



## **Public Utilities Commission**

A REPORT ON  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR  
2010

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*\*Not all companies report annually.*

# South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

## **Mission Statement:**

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will serve and protect South Dakota's consumers by ensuring safe, reliable and high quality utility services. The commission will exercise its authority and influence to ensure that residential and business consumers have access to utility services at fair and reasonable rates. The commission will be proactive and solutions-oriented in striving to maximize consumer utility value and education while working to enhance the economic and environmental well-being for citizens of South Dakota.

## **2010 Summary:**

The commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority regarding all telecommunications companies operating within South Dakota. The commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent and cooperative companies.

In 2010, 97 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, two dockets were filed as formal complaint dockets and 58 were informational docket filings.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 518 telecommunications issues. Additionally, assistance was given to consumers on 213 issues related to wireless service.

Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2010, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 9,858 Lifeline customers and 2,077 Enhanced Lifeline customers. More information on Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline trends can be found on page 7.

Forty-six companies are designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers or ETCs by the commission. These telecommunication companies are eligible to receive High Cost Support from the Federal Universal Service Fund administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In 2010, USAC distributed more than \$90 million to these South Dakota companies. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on page 16.

**INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES**  
(Numbers correspond with map on following page)

**Independent**

1. Qwest Corporation, Sioux Falls, S.D.
3. Armour Independent Telephone Company dba Golden West Telecommunications, Armour, S.D.
4. Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company dba Golden West Telecommunications, Hartford, S.D.
5. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, S.D.
31. Knology Community Telephone, Inc., Irene, S.D.
6. Fort Randall/Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company, Willmar, Minn.
63. Hills Telephone Company, Garretson, S.D. (not in service in South Dakota until 6/1/2005)
13. Jefferson Telephone Company dba Long Lines Ltd., Jefferson, S.D.
14. Kadoka Telephone Company dba Golden West Telecommunications, Kadoka, S.D.
15. Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc., Kennebec, S.D.
18. RC Communications, Inc., New Effington, S.D.
20. Sioux Valley Telephone Company dba Golden West Telecommunications, Dell Rapids, S.D.
21. Splitrock Properties, Inc., Garretson, S.D.
23. Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company, Stockholm, S.D.
24. Tri-County Telecom, Inc., Emery, S.D.
25. Union Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications, Hartford, S.D.
28. Vivian Telephone Company dba Golden West Telecommunications, Wall, S.D.
29. Western Telephone Company, Faulkton, S.D.

**Cooperative**

30. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., Garretson, S.D.
32. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. dba Golden West Telecommunications, Wall, S.D.
33. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Clear Lake, S.D.
34. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, Groton, S.D.
35. McCook Cooperative Telephone Company, Salem, S.D.
36. Midstate Communications, Inc., Kimball, S.D.
37. Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association, New Effington, S.D.
38. Santel Communications Cooperative, Woonsocket, S.D.
40. Venture Communications Cooperative, Highmore, S.D.
41. Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc., Herreid, S.D.
42. West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Bison, S.D.

**Municipal**

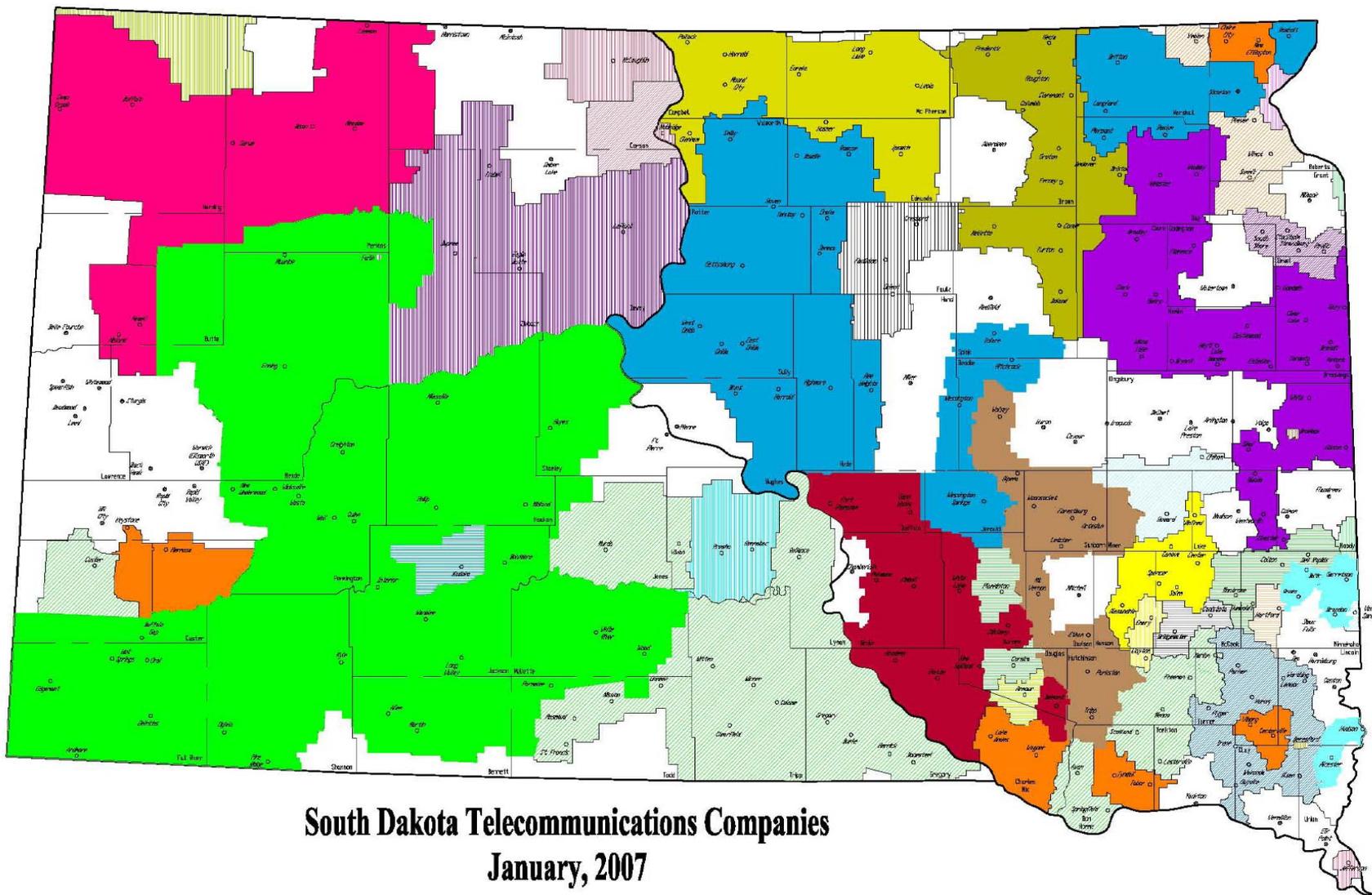
43. Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, Beresford, S.D.
44. City of Brookings Telephone Company dba Swiftel Communications, Brookings, S.D.
45. Faith Municipal Telephone Company, Faith, S.D.

**Foreign**

47. Consolidated Telecom, Dickinson, N.D.
48. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Ellendale, N.D.
49. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Ellendale, N.D.
50. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Bellingham, Minn.
51. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., Mound City, Minn.
52. Great Plains Communications, Blair, Neb.
53. RT Communications, Inc., Worland, WY
54. Red River Rural Telephone Association, Abercrombie, N.D.
55. Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance, Lynch, Neb.
56. Qwest Corporation of Iowa
57. Qwest Corporation of Nebraska
58. Qwest Corporation of Minnesota
59. Valley Telephone Company, Browns Valley, Minn.
60. West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, N.D.
61. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, Neb.
62. Heartland Telecom Co. dba/ HickoryTech., Mankato, Minn.



# SDTA MAP



**South Dakota Telecommunications Companies**  
**January, 2007**

- |  |  |   |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Alliance Communications Cooperative            | Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative | Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative | McCook Cooperative Telephone Company       | Swift Communications                      |
| Alliance Communications                        | Amour Independent Telephone Co.            | Sheldon Strouling Telephone Co. (SRA,TC)  | Tri-County Telcom, Inc.                    | Valley Telephone Co.                      |
| Beresford Municipal Telephone Co.              | Bellinger-Carlson Telephone Company        | James Valley Cooperative Telephone Co.    | Prairie Wave Communications                | Valley Telecommunications Coop., Inc.     |
| Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority | Katoka Telephone Co.                       | Long Lines                                | QWBST Communications                       | Venture Communications Cooperative        |
| Consolidated Telephone Coop.                   | Sioux Valley Telephone Co.                 | Kennebec Telephone Co.                    | Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn. | West River Cooperative Telephone Company  |
| Faith Municipal Telephone Co.                  | Union Telephone Co.                        | Midstate Communications, Inc.             | RC Communications                          | West River Telecommunications Cooperative |
| Fort Randall P.M. Rushmore Telephone Company   | Virgin Telephone Company                   | Sentinel Communications Cooperative       | Sentinel Communications Cooperative        | Western Telephone Co.                     |
| GTE of Minnesota                               |  |   |  |   |

# SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	<b>Total Lines</b>	<b>Lifeline</b>	<b>Enhanced Lifeline</b>
Qwest Corporation	108,159	2,739	0
Independents - 11	19,072	1,415	21
Municipals – 3	11,313	265	0
Cooperatives – 11	91,305	4,013	1,521
Foreign – 13	4,239	288	535
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 74	141,921	1,127	0
Wireless Companies	*625,984	11	0
Total	1,001,201	9,858	2,077

\*Not all wireless companies file annual reports.

## ACCESS LINES in SOUTH DAKOTA

<b>Year</b>	<b>Incumbent LEC Wireline Access Lines</b>	<b>Number of Providers Reporting</b>	<b>Competitive LEC Wireline Access Lines</b>	<b>Number of Providers Reporting</b>	<b>Wireless Subscribers</b>	<b>Number of Providers Reporting</b>
2010	234,088	39	141,921	74	625,984	24
2009	251,647	45	140,285	68	601,441	34
2008	269,855	45	147,465	67	587,520	23
2007	293,316	49	180,523	52	558,998	22
2006	317,635	48	147,216	30	481,979	14
2005	341,626	48	143,771	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				
1979	275,846	90				
1978	270,010	139				

## 2010 ILEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

	<b>Company</b>	<b>Lines</b>
1	Qwest Corporation	108,159
2	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	36,573
3	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	12,445
4	Venture Communications Cooperative	12,385
5	City of Brookings Telephone Company dba Swiftel Communications	9,613
6	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	8,076
7	Ft. Randall Telephone (includes Mt Rushmore Telephone)	5,806
8	Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,663
9	Santel Communications Cooperative	4,271
10	Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	4,210
11	James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	3,474
12	West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,396
13	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	3,160
14	West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,138
15	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	2,998
16	TrioTel Communications, Inc.	2,390
17	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,374
18	Splitrock Properties, dba Alliance Communications	1,340
19	RC Communications, Inc. dba RC Services	1,309
20	Western Telephone Company	962
21	Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	792
22	Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	690
23	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company dba ITC	591
24	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	472
25	Jefferson Telephone Company	374
26	City of Faith Telephone Company	326
27	Heartland Comm of Iowa; dba HickoryTech	227
28	Consolidated Telecom	216
29	Valley Telephone Company	188
30	Great Plains Communications	183
31	RT Communications, Inc.	81
32	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.	71
33	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	58
34	Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	35
35	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	21
36	Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance	11
37	Northeast Nebraska Telephone	9
38	Red River Rural Telephone Association	1

### Broadband and Fiber Trends

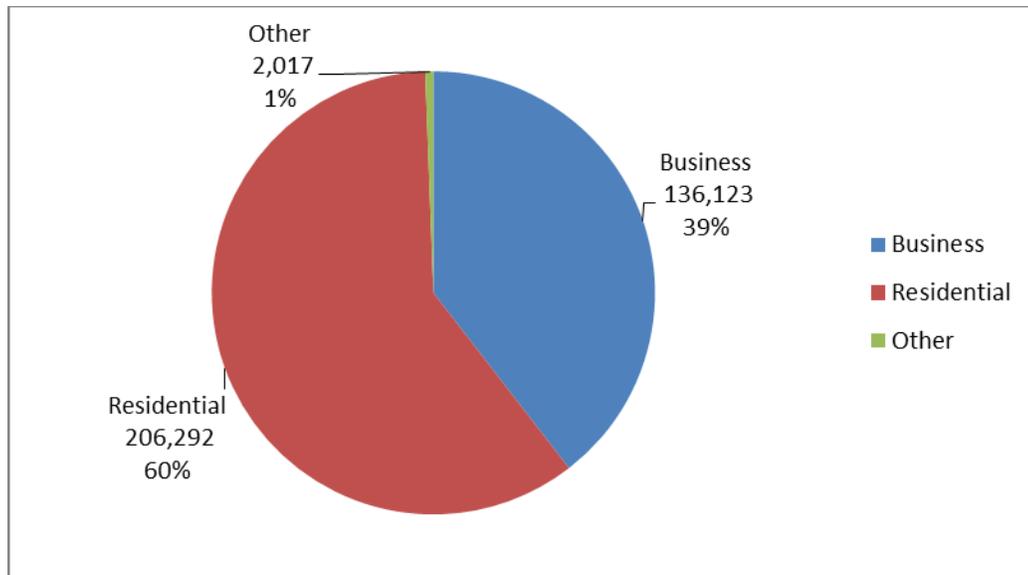
	<u>ILECs</u>			<u>CLECs</u>		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
Fiber Miles	23,534	21,261	19,428	4,723	4,559	3,857
Copper Miles	51,419	49,987	53,674	2,287	3,114	3,177
Customers with Broadband Access	113,651	113,796	115,200	347,547	343,051	337,495
Customers Subscribed to Broadband	55,194	67,444	59,676	131,079	129,062	124,457

### Lifeline and Link-Up Trends

	<u>ILECs</u>		<u>CLECs</u>		<u>Wireless</u>	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Lifeline and Link-Up Lines	8,720	8,378	1,127	1,013	11	185
Enhanced Lifeline and Link-Up Lines	2,077	2,314	0	0	0	3,947

### Access Lines by Class of Customer

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Other</u>
Qwest -1	46,471	42,895	1,628
Independents – 10	5,011	12,420	218
Municipals – 3	6,607	4,293	148
Cooperative – 11	24,205	61,566	0
Foreign – 13	1,198	2,222	1
CLECs	52,631	82,896	22



## 2010 CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

Company	Lines
1 Midcontinent Communications	72,980
2 Knology of the Black Hills, LLC	25,614
3 Knology of the Plains, Inc.	13,037
4 Orbitcom, Inc.	5,989
5 Northern Valley Communications	5,226
6 Avera Communication, LLC	5,122
7 Sancom, Inc.	2,713
8 Granite Telecommunications, Inc.	1,777
9 Long Lines Metro, LLC	1,472
10 MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc	1,240
11 Midstate Telecom, Inc	1,189
12 Level 3 Communications North, Inc.	1,008
13 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	983
14 American Fiber Network, Inc	953
15 SStelecom, Inc. dba ITC	897
16 FiberComm L.C.	415
17 MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC	263
18 Ionex Communications North	256
19 Metropolitan Telecommunications of S.D. (MetTel)	213
20 BullsEye Telecom, Inc	206
21 RC Communications, Inc. & RC Comm dba RC Services	148
22 Trans National Communications International, Inc.	63
23 Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.	52
24 France Telecom Corp Solutions LLC	24
25 Enventis Telecom, Inc.	22
26 NOS Communications, Inc.	15
27 Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	15
28 Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies dba Trinsic Communications	13
29 DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company	8
30 Access Point, Inc.	4
31 iNetworks Group, Inc.	4

## Square Miles Served In South Dakota By Incumbent Telephone Companies

as of December 31, 2010

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation	13,441.50	17.29%	108,159	8.05
<b>Cooperatives</b>				
Alliance	433	0.56%	8,076	18.65
Golden West	24,994.00	32.16%	36,573	1.46
Interstate	3,775.17	4.86%	12,445	3.30
James Valley	2,112.45	2.72%	3,474	1.64
Midstate	2,260.75	2.91%	4,663	2.06
Roberts	210	0.27%	472	2.25
Santel	1,887.25	2.43%	4,271	2.26
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	742.00	0.95%	2,390	3.22
Valley	2,578.43	3.32%	3,160	1.23
Venture Communications	7,300.00	9.39%	12,385	1.70
West River	5,769.50	7.42%	3,396	0.59
Total	52,062.55	66.98%	91,305	1.75
<b>Independents</b>				
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	4,676.00	6.02%	2,998	0.64
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,442.75	1.86%	5,806	4.02
Hills Telephone Company	25	0.03%	792	31.68
Jefferson	50	0.06%	374	7.48
Kennebec	725	0.93%	690	0.95
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	1,104.00	1.42%	4,210	3.81
RC Communications, Inc.	613.5	0.79%	1,309	2.13
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	560.25	0.72%	1,340	2.39
Stockholm-Strandburg	358.5	0.46%	591	1.65
Western	725.5	0.93%	962	1.33
Total	10,280.50	13.23%	19,072	1.86
<b>Municipals</b>				
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	4	0.01%	1,374	343.50
City of Brookings dba Swiftel	5.33	0.01%	9,613	1803.56
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.5	0.00%	326	217.33
Total	10.83	0.01%	11,313	1044.60
<b>Foreign</b>				
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	36	0.05%	71	1.97
Consolidated Telcom	664.5	0.85%	216	0.34
Dickey Rural	75.75	0.10%	58	0.77
Dickey Rural Communications	61.5	0.08%	35	0.54
Farmers Mutual	30	0.04%	21	0.70
Great Plains	8	0.01%	183	25.00
HickoryTech	102.5	0.13%	227	2.41
Northeast Nebraska Telephone	27.62	0.04%	9	0.29
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.21%	81	0.54
Red River Telecom, Inc.	5.25	0.01%	1	0.19
Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance	19	0.02%	11	0.58
Valley	85	0.11%	188	2.31
West River Telecommunications Coop.	658.25	0.85%	3,138	4.91
Total	1,933.25	2.49%	4,239	2.27

**South Dakota Eligible Telecommunications Companies  
Universal Service Funds Received (Totals from USAC Website)**

<b>Eligible Telecommunications Companies</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Alliance - Baltic	\$778,635	\$755,222	\$718,536
Alliance - Splitrock	\$2,491,152	\$961,510	\$1,508,058
Armour Independent	\$423,213	\$411,340	\$501,450
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$241,005	\$197,177	\$200,700
Black Hills FiberCom, LLC	\$152,650	\$133,559	\$120,295
Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel	\$907,309	\$633,543	\$598,177
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	\$2,173,626	\$1,884,316	\$1,794,098
City of Brookings	\$1,137,540	\$1,136,920	\$636,696
City of Faith Municipal	\$98,286	\$114,266	\$154,806
Fort Randall Telephone Company dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$1,101,471	\$1,209,040	\$1,266,126
Golden West Telecommunications	\$10,327,506	\$10,751,486	\$9,752,937
Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	\$159,822	\$149,662	\$120,396
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$4,559,028	\$2,731,982	\$3,447,540
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$973,174	\$1,235,730	\$1,615,200
James Valley Wireless	\$598,246	\$389,617	\$42,424
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	\$535,668	\$512,558	\$536,856
Kadoka Telephone Company	\$173,370	\$221,930	\$181,416
Kennebec Telephone Company	\$1,966,206	\$1,783,897	\$1,659,144
Long Lines Wireless, LLC	\$155,046	\$0	\$0
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	\$643,146	\$593,528	\$837,264
Midcontinent Communications	\$212,592	\$111,692	\$133,788
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$2,760,042	\$2,883,638	\$3,042,810
Midstate Telecom Inc.	\$17,608	\$8,586	\$13,648
Northern Valley Communications	\$7,449		
PrairieWave/Knology	\$2,492,742	\$2,896,510	\$821,106
Qwest	\$1,204,107	\$1,188,409	\$1,346,193
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$959,656	\$1,019,197	\$1,166,396
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assoc.	\$1,657,254	\$1,737,552	\$1,556,423
Santel Communications	\$2,610,780	\$3,419,018	\$3,353,590
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	\$777,006	\$713,112	\$744,702
SS Telecom	\$9,009	\$7,155	\$5,840
Stockholm-Strandburg	\$211,842	\$264,508	\$402,336
Tri-County	\$175,638	\$186,414	\$264,858
Union Telephone Company	\$387,141	\$212,875	\$322,515
Valley Telecommunications Co-op Inc.	\$3,125,268	\$2,857,424	\$2,749,368
Venture Communications	\$5,913,228	\$5,323,806	\$5,167,410
Vivian Telephone Company	\$8,861,427	\$8,954,181	\$9,307,443
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$5,962,026	\$4,407,079	\$3,635,319
West River (Mobridge)	\$450,096	\$368,637	\$338,088
Western Telephone Company	\$348,804	\$321,149	\$405,780
Western Wireless	\$19,270,489	\$30,837,352	\$31,262,135
Western Wireless (Pine Ridge)	\$2,881,230	\$3,802,481	\$3,487,830
Wireless Alliance, LLC	-\$606	\$9,467	\$26,491
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90,095,889</b>	<b>\$97,337,525</b>	<b>\$95,246,188</b>

# Telecommunications Companies Certified to do Business by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as of December 31, 2010

## LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES

@link Networks Inc.

1-800-RECONEX Inc. dba USTel

360networks (USA) Inc.

800 Response Information Services LLC

AccessLine Communications Corp.

Access One Inc.

Access Point Inc.

ACN Communication Services Inc.

Affinity Network Inc. dba ANI Networks

Affinity Network Inc. dba QuantumLink Communications

dba HorizonOne Communications and dba VoIP Communications  
and Optic Communications

Airespring Inc.

Airnex Communications Inc.

Alliance Group Services Inc. dba U.S. Republic Communications Inc.

Alticom Inc.

American Fiber Network Inc. dba AFN Inc.

American Telecommunications Systems Inc.

Americatel Corp. dba 10 123 Americatel dba 1010 123 Americatel dba AMETEX  
dba 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect fka STARTEC Global Operating Co.

AmeriVision Communications Inc. dba LifeLine Communications dba Affinity 4

Amerivon LLC

Applewood Communications Corp.

Associated Network Partners Inc.

AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc.

Avera Communication LLC

Bandwidth.com CLEC LLC fka Computer Network Technology Corp.

BCN Telecom Inc. fka NUI Telecom Inc.

BEK Communications Cooperative

BellSouth Long Distance Inc. dba AT&T Long Distance Service

BLC Management LLC dba AT&T Long Distance Service

Broadband Dynamics LLC

Broadwing Communications LLC

BT Communications Sales LLC

Budget Call Long Distance Inc.

Budget PrePay Inc. dba Budget Phone

BullsEye Telecom Inc.

Business Discount Plan Inc.

Business Network Long Distance Inc.

Business Telecom Inc.

Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph Inc.

Central Telecom Long Distance Inc.

Ciera Network Systems Inc.

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. fka BroadWing Telecommunications Inc.

Coast International Inc.

Comcast Business Communications LLC dba Comcast Long Distance  
CommPartners LLC  
Communication Access Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Inc.  
Communications Network Billing Inc.  
COMTECH 21 LLC  
Comtel Telcom Assets LP  
Consolidated Communications Networks Inc.  
Consumer Telcom Inc.  
Convergia Inc.  
Covista Inc.  
CSDVRS LLC  
CTC Communications Corp.  
Custom Teleconnect Inc.  
CVC CLEC LLC

DakotaComm LLC  
DeITel Inc. dba AuctionFON  
DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Co.  
Digital Telecommunications Inc.

Embarq Communications Inc.  
Embarq Payphone Services Inc. fka Sprint Payphone Services Inc.  
Encompass Communications LLC  
Enhanced Communications Group LLC dba ECG LLC  
Entelegant Solutions, Inc.  
Entrix Telecom Inc.  
Enventis Telecom Inc.  
Express Communications Inc.

FairPoint Carrier Services Inc. fka FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.  
FiberComm LC  
First Choice Technology Inc.  
First Communications LLC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions LLC  
Frontier Communications of America Inc. fka Citizens Telecommunications Co.  
dba Citizens Long Distance Co.

Global Capacity Group Inc.  
Global Crossing North American Networks Inc.  
Global Crossing Telecommunications Inc.  
Global Tel\*Link Corp.  
Go Solo Technologies Inc.  
Gold Line Telemanagement Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications LLC  
Greenfly Networks Inc. dba Clearly Communications

Hawk Relay LLC  
HickoryTech Long Distance fka Crystal Communications Inc.  
Horizon Telecom Inc.

Hypercube Telecom LLC fka KMC Data LLC

IDT America Corp.

Incomnet Communications Corp.

Intandem Communications Corp.

Integra Telecom of South Dakota Inc.

Integrated Services Inc.

Ionex Communications North Inc. dba Birch Communications

ITC^DeltaCom Communications Inc. dba ITC^DeltaCom

J D Services Inc. dba American Freedom Network

KDDI America Inc. fka KDD America Inc.

Kentucky Data Link Inc.

Knology of the Black Hills LLC fka PrairieWave Black Hills LLC

Knology of the Plains Inc. fka PrairieWave Telecommunications Inc.

Lattice Inc.

LCR Telecommunications LLC

Least Cost Routing Inc. dba Long Distance Charges

Legacy Long Distance International Inc.

Level 3 Communications LLC

Lightyear Network Solutions LLC

Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice LLC

Main Street Telephone Co.

Matrix Telecom Inc. dba Matrix Business Technology

MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc. dba Mediacom

MCI Communications Services Inc. dba Verizon Business Services

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc.

Megapath, Inc fka DSLnet Communications LLC

Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota Inc.

Midcontinent Communications Inc.

Midstate Telecom Inc.

Mitel NetSolutions Inc. fka Inter-Tel NetSolutions Inc.

Momentum Telecom Inc.

Multiline Long Distance Inc.

National Access Long Distance Inc.

National Directory Assistance LLC

Nationwide Long Distance Services Inc.

Navigator Telecommunications LLC

NECC Telecom Inc.

Net One International Inc.

NetLojix Telecom Inc.

NET-tel Corp. dba NET-tel Communications Corp.

Network Billing Systems LLC

Network Communications International Corp. aka Mundo Telecom and aka 1800Call4Less

Network Innovations Inc.  
Network Service Billing Inc.  
Network US Inc. dba CA Affinity  
NetworkIP LLC  
New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks  
New Horizons Communications Corp.  
NobelTel LLC  
Northlight Inc.  
Norlight Telecommunications Inc.  
Norstan Network Services Inc.  
North Dakota Long Distance LLC  
Northern Valley Communications LLC  
NOS Communications Inc. dba International Plus and dba Internet Business Association  
and Ivantage Network Solutions (Inetba) and dba 011 Communications  
and dba Blueridge Telecom Systems  
NOSVA Limited Partnership dba CierraCom Systems  
NovaTel Ltd. Inc.

Onvoy Inc. fka Minnesota Independent Interexchange Corp. dba MEANS Telecom  
OPCOM Inc. dba WCS Telecom dba WCS Operators  
Operator Service Co. dba Excell Services  
Opex Communications Inc. fka PremierCom Inc.  
OrbitCom fka VP Telecom Inc.

PaeTec Communications Inc.  
Parcel Consultants Inc. dba Minimum Rate Pricing  
(answering phone as National Communications)  
Pathnet Inc.  
PNG Telecommunications Inc. dba PowerNet Global Communications and dba CrossConnect  
POPP Telecom fka Popp.Com Inc.  
Primus Telecommunications Inc.  
Public Communications Services Inc.

Quantumshift Communications Inc. dba Vcom Solutions  
Qwest Communications Corp.  
Qwest Corp.  
Qwest LD Corp. dba Qwest Long Distance

Reduced Rate Long Distance LLC  
Reliance Communications International Inc.  
Reliant Communications Inc. fka HJN Telecom Inc.  
Ridley Telephone Co. LLC  
RRV Enterprises Inc. dba Consumer Access

Sage Telecom Inc.  
Sancom Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom  
SBC Long Distance LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance  
Silv Communication Inc.  
SmartStop Inc.

SNiP Link LLC  
Sprint Communications Co. LP  
SSTelecom Inc. dba ITC  
Starlink Communications LLC  
STi Prepaid LLC fka Dialaround Enterprises Inc.

Talk America Inc. dba Cavalier Telephone also dba Cavalier Business Communications  
Telecare Inc.  
Telecom Management Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone  
Telecom North America fka 3U Telecom Inc.  
Telecom Resources Inc.  
TeleCommunications Systems Corp. of Maryland  
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. dba Telecom\*USA  
Telenational Communications Inc.  
Telrite Corp.  
Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance  
TON Services Inc.  
Total Call International Inc.  
Total National Telecommunications Inc. dba Total World Telecom  
Touchtone Communications Inc.  
Trans National Communications International Inc.  
Transamerica Telecom Inc.  
TRI-M Communications Inc. dba TMC Communications  
TTI National Inc.  
U.S. Telecom Long Distance Inc. fka Corporate Calling Services Inc.  
fka Business Calling Plan Inc.  
UCN Inc. fka Buyers United Inc. fka Gyphics Communications Inc. dba BuyersOnline  
dba United Carrier Networks  
Uni-Tel Communications Group Inc.  
Univance Telecommunications Inc.  
USA Digital Communications Inc.

Vanco Direct USA LLC  
Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC fka NYNEX Long Distance Co.  
Verizon Long Distance LLC fka Bell Atlantic Communications Inc.  
Verizon Select Services Inc.  
Voicecom Telecommunications LLC fka Premiere Communications Inc.

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.  
WiITel Communications LLC fka Williams Communications LLC  
Windstream Communications Inc. fka ALLTEL Holding Corporate Services Inc.  
WinStar Communications LLC fka Winstar Wireless Inc.  
Working Assets Funding Service Inc. dba Credo Long Distance

X2Comm Inc. dba DC Communications  
XO Communications Services Inc. fka XO Network Services Inc. dba XO LDS  
fka XO Long Distance Services Inc.

Yestel USA Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance Inc.  
Zeus Telecommunications LLC  
Zone Telecom Inc.

### **OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

Consolidated Communications Operator Services Inc.  
Evercom Systems Inc. (correctional facilities)  
Global Tel\*Link Corp.  
Inmate Calling Solutions LLC dba ICSolutions  
Intellicall Operator Services Inc. dba ILD  
ITI Inmate Telephone Inc.  
Lattice Inc.  
Network Operator Services Inc.  
Reliance Telephone Systems Inc. (correctional facilities)  
T NETIX Inc. (correctional facilities)  
T-NETIX Telecommunications Services Inc. (correctional facilities)  
Value Added Communications Inc. (correctional facilities)

### **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

@link Networks Inc.  
1-800-Reconex Inc. dba USTel  
321 Communications Inc.  
360networks (USA) inc.

Access Point Inc.  
ACN Communication Services Inc.  
Alticom Inc.  
American Fiber Network Inc. dba AFN, Inc.  
AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc.  
Aventure Communication Technology LLC  
Avera Communication LLC

Bandwidth.com CLEC LLC fka Computer Network Technology Corp.  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
BellSouth Long Distance Inc. dba AT&T Long Distance Service  
BLC Management LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions  
Broadvox-CLEC LLC  
BT Communications Sales LLC  
Budget Prepay Inc. dba Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom Inc.

CommPartners LLC  
COMTECH 21 LLC

Comtel Telecom Assets LP  
Covista Inc.  
CVC CLEC LLC

DakotaComm LLC  
DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Co.  
Digital Telecommunications Inc.

Entelegent Solutions Inc.

FiberComm LC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions LLC

Global Capacity Group Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications LLC  
Greenfly Networks Inc. dba Clearly Communications

HickoryTech Long Distance fka Crystal Communications Inc.  
Hypercube Telecom LLC fka KMC Data LLC

IDT America Corp.  
iNetworks Group Inc.  
Integra Telecom of South Dakota Inc.  
Ionex Communications North Inc.

Knology of the Black Hills LLC fka PrairieWave Black Hills LLC  
Knology of the Plains Inc. fka PrairieWave Telecommunications Inc.

Level 3 Communications LLC  
Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice LLC

Matrix Telecom Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc.  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc.  
MegaPath Inc fka DSLnet Communications LLC  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota Inc.  
Midcontinent Communications  
Midstate Telecom Inc.  
Mitel NetSolutions Inc. fka Inter-Tel NetSolutions Inc.  
Momentum Telecom Inc.

Net Talk.Com Inc.  
New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks  
Norlight Telecommunications Inc.  
Northern Valley Communications LLC  
NOS Communications Inc. dba Blueridge Telecom Systems dba International Plus;  
011 Communications; The Internet Business Association (Inetba);  
and iVANTAGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS

OrbitCom Inc. fka VP Telecom

Pathnet Inc.

Quantumshift Communications dba Vcom Solutions  
Qwest Communications Corp.

RC Communications Inc. dba RC Services.

Sage Telecom Inc.  
Sancom Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom  
Sprint Communications Co. LP  
SSTelecom Inc.

Trans National Communications International Inc.

VCI Co. dba Vilaire

XO Communications Services Inc. fka XO Network Services Inc. dba XO LDS

YMax Communications Corp.

## **LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

### **Independents**

Armour Independent Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority  
Fort Randall Telephone Co.  
Hills Telephone Co. Inc. dba Alliance Communications  
Jefferson Telephone LLC dba Long Lines  
Kadoka Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Kennebec Telephone Co.  
Knology Community Telephone Inc. fka PrairieWave Community Telephone Inc.  
Mount Rushmore Telephone Co.  
Qwest Corp.  
RC Communications Inc. dba RC Services  
Sioux Valley Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Splitrock Properties Inc. dba Alliance Communications  
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. dba ITC  
Union Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Vivian Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Western Telephone Co.

### **Municipals**

Beresford Municipal Telephone Co.  
City of Brookings Utilities Telephone Division dba Swiftel Communications  
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Co. dba Faith Municipal Telephone Co.

### **Cooperatives**

Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc.  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative (ITC)  
James Valley Telecommunications  
TrioTel  
Midstate Communications Inc.  
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn.  
Santel Communications Cooperative  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc.  
Venture Communications Cooperative Inc.  
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

**Foreign Exchange Carriers**

Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota Inc.  
Consolidated Telcom  
Dickey Rural Communications Inc.  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.  
Great Plains Communications  
Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa dba Hickory Tech Corp.  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.  
Qwest Corp. – Iowa  
Qwest Corp. – Minnesota  
Qwest Corp. – Nebraska  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
RT Communications Inc.  
Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance  
Valley Telephone Co.  
West River Telecommunications Cooperative

**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

South Dakota Network LLC dba SDN Communications

## **WIRELESS COMPANIES**

(Known by the PUC to be doing business in South Dakota.)

American Messaging Services LLC fka Verizon Wireless Messaging Services LLC

Bell Atlantic Communications Inc. dba Verizon Wireless Messaging Services LLC

Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless, as Success-in-Interest to CommNet Cellular Inc.

Managing partner of the following:

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)

City of Brookings dba Swiftel Communications (product brand Sprint PSC)

Dakota Systems Inc. fka Sioux Falls Cellular LP (MSA 267 B)

Eastern SD Cellular Inc. fka Eastern S.D. of SD LP (RSA 642 B)

Missouri Valley Cellular Inc. fka SD 7 – Sully LP (RSA 640 B)

Sanborn Cellular Inc. fka SD 8 – Kingsbury LP (RSA 641 B)

Coast to Coast Cellular Inc.

Conexions LLC

Golden West Technologies Inc. (paging)

Ionex Communications North Inc.

i-Wireless

Iowa Wireless Services LLC dba i Wireless

James Valley Wireless LLC

KDDI America Inc.

Long Lines Wireless LLC

MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services

Midco Communications Inc. nka Midcontinent Communications

Midwest Wireless Communications LLC

New Cell Inc.

NYNEX Long Distance Co. dba Verizon Enterprise Solutions

OnStar Corp. dba OEM Telematics Services

Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone Inc.

Qwest Wireless LLC

RCC Minnesota and Wireless Alliance dba RCC Minnesota Inc.

Rural Cellular Corp. aka Glacial Cellular 2000 dba Unicef

TeleCommunications Systems Corp. of Maryland  
Total Call Mobile Inc.  
Touchtone Communications Inc.

Vantek Communications fka McLeodUSA Wireless Systems Inc.  
fka Dakota Wireless Systems Inc. (DTG)  
Verizon Wireless

Wagner Mobile Phone Inc.  
Western Communications Inc.  
Western Wireless

Managing partner of the following:

Cellular Corp. of Sioux Falls dba Cellular One (MSA 267 A)  
GCC License LLC (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 dba Unicef  
Working Assets Funding Services Inc.

Ztar Mobile Inc.