



# **Public Utilities Commission**

A REPORT ON  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR  
2012

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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.

## **2012 Summary:**

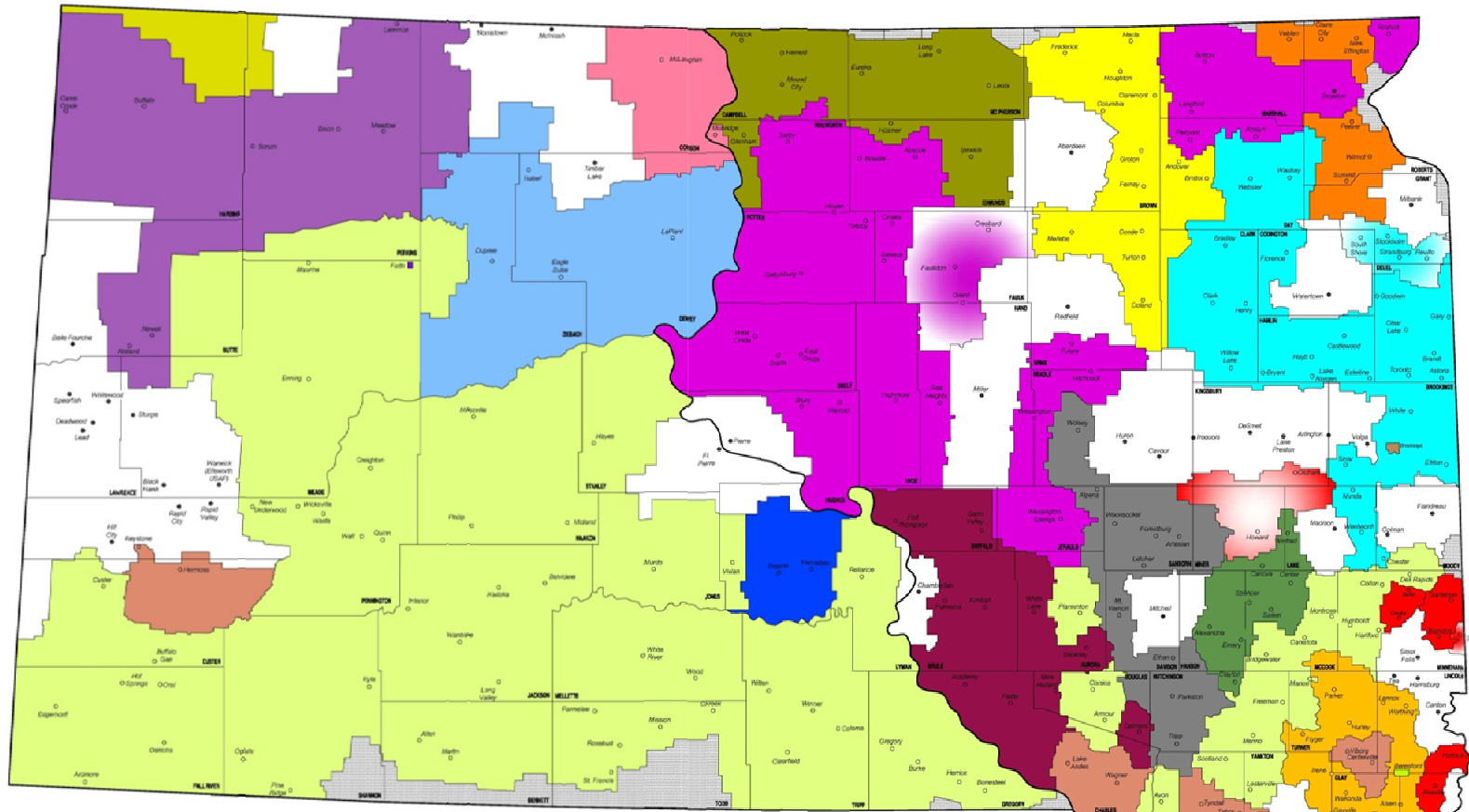
The commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority regarding all telecommunications companies operating within South Dakota. The commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent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

In 2012, 194 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, the commission received 126 informational filings. No formal complaint dockets were filed.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 289 telecommunications issues and 144 wireless concerns.

Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2012, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 5,865 Lifeline customers and 1,573 Enhanced Lifeline customers. More information on Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline trends can be found on page 8.

Forty companies are designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) by the commission. Additionally, one telecommunications carrier is designated as an ETC by the Federal Communications Commission. These telecommunication companies are eligible to receive High Cost Support and/or Low Income Support from the Federal Universal Service Fund administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In 2012, USAC distributed more than \$68 million to these South Dakota companies. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on page 12.



## South Dakota Telecommunications Companies Service Area Map



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Hills Telephone</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Splitrock Properties</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Beresford Municipal Telephone Company</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Consolidated Telephone Company</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Faith Municipal Telephone Company</li> <li><span style="color: brown;">■</span> Fort Randall/Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company</li> <li><span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> Golden West Telecommunications</li> <li><span style="color: cyan;">■</span> Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.</li> <li><span style="color: yellowgreen;">■</span> James Valley Telecommunications</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Keanee Telephone Company, Inc.</li> <li><span style="color: yelloworange;">■</span> Knology Community Telephone</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Long Lines</li> <li><span style="color: maroon;">■</span> Midstate Communications</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Roberts Co. Telephone Cooperative / RC Comm.</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Santel Communications Cooperative</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: tan;">■</span> Swift Communications</li> <li><span style="color: olivegreen;">■</span> TrioTel Communications, Inc.</li> <li><span style="color: darkgreen;">■</span> Valley Telecommunications Cooperative</li> <li><span style="color: magenta;">■</span> Venture Communications Cooperative</li> <li><span style="color: pink;">■</span> Western Telephone Company</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: purplegrey;">■</span> West River Cooperative Telephone Company</li> <li><span style="color: pinkishred;">■</span> West River Telecommunications Cooperative</li> <li><span style="color: white;">■</span> Nonmember Telecommunications Companies</li> <li><span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> CenturyLink</li> <li><span style="border: 1px solid grey; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Other Companies</li> </ul> |
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## SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	<b>Total Lines</b>	<b>Lifeline</b>	<b>Enhanced Lifeline</b>
Qwest Corporation	78,835	1,060	0
Independents – 7	14,454	816	0
Municipals – 3	10,739	204	0
Cooperatives – 12	89,956	2,344	1,113
Foreign – 12	4,070	181	356
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 75	137,323	1,034	48
Wireless Companies – 50	842,480*	226	56
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>1,573</b>

\*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>
2012	198,054	35	137,323	75	842,480	50
2011	219,518	38	139,415	72	826,542	45
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				

<b>2012 ILEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service</b>
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<b>Company</b>	<b>Lines</b>
1 Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC	78,835
2 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	34,736
3 Venture Communications Cooperative	12,111
4 Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	11,834
5 Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	9,901
6 City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	9,128
7 Ft. Randall Telephone Company	5,106
8 Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,712
9 Santel Communications Cooperative	4,119
10 Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	3,333
11 West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,194
12 James Valley Telecommunications	3,170
13 Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,067
14 West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,034
15 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Telephone Authority	2,809
16 Trio Tel Communications, Inc.	2,289
17 Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,308
18 RC Communications, Inc.	1,208
19 Western Telephone Company	1,004
20 Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	664
21 Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone, dba ITC	554
22 Jefferson Telephone, LLC	330
23 Faith Municipal Telephone Company	303
24 Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association.	269
25 Consolidated Telecom	219
26 Heartland Telecommunications Company	201
27 Valley Telephone Company	184
28 Great Plains Communications, Inc.	157
29 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	89
30 RT Communications, Inc.	85
31 Citizens Telecom. Co. of Minnesota	61
32 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	19
33 Three River Telco	10
34 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	10
35 Red River Rural Telephone Association	1

## Broadband and Fiber Trends

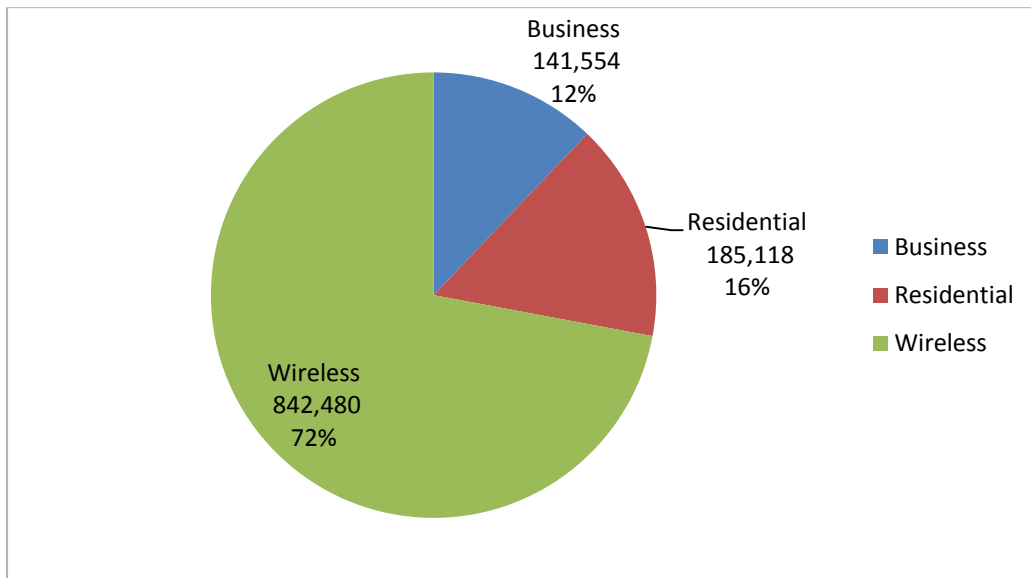
	<u>ILECs</u>			<u>CLECs</u>		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
Fiber Miles	29,106	26,782	23,534	4,889	4,947	4,723
Copper Miles	40,366	42,642	51,419	964	3,118	2,287
Customers with Broadband Access	115,039	112,329	113,651	367,938	360,675	347,547
Customers Subscribed to Broadband	82,834	78,433	55,194	155,960	148,865	131,079

## Lifeline Trends

	<u>ILECs</u>		<u>CLECs</u>		<u>Wireless</u>	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Lifeline Lines	4,605	7,749	1,034	1,150	226	145
Enhanced Lifeline Lines	1,469	1,739	48	48	56	0

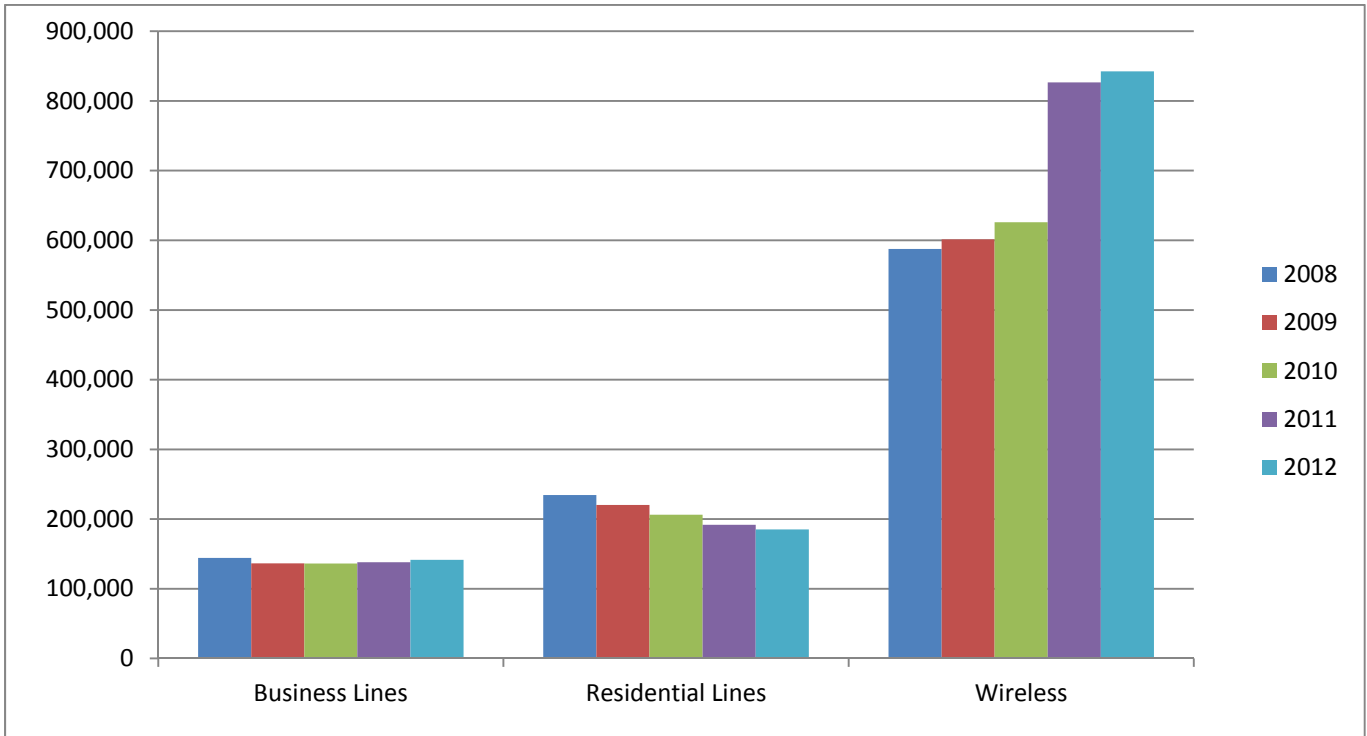
## Access Lines by Class of Customer

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>
Qwest – 1	43,493	33,054
Independents – 7	4,095	9,373
Municipals – 3	6,154	4,231
Cooperative – 12	23,798	62,701
Foreign – 12	1,165	2,367
CLECs - 75	62,849	73,392





### Five-Year Trend



<b>2012 CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service</b>
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<b>Company</b>	<b>Lines</b>
1 Midcontinent Communications	73,029
2 Knology of the Black Hills, LLC	21,323
3 Knology of the Plains, Inc.	12,467
4 Avera Communications, LLC	5,250
5 Northern Valley Communications	4,901
6 OrbitCom, Inc.	4,292
7 Sancom, Inc.	3,140
8 MCImetro Access Transmission Svcs.	2,769
9 Granite Telecommunications, LLC	1,943
10 Midstate Telecom, Inc.	1,483
11 MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC	1,409
12 Long Lines Metro, LLC	1,302
13 SSTELECOM, Inc., dba ITC	950
14 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	680
15 FiberComm, LC	678
16 Level 3 Communications, LLC	549
17 Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)	406
18 Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.	192
19 Ionex Communications North, Inc.	156
20 BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	131
21 Trans National Communications International, Inc., dba Members' Long Distance Advantage	90
22 dishNET Wireline, LLC	83
23 Access Point, Inc.	30
24 GREENFLY NETWORKS, Inc.	26
25 Enventis Telecom, Inc.	15
26 Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies, dba Trinsic Communications	11
27 Enteleagent Solutions, Inc.	6
28 Sprint Communications Company, LP	6
29 CREXENDO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, Inc.	3
30 MegaPath Corporation	3

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

as of December 31, 2012

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC	13,696.97	17.57%	78,835	5.76
<b>Cooperatives</b>				
Alliance Communications Cooperative	971.19	1.25%	9,901	10.19
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	24,260.27	31.12%	34,736	1.43
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,593.58	4.62%	11,834	3.29
James Valley Telecommunications	2,281.56	2.93%	3,170	1.39
Midstate Communications, Inc.	2,318.70	2.98%	4,712	2.03
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	204.62	0.26%	269	1.31
Santel Communications Cooperative	1,847.32	2.37%	4,119	2.23
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone, dba ITC	314.16	0.40%	554	1.76
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	742.48	0.95%	2,298	3.10
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	2,463.91	3.16%	3,067	1.24
Venture Communications Cooperative	7,395.29	9.49%	12,111	1.64
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	5,856.87	7.54%	3,194	0.55
Total	52,249.95	67.07%	89,956	1.72
<b>Independents</b>				
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,868.51	4.96%	2,809	0.73
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,527.51	1.96%	5,106	3.34
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	50.66	0.06%	330	6.51
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	746.95	0.96%	664	0.89
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	1,078.12	1.38%	3,333	3.09
RC Communications, Inc.	592.67	0.76%	1,208	2.04
Western Telephone Company	801.91	1.03%	1,004	1.25
Total	8,666.33	11.12%	14,454	1.67
<b>Municipals</b>				
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	2.65	0.00%	1,308	327
City of Brookings dba Swiftel Communications	12.16	0.02%	9,128	1,712.57
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.26	0.00%	303	202
Total	16.07	0.02%	10,739	668.26
<b>Foreign</b>				
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	32.79	0.04%	61	1.69
Consolidated Telecom	1055.87	1.35%	219	0.33
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	145.33	0.19%	89	0.65
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	26.75	0.03%	19	0.63
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	611.01	0.78%	157	19.63
Heartland Telecommunications Company	105.23	0.13%	201	1.96
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	26.31	0.03%	10	0.36
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.21%	85	0.53
Red River Telephone Association	5.83	0.01%	1	0.19
Three River Telco	18.58	0.02%	10	0.53
Valley Telephone Company	80.1	0.10%	184	2.16
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	1026.39	1.32%	3,034	4.61
Total	3,294.07	4.23%	4,070	1.24

<b>South Dakota Eligible Telecommunications Companies</b> <b>High Cost Support Received (Totals from USAC Website)</b>
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**Eligible Telecommunications Companies**  
**By Study Area Name**

	2012	2011	2010
Alliance – Baltic	\$1,734,006	\$819,594	\$778,635
Alliance – Splitrock	\$4,087,995	\$4,061,051	\$2,491,152
Armour Independent	\$479,088	\$461,070	\$423,213
AT&T Mobility, LLC	\$0	\$0	
AT&T Mobility (Pine Ridge)	\$716,910	\$796,576	
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$254,634	\$251,082	\$241,005
Black Hills FiberCom, LLC	\$98,774	\$106,152	\$152,650
Brookings Municipal Utilities, dba Swiftel	\$1,002,632	\$1,033,562	\$907,309
Budget Prepay, Inc., dba Budget Mobile	\$0		
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$2,306,598	\$2,341,430	\$2,173,626
City of Brookings	\$1,347,738	\$1,281,162	\$1,137,540
City of Faith Municipal	\$133,653	\$119,334	\$98,286
Fort Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$1,069,824	\$1,028,259	\$1,101,471
Golden West Telecommunications	\$10,971,496	\$11,410,002	\$10,327,506
Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	\$227,934	\$236,484	\$159,822
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$5,895,387	\$5,806,080	\$4,559,028
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$1,113,204	\$1,370,076	\$973,174
James Valley Wireless	\$659,598	\$770,234	\$598,246
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	\$503,964	\$478,194	\$535,668
Kadoka Telephone Company	\$209,904	\$130,920	\$173,370
Kennebec Telephone Company	\$1,800,021	\$1,803,486	\$1,966,206
Lone Lines Metro	\$0		
Long Lines Wireless, LLC	\$135,981	\$157,632	\$155,046
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	\$860,958	\$778,614	\$643,146
Midcontinent Communications	\$171,087	\$146,505	\$212,592
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$2,443,080	\$2,465,844	\$2,760,042
Midstate Telecom, Inc.	\$12,831	\$13,091	\$17,608
Northern Valley Communications	\$6,957	\$7,829	\$7,449
PrairieWave/Knology	\$1,708,458	\$1,866,078	\$2,492,742
Qwest	\$1,365,194	\$1,019,735	\$1,204,107
RC Communications, Inc., dba RC Services	\$0		
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$515,116	\$479,844	\$959,656
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assoc.	\$1,401,239	\$1,372,219	\$1,657,254
Santel Communications	\$2,163,480	\$2,077,848	\$2,610,780
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	\$908,763	\$688,407	\$777,006
SS Telecom	\$7,847	\$8,704	\$9,009
Standing Rock Telecom	\$10,149	\$2,232	
Stockholm-Strandburg	\$300,984	\$170,484	\$211,842
TriCounty Telecom	\$263,862	\$219,702	\$175,638
Union Telephone Company	\$429,138	\$325,083	\$387,141
Valley Telecommunications Co-op, Inc.	\$3,542,928	\$3,051,973	\$3,125,268
VCI Company	\$0		
Venture Communications	\$5,211,024	\$5,286,899	\$5,913,228
Vivian Telephone Company	\$5,953,254	\$5,033,018	\$8,861,427
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$5,290,827	\$5,739,486	\$5,962,026
West River (Mobridge)	\$350,388	\$453,450	\$450,096
Western Telephone Company	\$406,614	\$408,498	\$348,804
Western Wireless	\$361,500	(\$3,489,032)	\$19,270,489
Western Wireless (Pine Ridge)	\$73,352	(\$269,093)	\$2,881,230
Wireless Alliance, LLC	\$60	(\$103)	(\$606)
WWC License, LLC	\$208,263	(\$3,767,069)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,716,694</b>	<b>\$64,855,941</b>	<b>\$90,095,889</b>

<b>Disbursement of Lifeline Funds (Totals from USAC Website)</b>
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	<b>Lifeline Funds</b>
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$22,255
CenturyLink Qwest Corporation	\$190,373
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$165,514
City of Beresford	\$4,860
City of Brookings Telephone Fund	\$15,663
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	\$2,073
Ft. Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$65,829
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative	\$318,150
Hills Telephone Company-IA	\$37
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative	\$28,278
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$5,380
James Valley Wireless, LLC	\$944
Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC	\$231
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	\$1,499
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	\$4,985
Knology of the Black Hills, LLC	\$7,561
Midcontinent Communications	\$81,320
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$76,962
Midstate Telcom, Inc.	\$9,088
New Cingular Wireless, dba AT&T Mobility	\$14,346
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	\$5,027
RC Communications, Inc.	\$12,045
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative	\$1,139
Rural Cellular Corporation	\$4,439
Santel Communications Cooperative	\$16,827
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	(\$12)
SSTelecom, Inc.	\$3,736
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	\$2,342
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	\$6,034
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative	\$11,290
Venture Communications Cooperative	\$53,646
Verizon Wireless	\$591
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$8,694
Western Telephone Company	\$1,583
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,142,729</b>

**Telecommunications Companies Certified to do Business  
by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as of December 31, 2012**

**LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES**

1 800 COLLECT, Inc.  
360networks (USA), Inc.  
365 Wireless, LLC  
800 Response Information Services, LLC  
Access One, Inc.  
Access Point, Inc.  
AccessLine Communications Corporation  
ACN Communication Services, Inc.  
Affinity Network, Inc.  
Airespring, Inc.  
Alliance Communcations Cooperative, Inc.  
Alliance Global Networks, LLC  
Allinace Group Services, Inc.  
American Telecommunications Sytems, Inc.  
Americatel Corporation, dba 1010 123 Americatel, dba Startec  
Amerivision Communications, Inc.  
ANPI Business, LLC (fka Zone Telecom, LLC)  
ANPI, LLC  
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.  
AT&T Corp.  
Avera Communications, LLC  
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC  
BCN Telecom, Inc.  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., dba AT&T Long Distance Service  
Broadband Dynamics, LLC  
Broadview Networks, Inc.  
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC  
Broadwing Communications, LLC  
BT Communications Sales, LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.  
Business Discount Plan, Inc.  
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.  
Central Telecomm Long Distance  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.  
Comcast Phone of South Dakota, LLC  
Communications Network Billing, Inc.  
ComTech21, LLC  
Connectado, Inc.  
Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.  
Consumer Telcom, Inc.  
Convergia, Inc.  
Covista, Inc.

Crexendo Business Solutions Inc.  
Crystal Communications, Inc.  
CSDVRS, LLC  
CTC Communications Corp., dba EarthLink Business  
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.  
Dakotacomm, LLC  
Deltacom, LLC, dba EarthLink Business  
dishNET Wireline, LLC  
EarthLink Business, LLC (fka New Edge Network, Inc., dba EarthLink Business)  
Easton Telecom Services, LLC  
Embarq Communications, Inc., dba CenturyLink Communications  
Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., dba CenturyLink  
Encompass Communications, LLC  
Enhanced Communications Group  
Entelegent Solutions, Inc.  
Entrix Telecom, Inc.  
Enventis Telecom, Inc.  
Express Communications, Inc.  
FiberComm, LC  
First Choice Technology, Inc.  
First Communications, LLC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC  
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.  
GC Pivotal, LLC  
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.  
Global Tel\*Link Corporation  
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.  
Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
Horizons Telecom, Inc.  
Hypercube Telecom, LLC  
IDT America, Corp.  
inContact, Inc., dba UCN, Inc.  
iNetworks Group, Inc.  
Integrated Services, Inc.  
IntelePeer, Inc.  
Intellical Operator Services, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
KDDI America, Inc.  
Knology of the Black Hills, LLC  
Knology of the Plains, Inc.  
Lattice Incorporated  
LCR Telecommunications, LLC  
Legacy LongDistance International, Inc.  
Level 3 Communications, LLC

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC  
Long Lines Metro, LLC  
Matrix Telecom, Inc., dba Matrix Business Technologies, dba Trinsic Communications  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC  
MCI Communications Services, Inc.  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)  
Midcontinent Communications  
Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Midstate Telecom, Inc.  
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.  
Mobilitie, LLC  
Momentum Telecom, Inc.  
Multiline Long Distance, Inc.  
National Access Long Distance, Inc.  
National Directory Assistance, LLC  
Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc.  
Native American Telecom – Pine Ridge, LLC  
NECC Telecom, Inc.  
Net One International, Inc.  
NetWolves Network Services, LLC  
Network Billing Systems, LLC  
Network Communications International Corp., aka 1800Call4Less  
Network Innovations, Inc.  
Network Service Billing, Inc.  
NetworkIP, LLC  
Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC  
New Horizons Communications Corp.  
NobelTel, LLC  
North Dakota Long Distance, LLC  
Northern Valley Communications  
NOS Communications, Inc.  
NOSVA Limited Partnership  
NovaTel Ltd., Inc.  
OnlineSavings, Inc.  
Onvoy, Inc., dba Onvoy Voice Services  
Opcom, Inc., dba WCS Telecom  
Operator Service Company, LLC  
Opex Communications, Inc.  
OrbitCom, Inc.  
PAETEC Communications, Inc.  
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.  
Primus Telecommunications  
Public Communications Services, Inc.  
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.



Qwest Communications Company, LLC  
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC  
Qwest LD Corp., dba CenturyLink, LD  
RC Communications  
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC  
Reliant Communications, Inc.  
Residential Long Distance, Inc.  
RRV Enterprises, Inc.  
Sage Telecom, Inc.  
Sancom, Inc.  
SBC Long Distance, LLC  
Spectrotel, Inc.  
Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
SSTELECOM, Inc., dba ITC  
STi Prepaid, LLC  
TDS Long Distance Corporation  
Telecare, Inc.  
Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone  
Telecom North America, Inc.  
Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems, Co.  
Televergence Solutions, Inc.  
Telrite Corporation  
Three River Telco  
Total Access Telecom, Inc.  
Total Call International, Inc.  
Total Holdings, Inc.  
Touchtone Communications, Inc.  
Trans National Communications International, Inc., dba Members' Long Distance  
    Advantage  
Tri-M Communications, Inc.  
TTI National, Inc.  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
U.S. Telecom Long Distance  
USA Digital Communications, Inc.  
Value-Added Communications, Inc.  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC  
Verizon Long Distance, LLC  
Verizon Select Services, Inc.  
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC  
WDT World Discount Telecommunications, Co.  
Wiltel Communications, LLC  
WiMacTel, Inc.  
Windstream Communications, Inc.  
Windstream KDL, Inc.  
Windstream NORLIGHT, Inc.

Windstream NTI, Inc.  
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.  
X2Comm, Inc.  
XO Communications Services, Inc.  
Yestel USA, Inc.

### **OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC  
Intellicall Operator Service, Inc.  
Lattice Incorporated  
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.  
Network Communications International Corp a/k/a 1800Call4Less  
Network Operator Services, Inc.  
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.  
Reliance Telephone  
Securus Technologies, Inc.  
Value-Added Communications, Inc.

### **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

321 Communications, Inc.  
365 Wireless, LLC  
Access Point, Inc.  
ACN Communication Services, Inc. (fka Zone Telecom, LLC)  
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.  
Avera Communications, LLC  
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., dba AT&T Long Distance Service  
Broadview Networks, Inc.  
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC  
BT Communications Sales LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.  
ComTech21, LLC  
Covista, Inc.  
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.  
Crystal Communications, Inc.  
Dakotacomm, LLC  
dishNET Wireline, LLC  
EarthLink Business, LLC (fka New Edge Network, Inc., dba EarthLink Business)  
Entelegent Solutions Inc.  
Eventis Telecom, Inc.  
FiberComm L.C.  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC  
GC Pivotal, LLC  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
Greenfly Networks, Inc.

Hypercube Telecom, LLC  
IDT America, Corp.  
inContact, Inc.  
iNetworks Group, Inc.  
IntelePeer, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
Knology of the Black Hills, LLC  
Knology of the Plains, Inc.  
Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Long Lines Metro, LLC  
Matrix Telecom, Inc., dba Matrix Business Technologies, dba Trinsic  
Communications, dba Touch 1 Co  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC  
MegaPath Corporation  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)  
Midcontinent Communications  
Midstate Telecom, Inc  
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.  
Mobilitie, LLC  
Momentum Telecom, Inc.  
Native American Telecom – Pine Ridge, LLC  
Native American Telecom, LLC  
Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC  
New Edge Network, Inc., dba EarthLink Business  
Northern Valley Communications  
NOS communications, Inc.  
OrbitCom, Inc.  
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.  
Qwest Communications Company, LLC, dba CenturyLink QCC  
RC Communications, dba RC Services  
Sage Telecom, Inc.  
Sancom, Inc.  
Spectrotel, Inc.  
Sprint Communications Company, LP  
SSTELECOM, Inc., dba ITC  
TC Systems, Inc.  
Trans National Communications International, Inc., dba Members' Long Distance  
Advantage  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
Windstream KDL, Inc.  
Windstream NTI, Inc.  
XO Communications Services, Inc.  
YMax Communications Corp.

## **LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

### **Independents**

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone  
Ft. Randall Telephone Company  
Jefferson Telephone, LLC  
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.  
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.  
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC  
RC Communications, Inc.  
Western Telephone Company

### **Municipals**

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company  
City of Brookings Utilities Telephone Division, dba Swiftel Communications  
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company

### **Cooperatives**

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC)  
James Valley Telecommunications  
TrioTel Communications, Inc.  
Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association  
Santel Communications Cooperative  
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co., dba ITC  
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 Telephone Cooperative  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.  
Great Plains Communications  
Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa dba Enventis  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.  
Qwest Corp. – Iowa  
Qwest Corp. – Minnesota  
Qwest Corp. – Nebraska  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
RT Communications Inc.  
Three River Telco  
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)

365 Wireless, LLC  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
American Messaging Services, LLC  
BCN Telecom, Inc.  
Boomerang Wireless, LLC  
Cellular Inc. Network Corp.  
City of Brookings  
Coast to Coast Cellular, Inc.  
Cricket Communications, Inc.  
Consumer Cellular, Inc.  
Farmers Mutual Telephone, Co.  
Flash Wireless, LLC  
Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.  
Golden West Technologies, Inc.  
i-wireless, LLC  
Iowa Wireless Services, LLC  
James Valley Wireless  
Kajeet, Inc.  
KDDI America, Inc.  
Long Lines Wireless, LLC  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
Midstate Telcom, Inc.  
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.  
New Cingular Wireless, dba AT&T Mobility  
Nextel West Corp.  
NPCR, Inc.  
On Star, LLC  
OnStar, LLC  
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.  
Rural Cellular Corp.  
Sage Telecom, Inc.  
Software Cellular Network (North America) Ltd., dba Truphone  
Sprint Spectrum, LP  
ST Messaging Services, LLC  
Telrite Corporation  
T-Mobile Central, LLC, dba T-Mobile  
Total Call Mobile, Inc.  
Telecorp Communications, LLC  
Total Call Mobile, Inc.  
Touchtone Communications, Inc.  
TracFone Wireless, Inc.  
Tri-M Communications, Inc.

True Wireless, LLC  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Vantek Communications, Inc.  
Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC  
Verizon Long Distance, LLC  
Virgin Mobile USA, LP  
Western Communications, Inc.  
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.  
WWC License, LLC