	Residence 1-Party	Combination Rate
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.			
Garretson, Brandon	\$13.00	\$ 8.00	
East Garretson	10.00	6.00	
Baltic, Crooks	15.50	11.50	
Alcester, Hudson	26.00	12.70	LMS \$8.00 + usage
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.			
Ardmore, Belvidere, Buffalo Gap, Creighton, Edgemont, Enning, Faith-Rural, Hayes, Hot Springs, Interior, Kyle, Long Valley, Martin, Maurine, Midland, Milesville, New Underwood, Oelrichs, Oral, Philip, Pine Ridge, Quinn, Wall, Wasta, Whiteclay, White River, Wicksville, Wood (8-23-83)	21.95	10.95	\$14.95
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.			
Astoria, Bradley, Brandt, Brookings-Rural, Bryant, Castlewood, Chester, Clark-Raymond, Clear Lake, Elkton, Estelline, Florence, Gary, Goodwin, Hayti-Lake Norden, Hendricks, MN, Lake Benton, MN, Nunda, Sinai, Toronto, Wentworth, Waubay, Webster, White, Willow Lake	12.50	12.50	
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company			
Conde, Houghton, Columbia, Turton, Hecla	15.95	11.95	
Claremont, Ferney, Groton, Andover	17.95	13.95	
Bristol, Doland	25.95	14.95	
Frederick, Mellette	28.95	16.95	
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company			
Spencer, Center, Winfred, Canova	16.00	14.00	
Salem	28.00	14.20	
Alexandria	17.00	14.00	
Midstate Communications, Inc.			
Academy, Delmont, Ft. Thompson, Gann Valley, Kimball, New Holland, Pukwana, Stickney, White Lake	19.65	13.95	
Platte-Geddes	24.00	13.95	LMS \$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	
Tripp, Parkston, Wolsey	27.00	16.50	
Venture Communications 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
Bowdle, Britton, Gettysburg-Lebanon, Onida, Pierpont			
Roscoe, Roslyn, Selby, Wessington Springs,	27.50	13.70	16.70
Sisseton	29.65	15.75	
Valley Teleco Coop. Assn., Inc.			
Eureka, Glenham, Herried, Hosmer, Ipswich, Leola, Long Lake, Mound City, Pollock	15.50	15.50	

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES
Telephone Rates

	Business 1-Party	Residence 1-Party	Combination Rate
West River Cooperative Telephone Company			
Bison, Buffalo, Camp Crook, Meadow, Sorum	\$10.50	\$ 7.00	
Newell	23.60	12.00	LMS \$8.00 + usage
Lemmon, Nisland	26.00	12.70	LMS \$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	\$16.00	\$7.00	
Brookings	23.00	14.00	Business rate varies SDSU per Administration Contract SDSU residence hall \$14.00
Faith	17.00	9.50	

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	\$15.75	\$9.00	\$21.40	\$19.23	\$19.45
	2-Party		26.73					
Residence	1-Party	11.70	14.00	15.75	8.00	21.40	12.23	16.45
	2-Party		10.89				4/1/2004	
		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	\$27.50 BRA \$28.75 Zone A \$30.75 Zone B \$33.25 Zone C	\$22.50	\$26.73		\$28.15	
Residence	1-Party	14.55	17.50 BRA 18.75 Zone A 20.75 Zone B 23.25 Zone C	16.00	10.89	\$14.88	11.05	
		Qwest Minnesota <u>Big Stone City</u>	Qwest Iowa <u>North Sioux City</u>	Qwest Nebraska <u>North Valentine</u>				
Business	1-Party	\$34.61	\$30.15					
	Measured	21.31	24.00					
Residence	1-Party	13.96	12.05					
	Measured	8.73	9.25					
	3 hours							

SQUARE MILES SERVED IN SOUTH DAKOTA
BY INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

as of 12/31/2004

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation	12,760.50	16.5620	207,147	16.23
Qwest Corporation - IA	23.70	0.0308	2,247	94.81
Qwest Corporation - MN	42.00	0.0545	522	12.43
Qwest Corporation - NE	740.88	0.9616	151	0.20
Total	13,567.08	17.6088	210,067	15.48
Cooperatives				
Alliance	433.00	0.5620	8,662	20.00
Golden West	16,056.50	20.8399	16,999	1.06
Interstate	3,775.50	4.9003	14,345	3.80
James Valley	2,115.25	2.7454	3,924	1.86
McCook	611.00	0.7930	2,115	3.46
Midstate	2,260.75	2.9342	4,580	2.03
Roberts	210.00	0.2726	588	2.80
Santel	1,887.25	2.4495	4,770	2.53
Venture Communications	7,300.00	9.4747	13,361	1.83
Valley	2,563.75	3.3275	3,539	1.38
West River	5,769.50	7.4883	3,831	0.66
Total	42,982.50	55.7874	76,714	1.78
Independents				
Armour	128.00	0.1661	668	5.22
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent	210.00	0.2726	963	4.59
C.R.S.T.T.A.	4,676.00	6.0690	3,499	0.75
Dakota Community Telephone, Inc.	1,104.00	1.4329	6,457	5.85
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,442.75	1.8726	6,965	4.83
Jefferson	50.00	0.0649	442	8.84
Kadoka	259.00	0.3362	546	2.11
Kennebec	725.00	0.9410	768	1.06
Mt. Rushmore	43.00	0.0558	574	13.35
RC Communications, Inc.	613.50	0.7963	1,564	2.55
Sioux Valley	993.00	1.2888	5,937	5.98
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	560.25	0.7272	1,636	2.92
Stockholm-Strandburg	358.50	0.4653	713	1.99
Tri-County Mutual	131.00	0.1700	432	3.30
Union	121.50	0.1577	1,754	14.44
Vivian	6,526.00	8.4702	19,990	3.06
Western	725.50	0.9416	1,166	1.61
Total	18,667.00	24.2281	54,074	2.90
Municipals				
Beresford	4.00	0.0052	1,584	396.00
Swiftel Communications	5.00	0.0065	13,152	2630.40
Faith	1.50	0.0019	387	258.00
Total	10.50	0.0136	15,123	1440.29
Foreigns				
Citizens Telecommunications of MN	36.00	0.0467	82	2.28
Consolidated Telecom	664.50	0.8625	245	0.37
Dickey Rural - 2003 line counts	88.00	0.1142	48	0.55
Dickey Rural Communications - 2003	61.50	0.0798	39	0.63
Farmers Mutual	30.00	0.0389	24	0.80
Great Plains	8.00	0.0104	229	28.63
HickoryTech (2000 count)	102.50	0.1330	297	2.90
Northeast Nebraska Telephone	27.62	0.0358	9	0.33
RT Communications, Inc.	34.30	0.0445	82	2.39
Red River Telecom, Inc.	5.25	0.0068	2	0.38
Three River	19.00	0.0247	11	0.58
Valley	85.00	0.1103	216	2.54
West River Telecomm.	658.25	0.8543	3,624	5.51
Total	1,819.92	2.3621	4,908	2.70
Total Square Miles Served	77,047.00	100.0000	360,886	4.68
South Dakota Square Miles	77,047.00			

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES
Certified to do Business by the
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
as of June 20, 2005

1-800-RECONEX, Inc.
360networks (USA) inc.
3U Telecom, Inc.

@link Networks, Inc.
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire
Acceris Communications Corp. f/k/a WorldxChange Corp f/k/a PT-1 Counsel Inc.
AccessLine Communications Corporation
Access One, Inc.
Access Point, Inc.
Accxx Communications, LLC
Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications; d/b/a Horizon One
Communications; d/b/a VoIP Communications; and d/b/a Optic Communications
Airespring, Inc.
Airmex Communications, Inc.
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
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications
Associated Network Partners, Inc.
Avera Communications, L.L.C.

BAK Communications, LLC
BCN Telecom, Inc. f/k/a NUI Telecom, Inc.
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc
Black Hill FiberCom, L.L.C.
Broadwing Communications, LLC
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC
Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.
Budget Phone, Inc.
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.
Business Discount Plan, Inc.
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.

Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. f/k/a GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. d/b/a GE
Capital Communication Services
Business Telecom, Inc.

Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. d/b/a The Long Distance Company (in bankruptcy
8/14/96)

Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. f/b/a BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc.

Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications-Networks

Coast International, Inc.

Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance

Communications Network Billing, Inc.

CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc. d/b/a CGI

Computer Network Technology Corporation

COMTECH 21, LLC

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

Convergia, Inc.

Covista, Inc.

CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a Computer Telephone Corp.

Custom Teleconnect, Inc.

D.D.D. Calling, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC

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.

Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. f/k/a Weston Telecommunications, LLC

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 Carrier Services, Inc.

FiberComm, L.C.

France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.

Frontier Communications of America, Inc. f/k/a Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a
Citizens Long Distance Company

GST Net, Inc.
GTC Telecom
Gates Communications, Inc.
Global Communications Consulting Corp.
Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc.
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.
Global Tel-Link Corporation
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.
Gold Line Telemanagement Inc.
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HichoryTech Long Distance
Horizon Telecom, Inc.

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.
IDT America Corp
Incomnet Communications Corporation
Infone LLC f/k/a North By NortheastCom LLC
Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing
Intandem Communications Corp.
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.
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.

LCR Telecommunications, L.L.C.
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 Network Solutions, LLC
Long Lines Metro LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Main Street Telephone Company
Matrix Telecom d/b/a IECOM.
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.
MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications

Miko Telephone Communications, Inc.

NECC Telecom, Inc.

NOS Communications, Inc. d/b/a 011 Communications and d/b/a International Plus
and d/b/a The Internet Business Association and d/b/a iVantage Network Solutions
and d/b/a Blueridge Telecom Systems

NOSVA, Limited Partnership d/b/a Cierra Com Systems

NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprize Solutions

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. a/k/a Mundo Telecom, also a/k/a 1800Call4Less

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.

North American Telephone Network, Inc.

Northern Valley Communications, LLC

North Dakota Long Distance

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

OLS, 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
also d/b/a CrossConnect

PaeTec Communications, Inc.

Parcel Consultants, Inc. d/b/a Minimum Rate Pricing

Pathnet, Inc.

POPP Telcom

PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.

Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Primus Telecommunications, Inc.

Public Communications Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications
Qwest Communications Corporation
Qwest Corporation
Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a Qwest Long Distance
QX Telecom LLC

R2C Communications, Inc.
Radiant Telecom, 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

SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance
SmartStop, Inc.
SNiP Link, LLC
Sprint Communications Company L P
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.
Starlink Communications, LLC
Startec Global Licensing Company

TON Services, Inc.
TTI National, Inc.
Talk Americ Inc
Telecare, Inc.
TeleCents Communications, Inc.
Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone
Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc.
Teleconnect Long Distance Services
Telefyne Incorporated
Teleglobe America, Inc. f/k/a Teleglobe USA LLC d/b/a Teleglobe USA LLC (South Dakota)
Telenational Communications, Inc.
Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.
Telliss, LLC
Telrite Corporation
The Free Network, L.L.C.
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.
Touchtone Communications Inc.
Tralee Telephone Company, LLC
Transcom Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comm Port Communications
Trans National Communications International, Inc.
TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications

Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

UCN, Inc. f/k/a Buyers United, Inc. d/b/a Buyers Online and d/b/a United Carrier Network

Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.

United American Technology, Inc.

Univance Telecommunications, Inc.

USA Digital Communications, Inc.

U S LEC Communications, Inc.

U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc. f/k/a Corporate Calling Services, Inc.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. f/k/a eMeritus 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

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.

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

WilTel Communications LLC f/k/a Williams Communications, Inc.

Winstar Communications, LLC

Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications

XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

Yak Communications (America) Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance, Inc.

Zone Telecom, Inc.

OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES
Certified to do Business by the
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as of May 26, 2005

ASC Telecom, Inc.

Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.

Evercom Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)

Intellicall Operator Services, Inc.

Network Operator Services, Inc.

Phone1, Inc.

Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)

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

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
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
as of May 6, 2005

1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel

@link Networks, Inc.

Acceris Communications Corp.

ACN Communication Services, Inc.

Alticom, Inc.

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.

Avera Communication, L.L.C.

Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.

BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC

Budget Phone, Inc.

BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

CI², Inc.

Computer Network Technology Corporation

COMTECH 21, LLC

Contact Communications, Inc.

Covista, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company

DSLnet Communications, LLC

Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

FiberComm, L.C.

France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.

Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HickoryTech Long Distance

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

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

IDT America, Corp.

Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

KMC Data, LLC

KMC TelecomV, Inc.

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

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications
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
Qwest Communications Corporation

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

Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom
SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. - payphones statewide

Talk America Inc.
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

UCN, Inc.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. f/k/a eMeritus Communications, Inc.
VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications
VCI Company
Vitcom Corporation

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

XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

WIRELESS COMPANIES
Doing Business in
South Dakota as known by the Public Utilities Commission
as of March 12, 2004

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

Community Paging Corporation

Glacial Lakes Cellular RSA 637 B

Golden West Technologies, Inc. -- paging

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Midco Communications, Inc.

Midwest Wireless Communications LLC

Nelson's Electronics

New Cell, Inc.

Nextel West

NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

On Star

Page Data

Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Inc.

PN Cellular, Inc.

Qwest Wireless

Redwood Wireless WI LLC

Rural Cellular Corp a/k/a Glacial Cellular 2000

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
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.