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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Bldg, 1st Floor
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

We are writing in regards to providing documentation on our Lifeline/Linkup advertising and implementation.

We advertise the availability of the Lifeline/Linkup program at least once a year in our monthly newsletter. I have enclosed a copy of our January newsletter with the article noted. We also place an article in our local newspapers at least once a year, explaining the program. When a customer applies for telephone service, one of the questions on our application is whether they believe they are eligible for the program. I have enclosed a copy of our application form. If the customer believes they are eligible for Lifeline/Linkup, we have them complete the enclosed Lifeline/Link-up Assistance Application (yellow sheet).

To meet the new certification procedures, in the last few months we have been asking our customers for verification of the enrollment in one of the programs that qualifies them as eligible for the Lifeline/link-up program, when they sign up for the program. We are in the process of verifying the eligibility of all Lifeline customers by asking them to provide the appropriate documentation. The letter to the customers asks them to sign a re-certification form stating that they are eligible for the Lifeline program, and also asks them to provide documentation that verifies their enrollment in the qualifying program.

Please let me know if you have further questions concerning our Lifeline/Link-up advertising and implementation procedures.

Sincerely,

Paula Linke
Office Manager

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Wanted List For Capital Credit Pay-out

Following is a partial list of past members who have an unclaimed capital credit check in our office. If you know where we might find any of these people, please call our office at 811 or 796-4411 or email us at info@santel.net.

Allen, ME	Champagne, FE	Ditzler Advertising
Allstate Paving Inc	Chris's Corner	Dougherty, Mike-Judy
Anderson, Marian	Christian, Doug	Dykes, Doug
Apland-Eickholt, Sarah	Collins, John W	Wilson, CJ
Asetoyer, David	Colon, Joe C	Wilson, Wanda
Benjamin, Don	Crippin, Richard-Jenna	Winemiller, Glen
Bland, Ken	Dakota Game Birds, Inc	Wittstruck, Milo
Brady, Dorothy	DeGraaff, Doug-Judy	Wurtz, Jacob-Susan
Bruns, David	Dew Buzz Inn	Young, Lori
Captions Inc	Dickey, Kimberly	Zoss, Jon-Nellie

Are You Eligible for a Phone Discount?

The SD PUC created a program called Lifeline that can reduce your monthly rate for telephone service. To be eligible, telephone service must be in the applicant's name, and the applicant must participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. If you qualify, you will receive a monthly reduction of \$8.25 on your monthly telephone bill. To apply for the credit, please contact our office for an enrollment form. **If you are currently enrolled in the program, and have become ineligible, you need to contact our office. Receiving program benefits when you are no longer eligible is illegal.**

Employees & Directors Recognized for Their Years of Santel Service

At the annual Christmas party, Santel Communications recognized employees and members of the board of directors for their years of service. Pictured below are employees and directors honored.



<u>DIRECTORY ADDITIONS</u>	
ARTESIAN	
Bustamante, Omar	527-2276
Flores, Virgil	527-2270
Swanson, Terry	527-2432
LETCHER	
Fridley, Jim—Litterick, Angie	248-2447
Kisor, Eddie-Emily	248-2615
Totton, Tammy	248-2580
Young, Ben	248-2207
MT. VERNON	
Boyer, Arlene	236-5456
PARKSTON	
McIntosh, Shayne	928-7129
TRIPP	
Mora, Mark-Pam	935-6205
WOLSEY	
Binneboese, Derek	883-4342
Cain Creek Outfitters	883-4747
McGillvrey, Karma	883-4551
WOONSOCKET	
City of Woonsocket Shop	796-4275
City of Woonsocket Fax	796-4276
Peterson, Troy-Carol	796-4172

Reaching Out to You

The New Year is always a time of meetings and radio shows.

The Wolsey TV sign-up meeting will be January 12 at the Legion Hall from 3:00 to 7:00.

The first radio show is the Dakota News Winter Expo 2005 in Pierre, January 15 -16. Visit us at the Ramkota Convention Centre.

February 13 we will be at the Davison County 4-H Center for the KORN Home Show.

We'll be back in Pierre at the Ramkota February 26-27 for the KCCR Home Show.

Employees and Directors receiving Santel Communications service awards are pictured from left: Richard Alt, Director, 10 yrs; Kim Hiemstra, Billing Clerk, 5 yrs; Kent Swenson, Director, 20 yrs; Kregg Krueger, Dispatcher, 15 yrs; Gene Kroell, General Manager, 30 yrs; Mike Johnson, Plant Manager, 30 yrs.



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53rd Annual Meeting Planning

In preparation for the Annual Meeting and Director elections, a nominating committee has been selected, and will meet in January to begin the process for nomination of candidates to run for election. **Exchanges who will hold election are as follows: Alpena, Ethan, Wolsey and an At-Large position.**

Chosen for the nominating committee for 2005 were Diane Peterson, Alpena exchange; Dorothy Weinberger, Artesian-Fedora exchange; Luvern Neugebauer, Ethan exchange; Delbert Pearson, Forestburg exchange; Clyde Olsen, Letcher exchange; Eugene Fristad, Mount Vernon exchange; Pat McCann, Parkston exchange; Tony Dewald, Tripp exchange; Charles Teply, Wolsey exchange; and Jerry Klaas, Woonsocket exchange.

Section 19(b) of the bylaws provides for a second way to be nominated to the board. It states that "A candidate from an exchange may be nominated by a petition signed by 15 members residing in the same exchange area and filed with the Secretary of the Board not less than 20 days before the meeting."

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact one of the nominating committee members or our office for information on filing a petition.

The annual meeting will be held during the last week of April.

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Billing Notice to Our Members

Effective January 1, 2005, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC's) universal service fund contribution factor from 8.9% to 10.7%. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's universal service contribution factor against your interstate access service charges. **If you have residential service or a single line business and are charged a \$6.50 Federal Access Charge, your FUSC amount will increase from \$.58 to \$.70. If you are a multi-line business and are charged a \$9.20 Federal Access Charge, your FUSC charge will increase from \$.82 to \$.98 per line. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States.**



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VOICE:
605-796-4411

FAX:
605-796-4419

For Phone Repairs, call 611

For Billing & other questions, call 811
PO Box 67 Woonsocket SD 57385-0067

www.santel.net ** Email: info@santel.net

Office Hours: 8 am-5 pm ** M-F

Coop Corner

Cooperatives are member-owned organizations. Members contribute equally to, and democratically control, the capital of the cooperative. Members are then allocated capital credits in proportion to the amount of business they do with the cooperative.

Santel Communications Board of Directors approved a capital credit retirement for December 2004. The total of the payout was more than \$237,000. This included a combination of 100% of 1994, 25% of 1992, and 5% of 2003.

Capital credit checks to members were mailed December 7, 2004.

Capital credits paid to members must meet rigid standards. The requirements are set by the Rural Utilities Service, the IRS, applicable state law, the by-laws of the cooperative, and the annual financial audit. Santel Communications capital credit assignment and retirement practices meet all necessary requirements.

As a member/owner of Santel Communications Cooperative, you are investing in the capital of the cooperative each time you use a service provided by Santel. This use ultimately affects your future capital credit return.

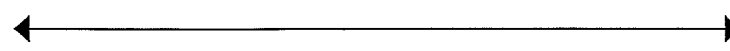
Tripp City Video Ready

Santel's buried cable upgrade in the Tripp exchange is finished. Tripp city phone lines will now provide the three services of phone, high-speed internet, and cable TV.

On November 29th, Santel hosted an informational meeting in Tripp for residents to learn about and sign-up for Santel Video.

Installation of the cable TV began the week of December 13 and continues through the first week of January. Teams of installers were responsible for the mass install; but the Santel installer/repairmen have taken over and all installations from this point on will be done by them.

A 20" colored, flat-screen TV will be given to one lucky subscriber of the new video service in Tripp.



Right, above: Morrey Overby, Santel's video technician, explains how video service is delivered to three interested Cooperative members.

Right: Gloria Moody, Santel Billing Clerk, discusses the sign-up options while these ladies take time to listen and

Are Capital Credits Taxable?

"Are Capital Credits Taxable?" is a frequently asked question at tax time. The capital credits themselves are not; however, if you've received a refund check, the refund itself may be taxable.

The subscriber who used the telephone strictly for non-business purposes will in no way have the refund enter into his/her federal income tax calculation. In this case, the refund merely reduced the cost of the service purchased for personal use and is not taxable income.

If a subscriber deducts all or a portion of his telephone bill as a business expense, receiving a Capital Credit refund check will affect the Federal Tax Liability. In this case, the check received needs to be reported as income in the year it was received, but only in the same proportion that payments for service had previously been deducted as a business expense.

If you're still unsure of whether your capital credits are taxable, we recommend contacting a tax professional.

In the spirit of Christmas giving, the Santel Employees donated money to the food pantries of the 10 counties in the Santel Service Area.



Thank-you to all our loyal subscribers

Santel Communications hosted Customer Appreciation Day in the Parkston American Legion Hall November 22. This event honored all subscribers of the cooperative. Attending were 286 members and 530 meals were served. Registering members received a \$3.00 credit on their next phone bill, a pen, and a meal.



Top right: Santel Board Member and Parkston resident Darren Bigge poured coffee and pop to attending Santel members.

Middle: Paula Linke, Santel Office Manager, spent time explaining long distance carriers and calling plans.

Below Right: Barb White, billing clerk for the Parkston, Tripp, and Wolsey exchanges, registers a Santel Communications member.



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Santel Board of Directors

Richard Alt (Vice President)	Forestburg
Tommy Baruth	Alpena
Darren Bigge	Parkston
Ruth Brodkorb	Wolsey
LeRoy Dodd	Mount Vernon
Gerald Koch	Ethan
Jeffrey Kramer	Tripp
Pam Moore (Treasurer)	Artesian/Fedora
Lindy Peterson (Secretary)	Woonsocket
Lawrence Ruml	Letcher
Ray Scherschligt	Alpena
Kent Swenson (President)	Woonsocket
Jeff Larson, Corporate Counsel	Woonsocket

Santel Employees

Gene Kroell	General Manager
Mike Johnson	Plant Manager
Paula Linke	Office Manager
Bob Unruh	Technologies Manager of Sales & Service
Mike Bamsey	Network/Data Supervisor
Scott Alexander	Construction
Jolene Anderson	Receptionist/Cashier
Jay Ball	Installer/Repairman
Dustin Bogenhagen	Telephone Technician
Kelly Dahl	Senior Wireless Technician
Joe Geppert	Telephone Technician
Glenda Gerlach	Internet Technician
Maria Goldammer	Accountant
Kim Hiemstra	Billing Clerk
Mark Hohn	Installer/Repairman
Jarren Hurley	Installer/Repairman
Tim Klaas	Installer/Repairman
Pam Kopfmann	Accountant
Kregg Krueger	Dispatcher
Cindy Larson	Public Affairs/Member Services Rep
Jeanette Luthi	Custodian
Neal Mathis	Central Office Technician
Gloria Moody	Billing Clerk
Jeremy Ness	Internet Technician
Jeff Opsahl	Telephone System Sales
Morrey Overby	Installer/Repairman
Don Schmidt	Service Order Coordinator
Dominic Schmiedt	Construction
Jason Thomas	Telephone Technician
Barb White	Billing Clerk

RFD TV Now on

Santel Video Channel 113

Rural America's
Most Important Network

rural news	farming
horses	rural events
ranching	music
agriculture	rural traditions
livestock auctions	

Call 811 today to subscribe

Scholarships Offered to high school seniors

Remind your high school senior to apply for the Santel Communications Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship applicants must be a senior, the parent or guardian must currently have telephone service from Santel Communications, and he/she must attend a college or vocational school in South Dakota within 6 months of graduation.

Scholarship applications are available from our office, your school or online at: <http://www.santel.net/~January/scholarship.html>. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2005.

Don't miss this opportunity!



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**FROM OUR EXCHANGES:
DIAL 811 FOR NEW SERVICE!**

OUT OF AREA:

1-888-978-7777

PHONE: 1-605-796-4411

FAX: 1-605-796-4419

OFFICE HOURS: 8am-5pm

www.santel.net info@santel.n

APPLICATION FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE
308 S DUMONT AVE, PO BOX 308, WOONSOCKET SD 57385-0067

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Application Date _____ Phone number assigned _____

Name of Applicant _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical address _____

Previous occupant of residence _____

County _____ School District _____

Applicant's employer _____ Contact Number _____

Name of person sharing billing responsibilities _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Employer _____ Contact Number _____

PREVIOUS SERVICE INFORMATION

Telephone Company _____ Telephone Number _____

City and State _____ Disconnect Date _____

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Would you like your telephone number published, non-published, or unlisted? _____

A non-published telephone number is a telephone number, which at the request of the customer, is not listed and is not made available to the general public by the Cooperative.

An unlisted telephone number is a telephone number, which at the request of the customer, is not listed in the telephone directory but is made available to the public by Directory Assistance or by the Cooperative upon request.

Do you wish to have Suppress, also known as Caller ID per line blocking? YES _____ NO _____

Suppress, or Caller ID per-line blocking, is available at no charge to any customer who wishes to prevent delivery of his/her calling party number on all calls. This option is for non-published numbers only.

Listed Name or Names _____

Listed Address _____

Additional Listings _____

(The monthly fee for each additional listing is \$.75/month.)

Yellow Pages Heading for Business Customers only _____

(No extra charge for listing. Advertising is additional and sold by the directory company.)

Information Packet Sent Date _____

Service Connected By _____

Local Service, Options, and Charges

Local Access: The local access charge will be broken into two rates: local facility access of \$25.00/month for businesses or \$14.50/month for residences and local service access of \$2.00/month. Please choose one of the following rate codes.

Business access: \$27.00/month for 883, 928, 935 exchanges

This rate code is for customers who use their telephone for the sole purpose of operating a business.

Residence access: \$16.50/month

This rate code is for customers who use their telephone for mostly personal calls.

Local Call Plan Options: Which exchanges would you like to call locally for a recurring monthly charge? You will not be charged for your own exchange. All are \$1.00/month except Parkston and Howard, which are \$1.50 each.

Alpena (849) _____ Artesian/Fedora (527) _____ Ethan (227) _____ Forestburg (495) _____ Lecher (248) _____ Mt. Vernon (236) _____ Parkston (928) _____	Tripp (935) _____ Wolsey (883) _____ Woonsocket (796) _____ Howard (772) _____ (Available to Artesian/Fedora customers only) No Call Plans _____
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Calling Features: You will receive a \$0.50 discount on any 3 features; \$1.00 on any 6 features, etc.

Teen Line \$3/month _____	Warm Line \$3/month _____
Telemarketer Call Screening \$2/month _____	Voice Mail \$2.50/month _____
Call Waiting on Caller ID \$2/month _____	Speed Call 30 \$1.50/month _____

The following features are \$1/month each

Call Forwarding	Call Waiting	Call Number Delivery
Call Forward Busy	Cancel Call Waiting *70	Distinctive Ringing
Call Forward don't answer	Allow Selective Calling	Selective Call Acceptance
Call Forward remote access	Block Toll Calling	Selective Call Forwarding
Conference, 3-way Calling	Toll Deny	Selective Call Rejection
Speed Call 8	Automatic Call back *66	1-900 Selective Calling
Super Speed Calling	Automatic Recall *69	(Requires PIN#)

Caller originated trace *57 and per call blocking *67 are available to all customers at no charge.

WIRE MAINTENANCE covers the repair of your wiring from the protector, which is located outside the house. It also includes the station wire leading into the house and the wiring to the jacks. If a phone problem is determined to be your equipment (phones, answering machines, etc.), wire maintenance could cover the cost of a service call, normally a \$25.00 charge.

Do you wish to have **WIRE MAINTENANCE**, which is Santel Communications maintaining your inside wiring and jacks for \$1.50/month? YES _____ NO _____

Will you allow Santel Communications to use the information on this application to contact you about new service offerings as they become available to our customers? YES _____ NO _____

Recurring monthly charges that you will see on each line include mandated government charges. These are:

Federal Access Charge Single Line Residence or Business \$6.50	Federal Access Charge Multi-line Business \$9.20
E911 \$0.75 (Davison County is \$0.70)	Communication Impaired Fund \$0.15
Federal Universal Service Charge, Single line \$0.58	Federal Universal Service Charge, Multi-Line \$0.82
Taxes	Taxes

Please choose one of the following companies to carry your intrastate (in-state) long distance calls and one to carry your interstate (out-of-state) long distance calls:

To check long distance rates call toll free:

IN OUT

___ ___ 1. SANTEL LONG DISTANCE..... 865 811 (toll free) (billed by Santel Communications)

SANTEL LONG DISTANCE OPTIONAL CALL PLANS

The 8 'n 12 Plan

No plan charge * \$.08/min out-of-state calls * \$.12/min in-state * 50 states * Puerto Rico* Virgin Islands

Right on the Money

\$3.95/month plan charge * \$.11/min in and out-of-state * Continental US only

The Real Deal

No plan charge * \$.14/min in and out-of-state * 50 states

Straight Talk

No plan charge * \$.15/min in and out-of-state * 48 states

Your Personal 800 Number

No monthly charge * Call-home only * Rates mirror local call plan

- ___ ___ 2. AT&T THE RIGHT CHOICE..... 288 1-800-222-0300 (Residential billed by Santel)
- ___ ___ 3. SPRINT 333 1-800-877-4500 (Residence-direct bill by Sprint)
1-800-877-4020 (Business-direct bill by Sprint)
- ___ ___ 4. ALLNET 444 1-800-783-2020 (direct bill by Allnet)
- ___ ___ 5. EXCEL 752 1-800-875-9235 (direct bill by Excel)
- ___ ___ 6. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS 222 1-800-444-3333 (direct bill by MCI)
- ___ ___ 7. LDDS/TMC LONG DISTANCE 007 1-800-777-3884 (direct bill by LDDS)
- ___ ___ 8. FRONTIER..... 211 1-800-836-8080 (direct bill by Frontier)
- ___ ___ 9. LDDS/METROMEDIA..... 450 1-800-275-0100 (direct bill by Metromedia)
- ___ ___ 10. MATRIX780 1-800-282-0242 (direct bill by MATRIX)
- ___ ___ 11. SBC LONG-DISTANCE.....5792 1-877-366-3200 (direct bill by SBC)

A PIC freeze is available, free of charge, to prevent your long distance carrier from being changed without your authorization. You may remove it at any time with a written request.

Would you like a PIC freeze on the long distance carriers you have chosen? ___ YES ___ NO

Additional Long Distance Options:

I am interested in an Express Travel Card, a telephone credit card. PIN # _____
This is a Santel Long Distance service billed at \$.14/minute.

I would like to have a personal 800 number: ___ YES ___ NO

I will accept the charges for: 1-900 Calls: ___ YES ___ NO

3rd # billed calls: ___ YES ___ NO

Collect Calls: ___ YES ___ NO

Would you like to make monthly payments with automatic bank deduction or automatic credit card charge?

 YES NO

Your telephone payment will be automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card by the 5th of each month since the bill is due the 5th. You will still receive a copy of the bill.

**An additional form must be completed with the correct account information.

Santel Communications also offers on-line billing. If you have internet service, e-bill is available for your convenience. You may also subscribe to on-line payment from your e-bill site.

Through a program instituted by the SDPUC called LIFELINE AND LINKUP ASSISTANCE, a reduction in monthly rates for local telephone service is available to those who qualify. To be eligible for this LIFELINE OR LINK-UP ASSISTANCE, the applicant must participate in one of the following programs: MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI), FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE, OR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP).

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE? YES NO

**An additional form must be completed to qualify for this assistance.

ETHNIC CODE

0 - UNKNOWN

1 - CAUCASIAN

2 - NATIVE AMERICAN

3 - HISPANIC

4 - AFRO AMERICAN

5 - ORIENTAL

6 - POLYNESIAN

7 - OTHER

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PRIMARY LOCATION _____

LE/PE _____

CABLE PAIR/ROUTE _____

911 ADDRESS _____

NON-RECURRING CHARGES:

DEPOSIT REQUIRED:

SERVICE CHARGE

10.00 _____

YES _____

NO _____

CENTRAL OFFICE CHARGE

10.00 _____

AMOUNT _____

OUTSIDE PLANT

20.00 _____

PREMISE VISIT

ECSC _____

WIRING

7.00

_____

NEWSLETTER _____

JACK - DESK OR WALL 3.00

_____

911 _____

_____

ILLUMINET _____

CNAM _____

SUPPRESS _____

MFDN _____

1+800 ACCESS _____

REMOVE ALL _____

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

DO YOU LIVE IN AN AREA OFFERING SANTEL VIDEO?

**VIDEO IS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF:
ALPENA, ARTESIAN, DIMOCK, ETHAN, LETCHER, MT. VERNON,
PARKSTON, AND WOONSOCKET.**

SANTEL VIDEO

Also available through your phone line is Santel Video Digital Cable TV.

The Enhanced view offers 82 channels of TV and 45 channels of digital music at \$39.95/month.

The Select View offers you 60 channels at \$29.95/month.

High-speed Jetnet is packaged with Santel Video for \$29.95.

I am interested in Santel Video: _____ **yes** _____ **no**

Enhanced View: _____ \$39.95

Select View: _____ \$29.95

Jetnet with video _____ \$29.95

Wire Maintenance covering both telephone and video is \$2.00/month.

Wire Maintenance for both phone and TV _____ **yes** _____ **no**

Ask for an application or more information on Santel Video Digital Cable TV.

INTERNET

SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS IS YOUR FULL-SERVICE INTERNET PROVIDER.

High-Speed access includes Jetnet and Wireless Service.

Jetnet comes to your computer through your phone line.

It is priced at \$35.95 plus a modem lease of \$10/month or a modem purchase. Prices vary for increased bandwidth.

Wireless is received via an antenna placed on the building where the service will be used.

The prices and bandwidths vary from \$39.95 to \$99.95.

Dial-up access is available to Santel long distance customers at \$14.95 for 50 hours/month.

The other package is: \$19.95/month for unlimited hours

I am interested in Santel Internet _____ **yes** _____ **no**

High Speed Jetnet _____

High Speed Wireless _____

Dial-up Internet _____

Applicant has been told about the dial-up accelerator _____ **yes** _____ **no**

Ask for an application or more information on any of our 3 types of internet service

Please provide proof of your eligibility by providing a copy of a document verifying you participate in any of the programs mentioned on the enclosed form. You will also need to complete the enclosed application form certifying your eligibility. Benefits will continue until you no longer meet eligibility requirements or when proof of eligibility is not received.

**SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
LIFELINE AND LINK-UP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

(Please print)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number (if existing service): (_____) _____ - _____

Number where you can be reached or receive messages: (_____) _____ - _____
Area code & 7-digit number

Please answer the following questions (check appropriate lines):

1. I am applying for: _____ Lifeline monthly telephone service discount (\$8.25/month)
_____ Link-Up telephone connection charge discount (50% discount)

2. I am currently participating in the following program(s): *Check all that apply*

- _____ Medicaid (eg Title XIX/Medical, State Supplemental Assistance)
- _____ Food Stamps
- _____ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- _____ Federal Public Housing Assistance
- _____ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

I agree to notify Santel Communications Cooperative when I no longer participate in any of the above qualifying public assistance programs.

I certify under penalty of perjury the above information is true. I have read the information on this application and understand I must meet the above qualifications to receive Lifeline and/or Link-Up assistance on my primary residential line.

Your Signature

Social Security Number

Date