



Public Utilities Commission

A REPORT ON
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR
2015

Table of Contents

2015 Summary	3
South Dakota Telecommunications Association ILEC Map	4
ILEC and CLEC Lines/Lifeline/Enhanced Lifeline.....	5
Access Lines for ILEC, CLEC, Wireless	6
ILEC Company Listing by Lines	7
Broadband Access and Fiber Trends.....	8
Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline Trends.....	8
Access Lines by Class of Customer (Business, Residential)	8
CLEC Company Listing by Lines	9
Square Miles Served by ILEC and Number of Lines Per Mile.....	10
Eligible Telecommunications Companies and High Cost Disbursement Data.....	11
Disbursement of Lifeline Funds.....	12
Telecommunications Companies Certified in South Dakota.....	13
Wireless Companies	20

**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.

2015 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.

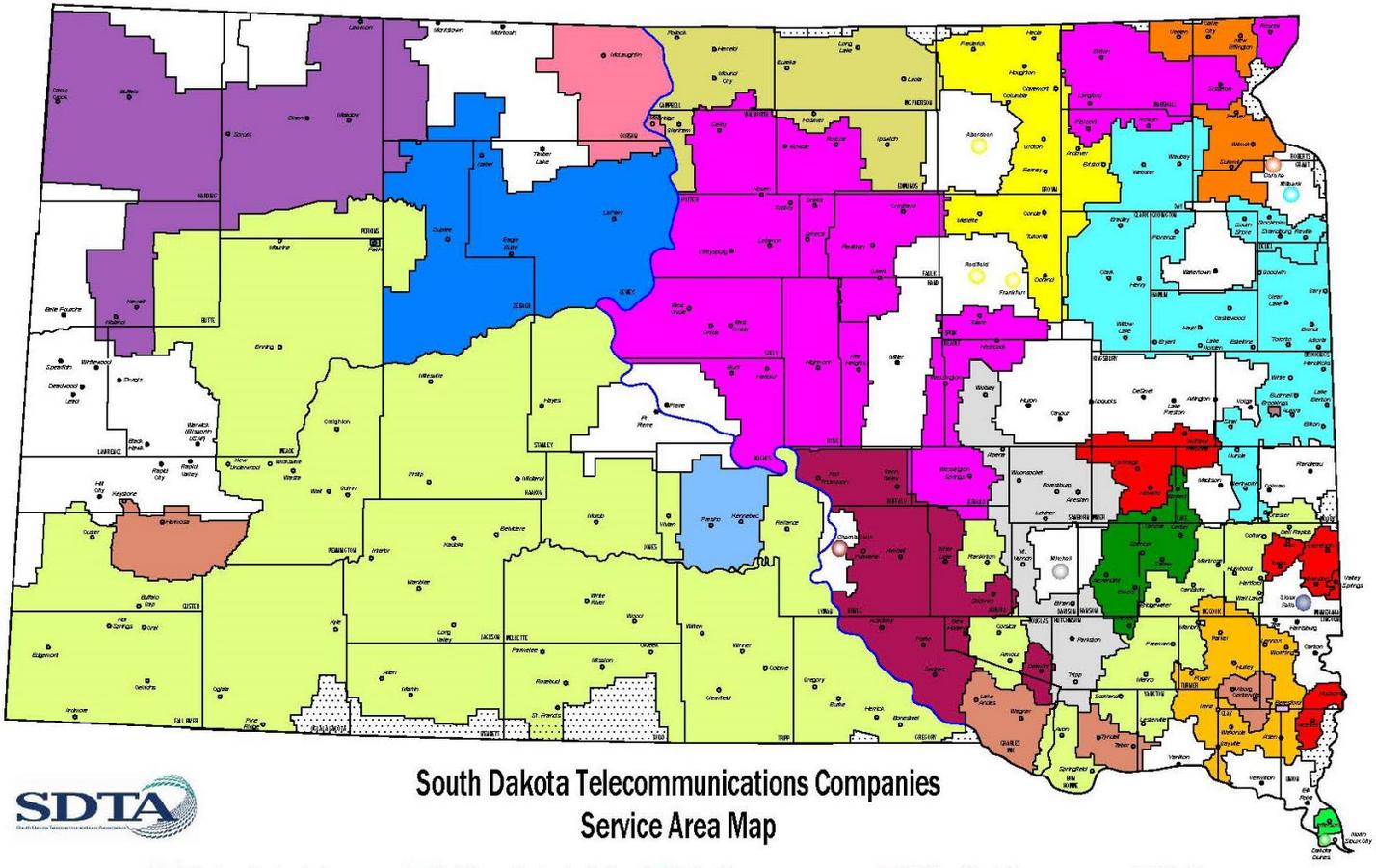
In 2015, 70 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, the commission received 153 informational filings. No formal complaint dockets were filed.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 216 telecommunications issues and 86 wireless concerns.

Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2015, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 13,821 Lifeline customers and 596 Enhanced Lifeline customers. More information on Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline trends can be found on page 8.

As of the end of 2015, 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 2015, USAC distributed more than \$90 million in High Cost Support and just under \$1 million in Lifeline and Link-Up monies to these South Dakota companies. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on pages 11 and 12.

Note that the reporting methods changed for 2015. Therefore, numbers may appear inconsistent from previous years. This change was done in order to make reporting more accurate going forward.



South Dakota Telecommunications Companies Service Area Map



Published
2015
Map Services Provided by:
VantagePoint

- | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alliance Communications Cooperative - Garretson ■ Bessford Municipal Telephone Company - Bessford ■ Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority - Eagle Butte ■ Faith Municipal Telephone Company - Faith ■ Fort Randall Telephone Company - Wagner ■ Golden West Telecommunications - Wall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative - Clear Lake ○ JTC (CLEC) ■ James Valley Telecommunications - Grotton ○ Northern Valley Communications (CLEC) ■ Kennebec Telephone Company - Kennebec ■ Clarix Telecom dba VantBroadband - Sioux Falls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Long Lines - Jefferson ○ Long Lines (CLEC) ■ Midstate Communications - Kimball ○ Midstate Communications (CLEC) ■ RC Technologies - New Ellington ○ RC Technologies (CLEC) ■ Sertel Communications Cooperative - Woonsocket ○ Mitchell Telecom (CLEC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sertel Communications - Brookings ■ TheTel Communications - Salem ■ Valley Telecommunications Cooperative - Herreid ■ Venture Communications Cooperative - Highmore ■ West River Cooperative Telephone Company - Egan ■ West River Telecommunications Cooperative - Hazen, ND | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CenturyLink Other Companies ● SDN Communications Base of Operations |
|--|--|--|---|--|



SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Total Lines	Lifeline	Enhanced Lifeline
Qwest Corporation	62,923	433	0
Independents – 5	10,383	643	0
Municipals – 3	10,677	159	0
Cooperatives – 11	89,028	2,187	284
Foreign – 12	4,058	113	312
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 75	129,964	831	0
Wireless Companies – 64	815,040*	9,455	0
Total	1,122,073	13,821	596

*Not all wireless companies file annual reports

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
2015	177,069	32	129,964	75	815,040	64
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				

ILEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

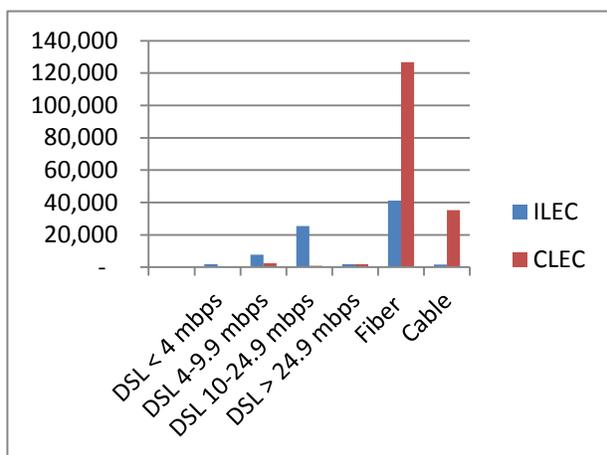
Company	Lines
1 Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC	62,923
2 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	34,139
3 Venture Communications	12,748
4 Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc.	11,398
5 Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	9,875
6 City of Brookings	9,137
7 Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,182
8 Ft. Randall Telephone Company	4,176
9 Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	4,009
10 West River Telecommunications Cooperative	3,140
11 West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,135
12 Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	2,913
13 James Valley Telecommunications	2,730
14 Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	2,694
15 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone	2,610
16 TrioTel Communications, Inc.	2,308
17 RC Technologies	1,591
18 Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,257
19 Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	648
20 Faith Municipal Telephone Company	283
21 Jefferson Telephone LLC	255
22 Consolidated Telcom	211
23 Valley Telephone Company	171
24 Consolidated Communications Company of Iowa	154
25 Great Plains Communications, Inc.	126
26 RT Communications, Inc.	89
27 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	87
28 Citizens Telecom. Co. of Minnesota	48
29 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	15
30 Three River Telco	10
31 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	7
32 Red River Rural Telephone Association	0

Note: Western Telephone Company merged with Venture Communications in 2015

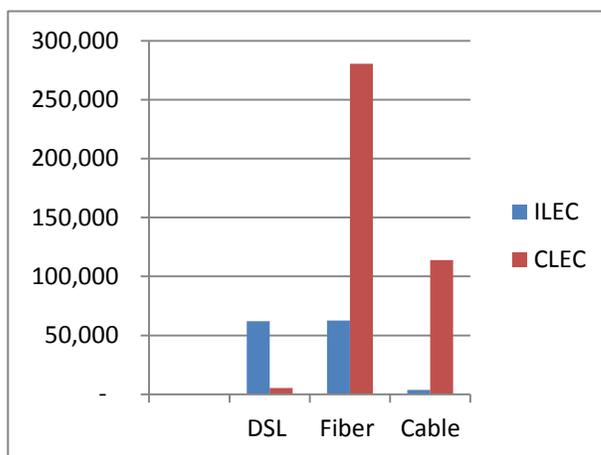
Broadband and Fiber Trends

Lines Subscribed to:	ILEC	CLEC	Lines with Access to:	ILEC	CLEC
DSL < 4 mbps	1,931	419	DSL	62,004	5,445
DSL 4-9.9 mbps	7,736	2,353	Fiber	62,557	280,465
DSL 10-24.9 mbps	25,497	807	Cable	3,819	113,845
DSL > 24.9 mbps	1,889	1,860			
Fiber	41,123	126,757			
Cable	1,721	35,315			

Lines Subscribed to:



Lines with Access to:



Lifeline Trends

	ILECs		CLECs		Wireless	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Lifeline Lines	3,535	3,576	831	846	9,455	918
Enhanced Lifeline Lines	596	1,087	-	-	-	-

Access Lines by Class of Customer

	Business	Residential
Qwest - 1	39,450	22,682
Independents - 5	3,292	6,306
Municipals - 3	5,662	4,685
Cooperatives - 11	21,689	62,609
Foreigns - 12	1,114	2,519
CLECs - 75	59,296	67,971

CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

	Company	Lines
1	Midcontinent Communications	59,086
2	Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	30,488
3	AT&T Corp.	5,332
4	Avera Communications, LLC	5,300
5	Northern Valley Communications	4,508
6	Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,182
7	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	3,050
8	Sancom, Inc.	2,688
9	Level 3 Communications, LLC	2,432
10	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	2,163
11	Native American Telecom – Pine Ridge, LLC	1,878
12	Granite Telecommunications, LLC	1,743
13	MCC Telephony of the Midwest LLC	1,718
14	dishNET Wireline, LLC	1,110
15	Long Lines Metro, LLC	1,043
16	Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc.	870
17	FiberComm L.C.	748
18	Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.	493
19	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	349
20	BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	227
21	Greenfly Networks, Inc.	138
22	Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	114
23	RC Technologies	109
24	Talk America Services, LLC	84
25	Access Point, Inc.	38
26	Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.	17
27	Enventis Telecom, Inc.	16
28	XO Communications Services, LLC	9
29	Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Tech, Trinsic Comm, Vartec Telecom, Excel Telecom, Clear	8
30	EarthLink Business, LLC	7
31	TW Telecom Data Services, LLC	6
32	Entelegent Solutions, LLC	6
33	Velocity the Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	4

Square Miles Served in South Dakota by Incumbent Telephone Companies As of December 31, 2015

	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%	62,923	4.59
Cooperatives				
Alliance Communications Cooperative	971.19	1.25%	9,875	10.39
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	24,260.27	31.12%	34,139	1.40
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,907.74	5.03%	11,398	2.95
James Valley Telecommunications	2,281.56	2.93%	2,730	1.27
Midstate Communications, Inc.	2,318.70	2.98%	4,182	2.68
RC Technologies	797.29	1.02%	1,591	2.05
Santel Communications Cooperative	1,847.32	2.37%	4,009	2.23
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	742.48	0.95%	2,308	3.10
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	2,463.91	3.16%	2,913	1.19
Venture Communications Cooperative	8,197.20	9.49%	12,748	1.60
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	5,856.87	7.54%	3,140	0.56
Total	53,644.50	68.86%	89,033	1.66
Independents				
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,868.51	4.96%	2,610	0.67
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	1,078.12	1.38%	2,694	2.50
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,527.51	1.96%	4,176	2.73
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	50.66	0.06%	255	5.03
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	746.95	0.96%	648	0.87
Total	8,073.66	10.36%	10,383	1.29
Municipals				
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	2.65	0.00%	1,257	474.34
City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	12.16	0.02%	9,137	751.40
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.26	0.00%	283	224.60
Total	16.07	0.02%	10,677	664.41
Foreign				
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	32.79	0.04%	48	1.46
Consolidated Communications of Iowa	105.23	0.13%	154	1.46
Consolidated Telecom	1055.87	1.35%	211	0.20
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	145.33	0.19%	87	0.60
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	26.75	0.03%	15	0.56
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	611.01	0.78%	89	0.15
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	26.31	0.03%	7	0.27
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.21%	89	0.56
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%	171	2.13
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	1026.39	1.32%	3,135	3.05
Total	3,294.07	4.23%	3,862	1.22

South Dakota Eligible Telecommunications Companies
High Cost Support Received (Totals from USAC Website)

Eligible Telecommunications Companies By Study Area Name	2015	2014	2013
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$4,892,860	\$5,201,966	\$5,050,035
AT&T Mobility (Pine Ridge)	\$477,936	\$477,936	\$587,885
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$298,500	\$159,252	\$285,552
Black Hills FiberCom, LLC			\$51,832
Brookings Municipal Telephone, dba Swiftel Comm.	\$608,112	\$608,112	\$660,492
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$5,021,731	\$4,180,152	\$3,485,625
City of Brookings Municipal Telephone	\$1,594,284	\$1,542,534	\$1,378,896
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	\$146,021	\$144,106	\$138,324
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	\$2,215,421	\$2,115,500	\$1,622,043
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband (CETC)	\$62,196	\$57,013	\$20,732
Fort Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$1,102,435	\$1,035,522	\$1,295,523
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$25,137,732	\$22,819,434	\$21,036,486
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$7,375,957	\$7,320,123	\$6,617,256
Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. (CETC)	\$4,908	\$4,908	\$5,724
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$1,424,229	\$1,298,400	\$1,582,248
James Valley Wireless, LLC	\$466,044	\$466,044	\$570,561
Jefferson Telephone, LLC	\$531,739	\$502,613	\$469,254
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	\$1,833,895	\$1,842,652	\$1,712,049
Long Lines Wireless, LLC	\$94,572	\$94,572	\$106,785
Midcontinent Communications	\$85,380	\$85,380	\$99,618
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$4,626,085	\$2,852,030	\$2,591,679
Midstate Communications, Inc. (CETC)	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$9,102
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	\$4,536	\$4,536	\$5,292
Qwest Corporation	\$9,125,507	\$1,062,918	\$1,207,899
RC Technologies	\$1,441,038	\$1,248,292	\$1,425,183
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$0	\$0	(\$4,983)
Santel Communications	\$2,290,033	\$2,448,138	\$2,574,510
Standing Rock Telecom	\$800,116	\$9,618	\$782,770
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	\$1,607,130	\$1,512,664	\$1,515,587
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assoc., Inc.	\$3,747,720	\$3,821,902	\$4,155,087
Venture Communications Cooperative	\$8,101,103	\$7,572,611	\$7,384,305
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$4,644,755	\$4,828,903	\$4,479,516
West River Telecommunications Coop. (Mobridge)	\$410,580	\$338,280	\$386,502
WWC License, LLC	\$0	\$0	(\$8,364)
Total	\$90,180,170	\$75,663,911	\$73,280,645

Disbursement of Lifeline Funds (Totals from USAC Website)
--

	Lifeline Funds
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$21,060
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$5,192
Brookings Municipal Telephone dba Swiftel Communications	\$473
Budget Prepay, Inc.	\$250,667
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$72,071
Cingular Wireless	\$7,978
City of Brookings Municipal Telephone	\$10,519
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	\$1,876
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	\$37
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband (CETC)	\$2,083
Ft. Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$61,749
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$186,937
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$29,053
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (CETC)	\$3,385
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$5,291
James Valley Wireless, LLC	\$1,983
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	\$1,840
Midcontinent Communications	\$72,596
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$74,358
Midstate Communications, Inc. (CETC)	\$9,270
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	\$6,421
Qwest Corporation	\$62,708
RC Technologies	\$10,212
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$14,078
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	\$5,980
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	\$6,763
Venture Communications Cooperative	\$51,029
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$10,757
Total	\$986,366

**Telecommunications Companies Certified to do Business
by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as of December 31, 2015**

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES (note, IXCs are no longer required to file an annual report)

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.
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
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
Globalinx Enterprises, Inc. fka Tri-M Communications, Inc.
Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Granite Telecommunications, LLC
Greenfly Networks, Inc. dba Clearly Communications
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
MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business Services
MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services
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, 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.
NextGen Communications, Inc.
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
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
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
X5 OpCo, LLC
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, LLC
Airus fka Intelepeer
ANPI Business, LLC
AT&T Corp.
Avera Communication, LLC
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC
BCN Telecom, Inc.
BEK Communications Cooperative
Broadview Networks, Inc.
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC
BT Communications Sales, LLC
Budget PrePay, Inc. dba Budget Phone
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.
CenturyLink Communications, LLC
Clarity Telecom, LLC, dba Vast Broadband
Common Point, LLC
ComTech21, LLC
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.
Crystal Communications, Inc.
dishNET Wireline, LLC

EarthLink Business, LLC
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.
Enventis Telecom, Inc.
FiberComm, LC
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC
GC Pivotal, LLC dba Global Capacity
Granite Telecommunications, LLC
Greenfly Networks, Inc.
IDT America, Corp.
inContact, Inc.
iNetworks Group, Inc.
Interstate Telecommunications Coopoperative, Inc.
Intrado Communications, Inc.
Ionex Communications North, Inc.
Level 3 Communications, LLC
Long LInes Metro, LLC
Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies dba Trinsic
Communications dba VarTec Te
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)
Midcontinent Communications
Midstate Communications Inc.
Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.
Mobilitie, LLC
Momentum Telecom, Inc.
NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc.
Neutral Tandem- South Dakota LLC
New Horizons Communication
Northern Valley Communications
NOS Communcations, Inc.
Onvoy, LLC
OrbitCom, Inc.
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.
RC Technologies
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba Tru Connect
Sancom, Inc.
South Dakota Network, LLC
Spectrotel, Inc.
Sprint Communications Company, LP
Talk America Services, LLC
Teleport Communications America, LLC
TNCI Operating Company, LLC
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.

West Telecom Services, LLC
Windstream KDL, LLC
Windstream NTI, LLC
XO Communications Services, LLC
YMax Communications Corporation
Zayo Group, LLC

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.
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC
RC Communications, Inc.

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.
RC Technologies
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

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Alltel Communications, LLC

American Messaging Services, LLC

AmeriVision Communications

B and R Electronics, Inc. dba Communications Center

BCN Telecom, Inc.

Blue Jay Wireless, LLC

Boomerang Wireless, LLC

Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone

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

Flash Wireless, LLC

Garmin USA, Inc.

Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.

Golden West Technologies, Inc.

Google North American, Inc.

Granite Telecommunications, LLC

IM Telecom, LLC

Iowa Wireless Services, LLC, dba iwireless

i-Wireless, LLC

James Valley Telecommunications

James Valley Wireless

Kajeet, Inc.

KDDI America, Inc.

Konatel, Inc.

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC

Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.

NetZero Wireless, Inc.

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, dba AT&T Mobility

Nextel West Corp.

Nextiva, Inc.

NPCR, Inc.

OnStar, LLC

Patriot Mobile, Inc. fka EOS Mobile Holdings, LLC

PNG Telecommunications, Inc.

Puretalk Holdings, LLC
Ready Wireless, LLC
Rural Cellular Corp.
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
Selectel, Inc.
Soehl Electronics, Inc.
Sprint Spectrum, LP
Stream Communications, LLC
Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone
Telrite Corporation
Tempo Telecom, LLC
The People's Operator USA, Inc.
Ting, Inc.
T-Mobile Central LLC, dba T-Mobile
Touchstone Communications, Inc.
Tracfone Wireless, Inc.
Truphone, Inc.
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.
Verizon Long Distance, LLC
Virgin Mobile USA, LP
Vodafone US, Inc.
Wave Nation, LLC
Western Communications, Inc.
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.