

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

A REPORT ON

TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR

2005

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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, Grotton, 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

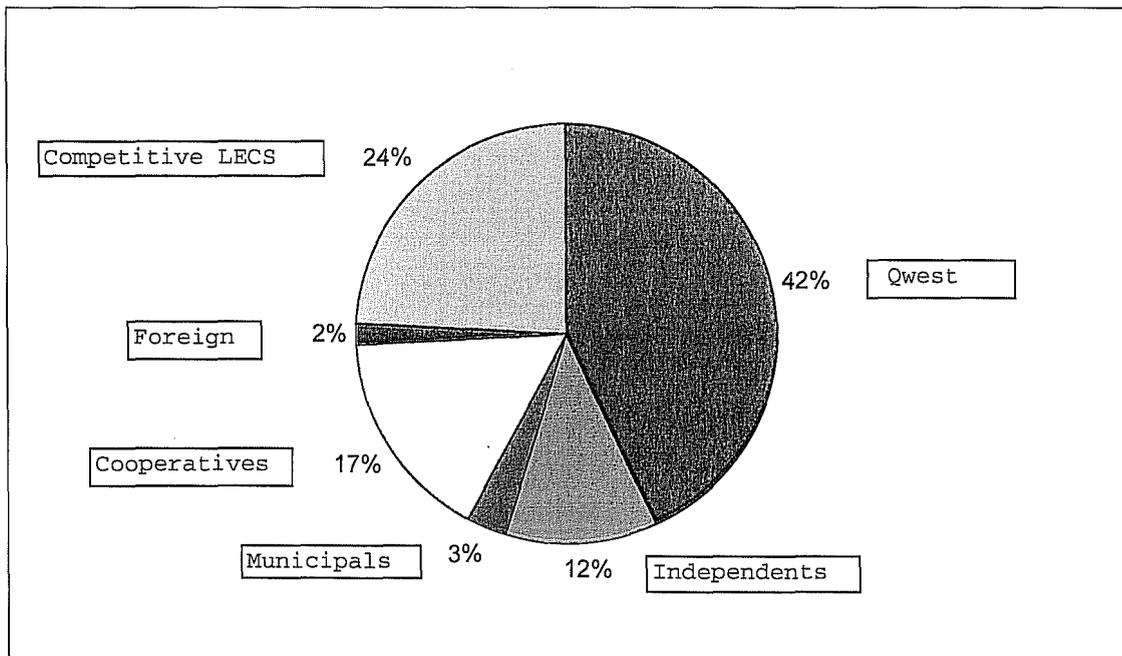
47. Consolidated Telcom, Dickinson, ND
48. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Ellendale, ND
49. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Ellendale, ND
50. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Bellingham, MN
51. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., Mound City, MN
52. Great Plains Communications, 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, 2005

	Subscribers	Lifeline Customers	Enhanced Lifeline Customers
Qwest Corporation - 1	194,086	5,254	
Independents - 17	51,841	4,136	1,414
Municipals - 3	14,019	407	
Cooperatives - 11	74,244	3,696	1,720
Foreign - 16	7,436	280	476
Competitive Local Exchange Companies - 23	108,191	1,705	
Total	449,817	15,478	3,610



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
2005	341,626	48	108,191	23	430,937	16
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				

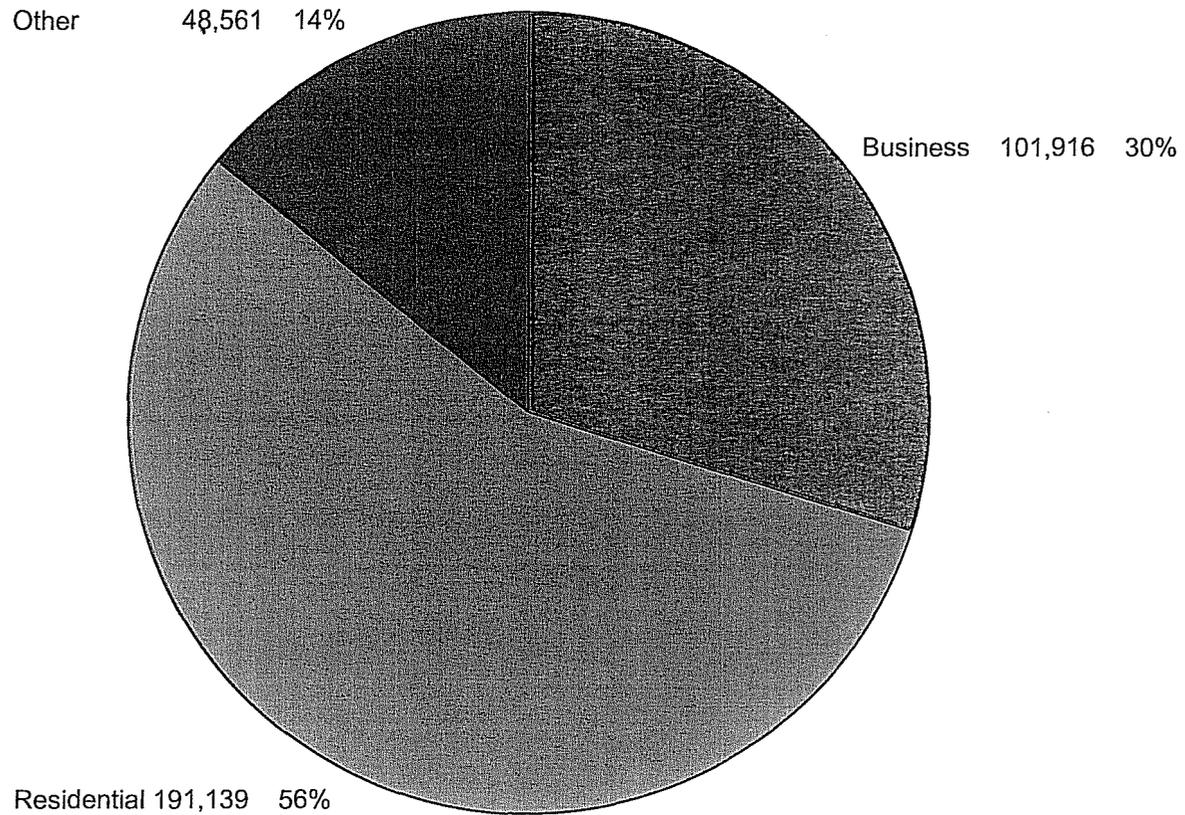
RANKING OF SOUTH DAKOTA
INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES
BY NUMBER OF LINES IN SERVICE

Rank		Company	Subscribers	Home Office
This Year	Last Year			
1	1	Qwest Corporation - SD	194,086	Sioux Falls
2	2	Vivian Telephone Co. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	18,806	Wall
3	3	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	15,158	Wall
4	4	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	14,051	Clear Lake
5	5	Venture Communications Cooperative	13,307	Highmore
6	6	City of Brookings Telephone Co d/b/a Swiftel Communications	12,148	Brookings
7	7	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	8,673	Garretson
8	8+30	Fort Randall Telephone Company (includes Mount Rushmore Telephone)	7,169	Willmar, MN
9	9	PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.	6,117	Irene
10	10	Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	5,306	Dell Rapids
11	11	Santel Communications Corportions	4,728	Woonsocket
12	12	Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,515	Kimball
13	13	James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	3,904	Groton
14	14	West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,739	Bison
15	15	West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,598	Hazen, ND
16	17	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (2004 count)	3,499	Eagle Butte
17	16	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	3,477	Herried
18	19	McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	2,188	Salem
19	18	Qwest Corporation -- IA	1,884	
20	20	Union Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	1,769	Hartford
21	21	Splitrock Properties, Inc.	1,636	Garretson
22	22	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,495	Beresford
23	23	RC Communications	1,454	New Effington
24	24	Western Telephone Company	1,092	Faulkton
25	25	Bridgewater-Canistota Independent d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	992	Hartford
26	26	Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	722	Kennebec
27	27	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	698	Stockholm
28	28	Armour Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	690	Armour
29	31	Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications	526	Kadoka
30	32	Qwest Corporation -- MN	514	
31	29	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	504	New Effington
32		Hills Telephone Company	475	Garretson
33	33	Jefferson Telephone Company	460	Jefferson
34	34	Tri-County Telcom, Inc.	430	Emery
35	35	City of Faith Telephone Company	376	Faith
36	36	HickoryTech (2000 line count)	297	Mankato, MN
37	37	Consolidated Telecom	245	Dickinson, ND
38	38	Great Plains Communications	223	Kilgore, NE
39	39	Valley Telephone Company	208	Browns Valley, MN
40	40	Qwest Corporation -- NE	165	
41	41	RT Communications, Inc.	94	Worland, WY
42	42	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. (2004 count)	82	Mound City, MN
43	43	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	48	Ellendale, ND
44	44	Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	36	Ellendale, ND
45	45	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	21	Marietta, MN
46	46	Three River Telco	11	Lynch, NE
47	47	Northeast Nebraska Telephone (2004 line count)	9	Jackson, NE
48	48	Red River Telecom, Inc.	1	Abercrombie, ND

RANKING OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COMPETITIVE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Rank		Company	Home Office
This Year	Last Year		
1	1	Midcontinent Communications	Sioux Falls, SD
2	2	PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC and PrairieWave Telecommunicaitons, Inc.	Rapid City, SD Sioux Falls, SD
3	4	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Cedar Rapids, IA
4	6	Northern Valley Communications, LLC	Groton, SD
5	7	OrbitCom, Inc.	Sioux Falls, SD
6	5	AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	Highlands Ranch, CO
7		Level 3 Communications, LLC	Broomfield, CO
8		VCI Company	Lakewood, WA
9	9	Long Lines Metro	Sargeant Bluff, IA
10		Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom	Mitchell, SD
11	10	Midstate Telecom, Inc.	Kimball, SD
12	11	Avera Communications, LLC	Sioux Falls, SD
13	8	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	Addison, TX
14	12	FiberComm, L.C.	Sioux City, IA
15	15	Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.	Tampa, FL
16		Bullseye Telecom, Inc.	Oak Park, MI
17	16	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.	Vienna, VA
18	14	Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranted Phone Service	Council Bluffs, IA
19	17	NOS Communications, Inc.	Las Vegas, NV
20	19	Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	Dallas, TX
21	20	VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications	Dallas, TX
22		DakotaComm, LLC	Jefferson, SD
23		Quantumshift Communications	San Ramon, CA

Incumbent Telephone Companies'
Subscribers by Customer Class for 2005



QWEST CORPORATION
Telephone Rates

	Business	Residence	Residence	Residence	Public Access Line	
	1 Party	1 Party	2 Party*	4 Party*	Basic	Smart
<u>Rate Group</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
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Rate Group

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
			* Service is obsolete.					
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.

Rate Group

Exchange

B	Timber Lake
D	McIntosh and Morristown

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business</u> <u>1-Party</u>	Rural <u>Business</u> <u>1-Party</u>	Residence <u>1-Party</u>	Rural <u>Residence</u> <u>1-Party</u>	Residence <u>Res/Bus</u> <u>Rate</u>	Residence <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
Keystone	32.95		14.70			
Hills Telephone Company (6/1/2005) Valley Springs, East Valley Springs	25.91	25.91	16.10	16.10		
North Larchwood	9.15	9.15	5.65	5.65		
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			

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						
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		
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		
Revilla	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

	Business	Rural Business	Residence	Rural Residence	Res/Bus	Residence
	<u>1-Party</u>	<u>1-Party</u>	<u>1-Party</u>	<u>1-Party</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Measured</u>
						<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>		NebCom	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>	HickoryTech
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	\$35.33	\$32.99	\$28.55
	Measured	21.31	26.24	18.70
Residence	1-Party	14.25	15.56	18.65
	Measured	8.73	12.31	13.30

3 hours

SQUARE MILES SERVED IN SOUTH DAKOTA
BY INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

as of December 31, 2005

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation	12,760.50	16.5620	194,086	15.21
Qwest Corporation - IA	23.70	0.0308	1,884	79.49
Qwest Corporation - MN	42.00	0.0545	514	12.24
Qwest Corporation - NE	740.88	0.9616	165	0.22
Total	13,567.08	17.6088	196,649	14.49
Cooperatives				
Alliance	433.00	0.5620	8,673	20.03
Golden West	16,056.50	20.8399	15,158	0.94
Interstate	3,775.50	4.9003	14,051	3.72
James Valley	2,115.25	2.7454	3,904	1.85
McCook	611.00	0.7930	2,188	3.58
Midstate	2,260.75	2.9342	4,515	2.00
Roberts	210.00	0.2726	504	2.40
Santel	1,887.25	2.4495	4,728	2.51
Venture Communications	7,300.00	9.4747	13,307	1.82
Valley	2,563.75	3.3275	3,477	1.36
West River	5,769.50	7.4883	3,739	0.65
Total	42,982.50	55.7874	74,244	1.73
Independents				
Armour	128.00	0.1661	690	5.39
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent	210.00	0.2726	992	4.72
C.R.S.T.T.A.	4,676.00	6.0690	3,499	0.75
Dakota Community Telephone, Inc.	1,104.00	1.4329	6,117	5.54
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,442.75	1.8726	7,169	4.97
Jefferson	50.00	0.0649	460	9.20
Kadoka	259.00	0.3362	526	2.03
Kennebec	725.00	0.9410	722	1.00
Hills Telephone Company	25.00	0.0324	475	19.00
RC Communications, Inc.	613.50	0.7963	1,454	2.37
Sioux Valley	968.00	1.2564	5,306	5.48
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	560.25	0.7272	1,636	2.92
Stockholm-Strandburg	358.50	0.4653	698	1.95
Tri-County Mutual	131.00	0.1700	430	3.28
Union	121.50	0.1577	1,769	14.56
Vivian	6,526.00	8.4702	18,806	2.88
Western	725.50	0.9416	1,092	1.51
Total	18,624.00	24.1723	51,841	2.78
Municipals				
Beresford	4.00	0.0052	1,495	373.75
Swiftel Communications	5.00	0.0065	12,148	2429.60
Faith	1.50	0.0019	376	250.67
Total	10.50	0.0136	14,019	1335.14
Foreigns				
Citizens Telecommunications of MN - 2004 line count	36.00	0.0467	82	2.28
Consolidated Telecom	664.50	0.8625	245	0.37
Dickey Rural	88.00	0.1142	48	0.55
Dickey Rural Communications	61.50	0.0798	36	0.59
Farmers Mutual	30.00	0.0389	21	0.70
Great Plains	8.00	0.0104	223	27.88
HickoryTech (2000 count)	102.50	0.1330	297	2.90
Northeast Nebraska Telephone - 2004 line count	27.62	0.0358	9	0.33
RT Communications, Inc.	34.30	0.0445	94	2.74
Red River Telecom, Inc.	5.25	0.0068	1	0.19
Three River	19.00	0.0247	11	0.58
Valley	85.00	0.1103	208	2.45
West River Telecomm.	658.25	0.8543	3,598	5.47
Total	1,819.92	2.3621	4,873	2.68
Total Square Miles Served	77,004.00	99.9442	341,626	4.44
South Dakota Square Miles	77,047.00			

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES
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1-800-RECONEX, Inc.
360networks (USA) inc.
3U Telecom, Inc.
800 Response Information Services LLC

@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.
Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC
AccessLine Communications Corporation
Access One, Inc.
Access Point, Inc.
Accxx Communications, LLC
Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a ATI
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.
Airnex 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 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
Asia Talk Telecom, Inc. d/b/a HelloCom, Inc.
Associated Network Partners, Inc.
Avera Communications, L.L.C.

BCN Telecom, Inc. f/k/a NUI Telecom, Inc.
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc
Broadband Dynamics, 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.

Coast International, Inc.

Comcast Business Communications, LLC d/b/a Comcast Long Distance

CommPartners, LLC

Communications Network Billing, Inc.

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

Computer Network Technology Corporation

COMTECH 21, LLC

Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications, Excel
Telecommunications, and VarTec Solutions

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

Deltacom, Inc. f/k/a ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom

DelTel, Inc.

Dialaround Enterprises Inc.

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

DSLnet Communications, LLC

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.

Entrix Telecom, Inc.

Epixtar Communications Corp.

Exergy Group, LLC

Express Communications

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 Crossing North American Networks, Inc.
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.
Global Tel*Link Corporation
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.
Gold Line Telemanagement Inc.
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HickoryTech Long Distance
Horizon Telecom, 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.

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
Maskina Communications, Inc. f/k/a Transcom Communications, Inc.
Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technology
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services
MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services or d/b/a Verizon Access
Transmission Services f/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications

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

Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc.

Navigator Telecommunications, 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

Network Service Billing, Inc.

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.

Northern Valley Communications, LLC

North Dakota Long Distance

OLS, Inc.

Onvoy, Inc.

OPCOM, Inc. d/b/a WCS Operators

Operator Service Company

Opex Communications, Inc. f/k/a PremierCom, Inc.

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

PNG Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a Power Net Global Communications
also d/b/a CrossConnect

Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.

PaeTec Communications, Inc.

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

Pathnet, Inc.

POPP Telcom

PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.

PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, 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

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 Operating Company f/k/a Startec Global Licensing Company

TON Services, Inc.
TTI National, Inc.
Talk America, Inc
Telecare, Inc.
Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone
Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc.
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company d/b/a Verizon Business Services
Telenational Communications, 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.
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.
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.

Verizon Select Services, Inc.
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC f/k/a Premiere Communications, Inc.

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.
Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, 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
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ASC Telecom, Inc.

Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.

Evercom Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)

Intellicall Operator Services, Inc. d/b/a ILD

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
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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.

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC
Budget Phone, Inc.
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

CommPartners, LLC
Computer Network Technology Corporation
COMTECH 21, LLC
Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications, Excel
Telecommunications, and VarTec Solutions
Contact Communications, Inc.
Covista, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
DSLnet Communications, LLC

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

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 d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, 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.

Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.
Pathnet, Inc.
PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.
Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications
Qwest Communications Corporation

RC Communications, Inc. d/b/a RC Services
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
SSTelecom, Inc. d/b/a ITC

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

UCN, Inc.

VCI Company

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

YMax Communications Corp.

WIRELESS COMPANIES
Doing Business in
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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

Dakota Electronics

Glacial Lakes Cellular RSA 637 B

Golden West Technologies, Inc. -- paging

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Iowa Wireless Services, LLC d/b/a i wireless (PCS)

James Valley Wireless, L.L.C.

Kentec Communications, 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.
Priority Paging, Inc.

Qwest Wireless, LLC

RCC Minnesota, Inc.
Redwood Wireless WI LLC
Rural Cellular Corp a/k/a Glacial Cellular 2000

SkyTel Communications, Inc.
Sprint PCS
Sprint Spectracom
Switch2000 LLC

TeleCommunications Systems Corporation
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.