



# **Public Utilities Commission**

A REPORT ON  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR  
2014

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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.

## **2014 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.

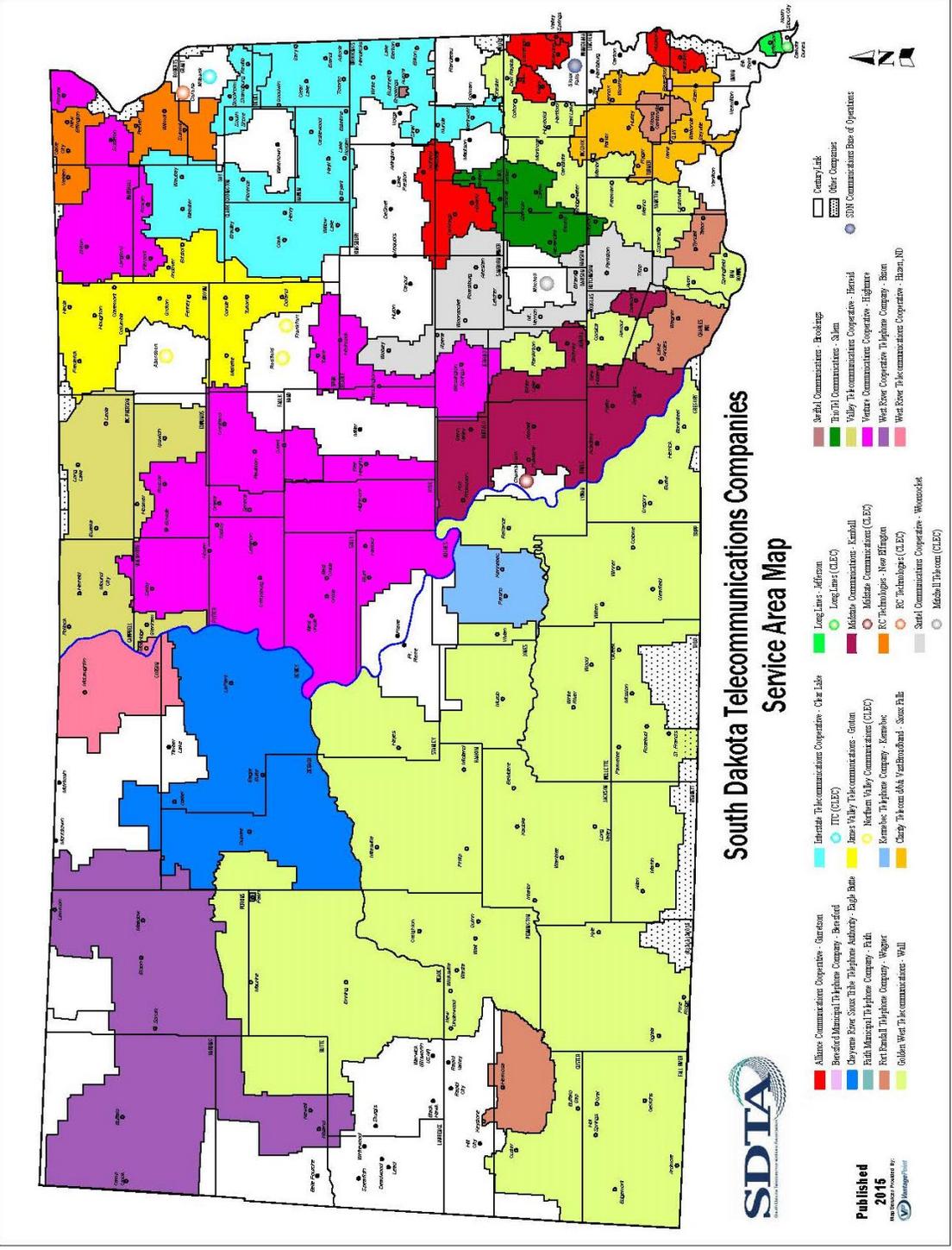
In 2014, 91 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, the commission received 171 informational filings. Two formal complaint dockets were filed, CT14-001 and CT14-002.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 284 telecommunications issues and 85 wireless concerns.

Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2014, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 5,348 Lifeline customers and 1,267 Enhanced Lifeline customers. More information on Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline trends can be found on page 8.

As of the end of 2014, thirty-seven companies were 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 2014, USAC distributed more than \$75 million to these South Dakota companies. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on page 12.

**Note that the reporting methods changed for 2014. Therefore, numbers may appear inconsistent from previous years. This change was done in order to make reporting more accurate going forward.**



## SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	<b>Total Lines</b>	<b>Lifeline</b>	<b>Enhanced Lifeline</b>
Qwest Corporation	67,971	606	0
Independents – 8**	13,290	710	51
Municipals – 3	10,646	165	0
Cooperatives – 11	89,623	1,961	697
Foreign – 13	3,820	134	339
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 80	127,898	849	0
Wireless Companies – 69	1,009,161*	923	180
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>1,267</b>

\*Not all wireless companies file annual reports

\*\*Both Knology Community Telephone and Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband reported for 2014, however, only Clarity reported lines.

## ACCESS LINES in SOUTH DAKOTA

Year	Incumbent LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Competitive LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Wireless Subscribers	Number of Providers Reporting
2014	185,350	36	127,898	80	1,009,161	68
2013	191,315	35	119,391	74	935,209	50
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>2014 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	67,971
2 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	34,016
3 Venture Communications	11,843
4 Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc.	11,511
5 Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	10,089
6 City of Brookings	9,071
7 Midstate Communications, Inc.	6,216
8 Ft. Randall Telephone Company	4,784
9 Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	4,115
10 West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,283
11 Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	2,936
12 James Valley Telecommunications	2,889
13 West River Telecommunications Cooperative	2,830
14 Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	2,683
15 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone	2,672
16 TrioTel Communications, Inc	2,305
17 Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,293
18 RC Communications, Inc.	1,234
19 Western Telephone Company	986
20 Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	645
21 Roberts County Telephone Coop	420
22 Jefferson Telephone LLC	286
23 Faith Municipal	282
24 Consolidated Telcom	208
25 Valley Telephone Company	170
26 Heartland Communications Company of Iowa	169
27 Great Plains Communications, Inc.	132
28 RT Communications, Inc.	88
29 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	86
30 Citizens Telecom. Co. of Minnesota	52
31 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	15
32 Three River Telco	10
33 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	8
34 Red River Rural Telephone Association	0
35 Western Telephone Company	0
36 Knology Community Telephone, Inc. dba WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone	0

Note, Knology Community Telephone, Inc. dba WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone sold its assets to Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband during 2014.

## Broadband and Fiber Trends

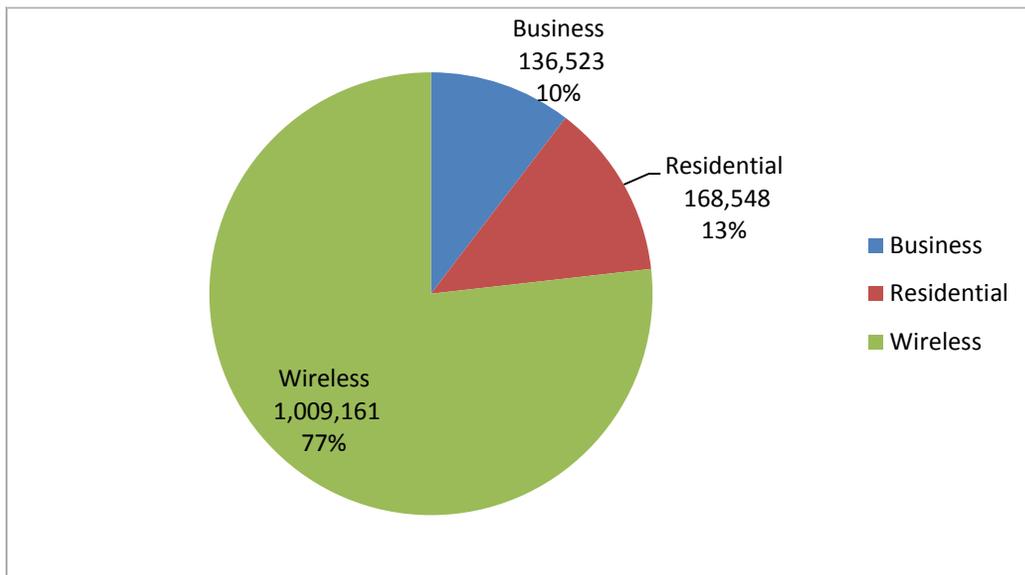
	<u>ILECs</u>			<u>CLECs</u>		
	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012
Fiber Miles	34,477	31,270	29,106	5,793	4,890	4,889
Copper Miles	39,698	42,996	40,366	667	993	964
Customers with Broadband Access	95,849	111,437	115,039	394,262	382,980	367,938
Customers Subscribed to Broadband	93,095	88,131	82,834	177,015	165,586	155,960

## Lifeline Trends

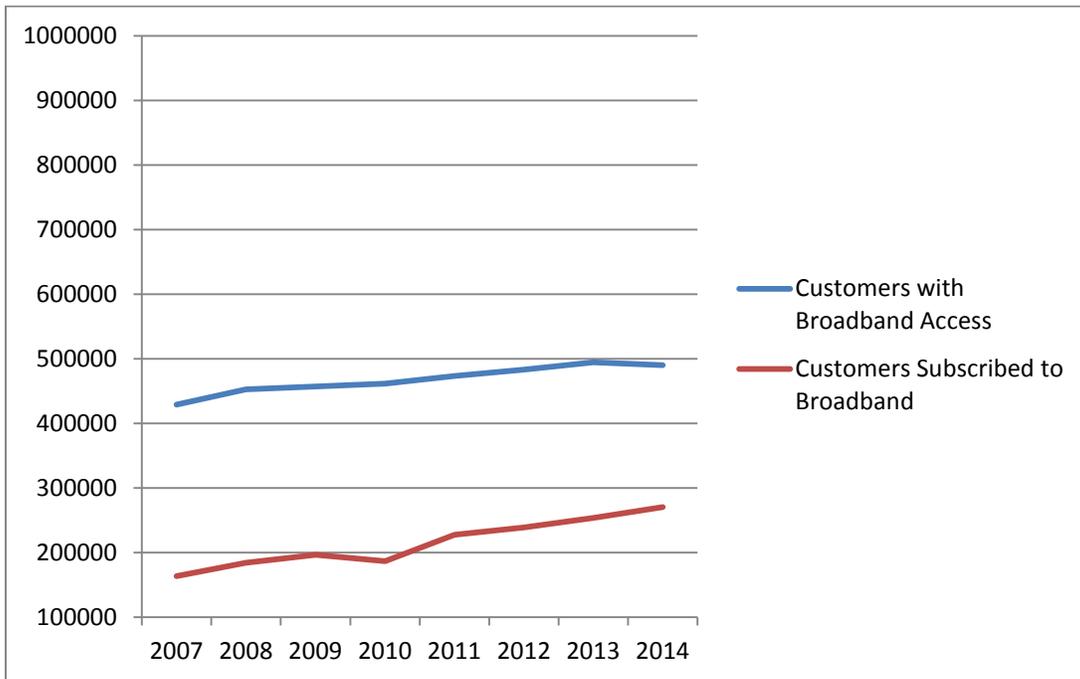
	<u>ILECs</u>		<u>CLECs</u>		<u>Wireless</u>	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Lifeline Lines	3,576	3,953	849	1,033		134
Enhanced Lifeline Lines	1,087	1,159	0	0		N/A

## Access Lines by Class of Customer

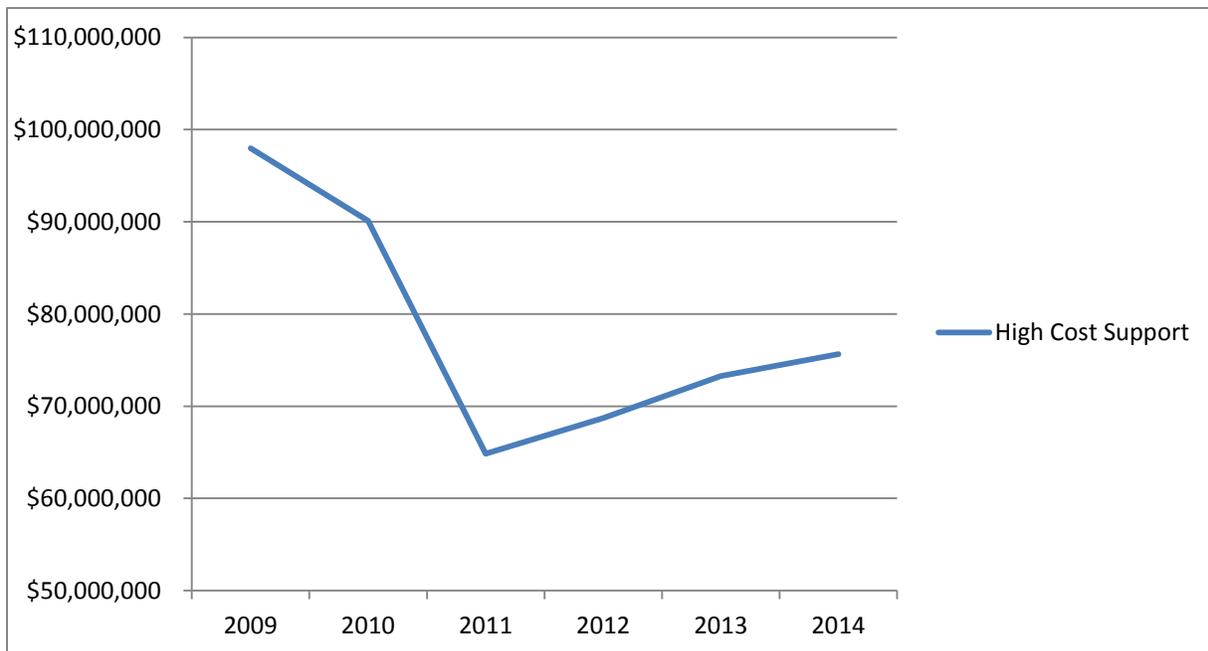
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>
Qwest – 1	40,643	25,739
Independents – 8	4,013	8,364
Municipals – 3	5,827	4,490
Cooperative – 11	23,545	63,420
Foreign – 13	1,129	2,169
CLECs - 74	61,366	64,366



### Broadband Trend



### High Cost Support



## CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

	Company	Lines
<b>1</b>	Midcontinent Communications	66,719
<b>2</b>	Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	29,780
<b>3</b>	AT&T Corp.	5,661
<b>4</b>	Avera Communications, LLC	5,320
<b>5</b>	Northern Valley Communications	4,655
<b>6</b>	Sancom, Inc.	2,769
<b>7</b>	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	1,938
<b>8</b>	Level 3 Communications, LLC	1,917
<b>9</b>	Granite Telecommunications, LLC	1,765
<b>10</b>	MCC Telephony of the Midwest LLC	1,583
<b>11</b>	Long Lines Metro, LLC	1,142
<b>12</b>	Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc.	888
<b>13</b>	FiberComm L.C.	698
<b>14</b>	Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.	644
<b>15</b>	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	481
<b>16</b>	Native American Telecom, LLC	434
<b>17</b>	Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.	402
<b>18</b>	Native American Telecom – Pine Ridge, LLC	281
<b>19</b>	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	265
<b>20</b>	BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	229
<b>21</b>	Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	111
<b>22</b>	dishNET Wireline, L.L.C.	60
<b>23</b>	Access Point, Inc.	47
<b>24</b>	RC Communications, Inc. and RCC dba RC Services	28
<b>25</b>	CenturyLink Communications, LLC	21
<b>26</b>	Eventis Telecom, Inc.	16
<b>27</b>	MegaPath Corporation	11
<b>28</b>	Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Tech, Trinsic Comm, Vartec Telecom, Excel Telecom, Clear	7
<b>29</b>	Entelegant Solutions, LLC	6
<b>30</b>	TW Telecom Data Services, LLC	5
<b>21</b>	Velocity the Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	4
<b>32</b>	XO Communications Services, LLC	4

<b>Square Miles Served in South Dakota by Incumbent Telephone Companies</b> As of December 31, 2014
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	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%	67,971	4.96
<b>Cooperatives</b>				
Alliance Communications Cooperative	971.19	1.25%	10,089	10.39
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	24,260.27	31.12%	34,016	1.40
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,907.74	5.03%	11,511	2.95
James Valley Telecommunications	2,281.56	2.93%	2,889	1.27
Midstate Communications, Inc.	2,318.70	2.98%	6,216	2.68
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	204.62	0.26%	420	2.05
Santel Communications Cooperative	1,847.32	2.37%	4,115	2.23
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	742.48	0.95%	2,305	3.10
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	2,463.91	3.16%	2,936	1.19
Venture Communications Cooperative	7,395.29	9.49%	11,843	1.60
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	5,856.87	7.54%	3,283	0.56
Total	52,249.95	67.07%	89,623	1.72
<b>Independents</b>				
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,868.51	4.96%	2,672	0.69
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	1,078.12	1.38%	2,683	2.49
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,527.51	1.96%	4,784	3.13
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	50.66	0.06%	286	5.65
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	746.95	0.96%	645	0.86
RC Communications, Inc.	592.67	0.76%	1,234	2.08
Western Telephone Company	801.91	1.03%	0	0.00
Total	8,666.33	11.12%	12,304	1.52
<b>Municipals</b>				
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	2.65	0.00%	1,293	488
City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	12.16	0.02%	9,071	746
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.26	0.00%	282	224
Total	16.07	0.02%	10,646	662
<b>Foreign</b>				
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	32.79	0.04%	52	1.59
Consolidated Telecom	1055.87	1.35%	208	0.19
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	145.33	0.19%	86	0.59
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	26.75	0.03%	15	0.56
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	611.01	0.78%	132	0.22
Heartland Telecommunications Company	105.23	0.13%	169	1.61
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	26.31	0.03%	8	0.30
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.21%	88	0.55
Red River Telephone Association	5.83	0.01%	0	0.00
Three River Telco	18.58	0.02%	10	0.54
Valley Telephone Company	80.1	0.10%	170	2.12
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	1026.39	1.32%	2,830	2.76
Total	3,294.07	4.23%	3,768	1.14

<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**

	2014	2013	2012
Alliance – Baltic	\$2,312,056	\$2,216,661	\$1,734,006
Alliance – Splitrock	\$2,644,276	\$2,627,370	\$4,087,995
Armour Independent	\$327,114	\$474,324	\$479,088
AT&T Mobility, LLC	\$0	\$0	\$0
AT&T Mobility (Pine Ridge)	\$477,936	\$587,885	\$716,910
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$159,252	\$285,552	\$254,634
Black Hills FiberCom, LLC		\$51,832	\$98,774
Brookings Municipal Utilities, dba Swiftel	\$608,112	\$660,492	\$1,002,632
Budget Prepay, Inc., dba Budget Mobile	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$4,180,152	\$3,485,625	\$2,306,598
City of Brookings	\$1,542,534	\$1,378,896	\$1,347,738
City of Faith Municipal	\$144,106	\$138,324	\$133,653
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast	\$190,817		
Fort Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$1,035,522	\$1,295,523	\$1,069,824
Golden West Telecommunications	\$11,209,621	\$12,021,120	\$10,971,496
Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	\$245,634	\$206,004	\$227,934
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$7,051,127	\$6,331,215	\$5,895,387
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$1,298,400	\$1,582,248	\$1,113,204
James Valley Wireless	\$466,044	\$570,561	\$659,598
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	\$502,613	\$469,254	\$503,964
Kadoka Telephone Company	\$725,096	\$511,401	\$209,904
Kennebec Telephone Company	\$1,842,652	\$1,712,049	\$1,800,021
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	\$1,924,683	\$619,135	
Knology of the Black Hills, LLC	\$57,013	\$20,732	
Lone Lines Metro	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long Lines Wireless, LLC	\$94,572	\$106,785	\$135,981
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	\$1,226,685	\$1,244,528	\$860,958
Midcontinent Communications	\$85,380	\$99,618	\$171,087
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$2,852,030	\$2,591,679	\$2,443,080
Midstate Telecom, Inc.	\$7,800	\$9,102	\$12,831
Northern Valley Communications	\$4,536	\$5,292	\$6,957
PrairieWave/Knology		\$1,002,908	\$1,708,458
Qwest	\$1,062,918	\$1,207,899	\$1,365,194
RC Communications, Inc., dba RC Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$0	(\$4,983)	\$515,116
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assoc.	\$1,248,292	\$1,425,183	\$1,401,239
Santel Communications	\$2,448,138	\$2,574,510	\$2,163,480
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	\$1,028,283	\$983,301	\$908,763
SS Telecom	\$4,908	\$5,724	\$7,847
Standing Rock Telecom	\$9,618	\$782,770	\$10,149
Stockholm-Strandburg	\$268,996	\$286,041	\$300,984
TriCounty Telecom	\$285,979	\$271,059	\$263,862
Union Telephone Company	\$806,440	\$472,326	\$429,138
Valley Telecommunications Co-op, Inc.	\$3,821,902	\$4,155,087	\$3,542,928
VCI Company	\$0	\$0	\$0
Venture Communications	\$6,807,034	\$6,566,448	\$5,211,024
Vivian Telephone Company	\$8,722,880	\$6,574,014	\$5,953,254
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$4,828,903	\$4,479,516	\$5,290,827
West River (Mobridge)	\$338,280	\$386,502	\$350,388
Western Telephone Company	\$765,577	\$817,857	\$406,614
Western Wireless	\$0	\$0	\$361,500
Western Wireless (Pine Ridge)	\$0	\$0	\$73,352
Wireless Alliance, LLC	\$0	\$0	\$60
WWC License, LLC	\$0	(\$8,364)	\$208,263
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,663,911</b>	<b>\$73,280,645</b>	<b>\$68,716,694</b>

<b>Disbursement of Lifeline Funds (Totals from USAC Website)</b>
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	<b>Lifeline Funds</b>
<b>Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.</b>	<b>\$19,160</b>
<b>Budget Prepay, Inc.</b>	<b>\$55,371</b>
<b>CenturyLink Qwest Corporation</b>	<b>\$84,754</b>
<b>Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority</b>	<b>\$85,123</b>
<b>Cingular Wireless</b>	<b>\$18,606</b>
<b>City of Beresford</b>	<b>\$4,935</b>
<b>City of Brookings Telephone Fund</b>	<b>\$12,266</b>
<b>City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company</b>	<b>\$2,085</b>
<b>Ft. Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company</b>	<b>\$65,912</b>
<b>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative</b>	<b>\$220,974</b>
<b>Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative</b>	<b>\$33,977</b>
<b>James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>\$5,439</b>
<b>James Valley Wireless, LLC</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC</b>	<b>\$36</b>
<b>Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Knology Community Telephone, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,044</b>
<b>Knology of the Black Hills, LLC</b>	<b>\$4,386</b>
<b>Midcontinent Communications</b>	<b>\$78,166</b>
<b>Midstate Communications, Inc.</b>	<b>\$75,438</b>
<b>Midstate Telcom, Inc.</b>	<b>\$8,039</b>
<b>Northern Valley Communications, LLC</b>	<b>\$5,885</b>
<b>RC Communications, Inc.</b>	<b>\$9,920</b>
<b>Roberts County Telephone Cooperative</b>	<b>\$1,356</b>
<b>Santel Communications Cooperative</b>	<b>\$15,635</b>
<b>Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company</b>	<b>\$1,018</b>
<b>TrioTel Communications, Inc.</b>	<b>\$6,359</b>
<b>Valley Telecommunications Cooperative</b>	<b>\$8,335</b>
<b>Venture Communications Cooperative</b>	<b>\$53,908</b>
<b>West River Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>\$11,196</b>
<b>Western Telephone Company</b>	<b>\$2,157</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$895,062</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.  
365 Wireless, LLC  
800 Response Information Services, LLC  
Access One, Inc.  
Access Point, Inc.  
AccessLine Communication Corporation dba Voice Telco Services  
ACN Communication Services, Inc.  
Affinity Network, Inc.  
Airespring, Inc.  
Airus, Inc. fka IntelPeer, Inc.  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
Alliance Global Networks, LLC  
Alliance Group Services, Inc. dba U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.  
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.  
Americatel Corporation dba 1010 123 Americatel  
Amerivision Communications, Inc.  
ANPI Business, LLC fka Zone Telecom, LLC  
Associated Network Partners, 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.  
Business Telecom, Inc., dba EarthLink Business  
Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC fka Qwest Communications Company, LLC  
CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.  
Clarity Telecom, LLC  
Comcast Phone of South Dakota, LLC  
Communications Network Billing, Inc.  
Comtech21, LLC

Conectado, Inc.  
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.  
Consumer Telcom, Inc.  
Convergia, Inc.  
Correct Solutions, LLC  
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.  
Crystal Communications, Inc.  
CSDVRS, LLC  
CTC Communications Corp., dba EarthLink Business  
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.  
DeltaCom, LLC, dba EarthLink Business  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
dishNET Wireline, LLC  
EarthLink Business, LLC  
Easton Telecom Services, LLC  
Encompass Communications, LLC  
Enhanced Communications Group, LLC dba ECG, Boom Mobile  
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.  
Entrix Telecom, Inc.  
Eventis 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  
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Hypercube Telecom, LLC  
IDT America, Corp.  
Impact Telecom, Inc.  
inContact, Inc. dba UCN, Inc.  
Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC  
Integrated Services, Inc.  
Intellical Operator Services, Inc.  
Intrado Communications, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
KDDI America, Inc.  
Lattice, Inc.  
LCR Telecommunications, LLC

Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.  
Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice, LLC  
Matrix Telecom, Inc., dba Matrix Business Technologies  
MCC Telephone Company of the Midwest, LLC  
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McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)  
Midcontinent Communications, Inc.  
Midstate Communications, 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  
Native American Telecom, LLC  
NECC Telecom, Inc.  
Net One International, Inc.  
NetWolves Network Services, LLC  
Network Billing Systems, LLC  
Network Communications International Corporation aka 1800Call4Less  
Network Innovations, Inc.  
Network Service Billing, Inc.  
NetworkIP, LLC  
Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC  
New Horizons Communcations Corp.  
NobelTel, LLC  
North Dakota Long Distance LLC  
Northern Valley Communications  
NOS Communications, Inc.  
NOSVA Limited Partnership  
NovaTel Ltd., Inc.  
Online Savings, Inc.  
Onvoy, Inc.  
Opcom, Inc., dba WCS Telecom  
Operator Service Company, LLC  
Opex Communciations, Inc. dba TCI Long Distance  
OrbitCom, Inc.  
PaeTec Communications, Inc.  
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.  
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.  
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.  
Public Communications Services, Inc.

QuantumShift Communications, Inc.  
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC  
Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc.  
Reliant Communications, Inc.  
Residential Long Distance, Inc.  
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC  
Sancom, Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom  
Santel Communications Cooperative Inc.  
SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T Long Distance  
Spectrotel, Inc.  
Sprint Communications Company, LP  
Stratus Networks, Inc. fka Access2Go, Inc.  
TDS Long Distance Corporation  
Telecare, Inc.  
Telecom Management, Inc., dba Pioneer Telephone  
Telecom North America, Inc.  
Televergence Solutions, Inc.  
Telrite Corporation dba Life Wireless  
Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance  
TNCI Operating Company, LLC  
Toly Digital Networks, Inc.  
Total Access Telecom, Inc.  
Total Call International, Inc.  
Total Holdings, Inc. dba GTC Communications  
Touchtone Communications, Inc.  
TTI National, Inc.  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
U. S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc.  
USA Digital Communications, Inc.  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, 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. dba DC Communications  
XO Communications Services, LLC

Zayo Group, LLC

**OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

1 800 Collect, Inc. dba Simple Billing Solutions  
CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.  
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.  
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.  
Global Tel\*Link Corporation  
Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC  
Intellical Operator Services, Inc.  
Lattice Incorporated  
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.  
MCI Communications Services, Inc.  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
Network Communications International Corp a/k/a 1800Call4Less  
Network Operator Services, Inc.  
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.  
Reliance Telephone  
Sancom, Inc.  
Securus Technologies, Inc  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Value-Added Communications, Inc.  
WiMacTel, Inc.

**COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

321 Communications, Inc.  
365 Wireless, LLC  
Access Point, Inc.  
ACN Communication Services, Inc.  
Airus, Inc. (fka IntelePeer, Inc.)  
ANPI Business, LLC  
AT&T Corp.  
Avera Communications, LLC  
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC  
BCN Telecom, Inc.  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.  
Broadview Networks, Inc.  
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC  
BT Communications Sales, LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc. dba Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.  
Common Point, LLC  
Comtech21, LLC.  
Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.  
Crexendo Business Solutions Inc.

Crystal Communications, Inc.  
Dakotacomm, LLC  
dishNET Wireline, LLC  
EarthLink Business, LLC  
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.  
FiberComm LC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
Hypercube Telecom, LLC  
IDT America, Corp.  
inContact, Inc.  
iNetworks Group, Inc.  
Interstate Telecommunications Coopertive, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
IXC Holdings, Inc. dba Telekenex  
Knology of the Black Hills, LLC dba WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone  
Knology of the Plains dba WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone  
Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Long Lines Metro, LLC  
Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Tech, Trinsic Comm, Excel  
Telecom, VarTec Telecom  
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  
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.  
Mobilitie, LLC  
Momentum Telecom, Inc.  
Native American Telecom - Pine Ridge, LLC  
Native American Telecom, LLC  
Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC  
Northern Valley Communications  
NOS Communications, Inc.  
Onvoy, Inc.  
OrbitCom, Inc.  
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.  
Qwest Communications Company, LLC dba CenturyLink, QCC  
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC  
Sancom, Inc.  
South Dakota Network, LLC  
Spectrotel, Inc.  
TC Systems Inc.  
Teleport Communcions America, LLC

TNCI Operating Company, LLC  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
Usa Digital Communications, Inc.  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
Windstream KDL, Inc.  
Windstream NTI, Inc.  
XO Communications Services, LLC  
YMax Communications Corp.

## **LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

### **Independents**

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone  
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband  
Ft. Randall Telephone Company  
Jefferson Telephone, LLC  
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.  
Knology Community Telephone, Inc., dba WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone  
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, Inc.  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC)  
James Valley Telecommunications  
TrioTel Communications, Inc.  
Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association  
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
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 Company  
Great Plains Communications  
Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company  
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  
Airus, Inc. (fka IntelePeer, Inc.)  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
AltaWorx, LLC  
American Messaging Services, LLC  
AmeriVision Communications  
AmeriVision Communications, Inc.  
BCN Telecom, Inc.  
Blue Jay Wireless, LLC  
Boomerang Wireless, LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone  
BYO Wireless, LLC  
Cellular Inc. Network Corp.  
City of Brookings  
Consumer Cellular, Inc.  
Cricket Communications, Inc.  
Cricket Wirless, LLC (fka AIO Wireless, LLC)  
Defense Mobile Corporation  
Enhanced Communications Group  
EOS Mobile Holdings, LLC  
Flash Wireless, LLC  
Garmin USA, Inc.  
Globalinx enterprises, Inc. (fka Tri-M Communications, Inc.)  
Golden Line Telemanagement, Inc.  
Golden West Technologies, Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
iCore Networks, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
Iowa Wireless Services, LLC, dba iwireless  
i-Wireless, LLC  
IXC Holdings, Inc. dba Telekenex  
James Valley Wireless  
Kajeet, Inc.  
KDDI America, Inc.  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.

NetZero Wireless, Inc.  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, dba AT&T Mobility  
Nextel West Corp.  
NPCR, Inc.  
OnStar, LLC  
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.  
Puretalk Holdings, LLC  
Ready Wireless, LLC  
Rural Cellular Corp.  
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC  
S-Net Communications, Inc.  
Soehl Electronics, Inc.  
Sprint Spectrum, LP  
TDS Long Distance Corporation  
Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone  
Telrite Corporation  
Tempo Telecom, LLC  
Ting, Inc.  
T-Mobile Central LLC, dba T-Mobile  
Total Call Mobile, Inc.  
TrioTel Communications, Inc.  
Truphone, Inc.  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC  
Verizon Long Distance, LLC  
Virgin Mobile USA, LP  
Western Communications, Inc.  
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.  
WWC License, LLC  
Ztar Mobile, Inc.