

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
LONG LINES WIRELESS, LLC  
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

PETITION FOR  
DESIGNATION AS AN ETC  
TC 06-184  
Date: 12/06/2007

**Responses to Questions on 7<sup>th</sup> Data Submission**

1. Update the following:

1-8. See attachment A

2-21. See attachment B

3-2. LLW only has ETC status in Iowa at this time. We will be requesting status in Nebraska and Minnesota in 2008.

3-6. No update

2. At this time LLW plans to build out those counties in the next 3 to 5 years.

3. See Attachment C

4. See Attachment D

5. See Attachment E

8. We are not asking for redefinition of any service territories at this time.

**Exhibit A**



Federal Communications Commission  
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
Radio Station Authorization

LICENSEE NAME: License Holdings II, LLC

JOB: WTR06  
 LICENSE HOLDINGS II, LLC  
 501 FOURTH STREET  
 PO BOX 89  
 SARGENT BLUFF LA 51064

FCC Registration Number (FRN)	
0014480646	
Call Sign	File Number
WPDN423	0002789228
Radio Service	
2w - PCS Broadband	

Grant Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Print Date
11-08-2006	11-08-2006	09-17-2016	11-08-2006

Market Number	Channel Block	Sub-Market Designator
STAN21	C	E

Market Name: Stark City, IA

1st Build-out Date	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR WAIVERS/CONDITIONS**

This authorization is conditioned upon the full and timely payment of all monies due pursuant to Sections 1.2110 and 24.711 of the Commission's Rules and the terms of the Commission's installment plan as set forth in the Note and Security Agreement executed by the licensee. Failure to comply with this condition will result in the automatic cancellation of this authorization.

This authorization is subject to the condition that, in the event that systems using the same frequencies as granted herein are authorized in an adjacent foreign territory (Canada/United

("Special Conditions or Waivers/Conditions" continued on next page ...)

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MAIN ADMIN **MARKET**

Call Sign	WPON423	Radio Service	CW - PCS Broadband
Market	BTA421 - Sioux City, IA	Channel Block	C
Submarket	5	Associated Frequencies (MHz)	001895.00000000-001910.00000000 001975.00000000-001990.00000000

Auction 05 - BB PCS C

Define View: Spectrum and Market Areas

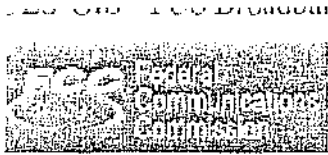
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Market Areas	Type	Code	Population†
<b>Sioux City, IA</b> 13 of 17 Counties	BTA	421	
1 BUENA VISTA, IA	County	19021	20411
2 CHEROKEE, IA	County	19035	13035
3 CLAY, IA	County	19041	17372
4 MONONA, IA	County	19133	10020
5 SAC, IA	County	19161	11529
6 WOODBURY, IA	County	19193	103877
7 DAKOTA, NE	County	31043	20253
8 DIXON, NE	County	31051	6339
9 THURSTON, NE	County	31173	7171
10 BON HOMME, SD	County	46009	7260
11 CLAY, SD	County	46027	13537
12 UNION, SD	County	46127	12584
13 YANKTON, SD	County	46135	21652

Refer to Auctions Cross References of market area types including MTA, BTA, counties, and more.

†: Population data is based on 2000 Census.



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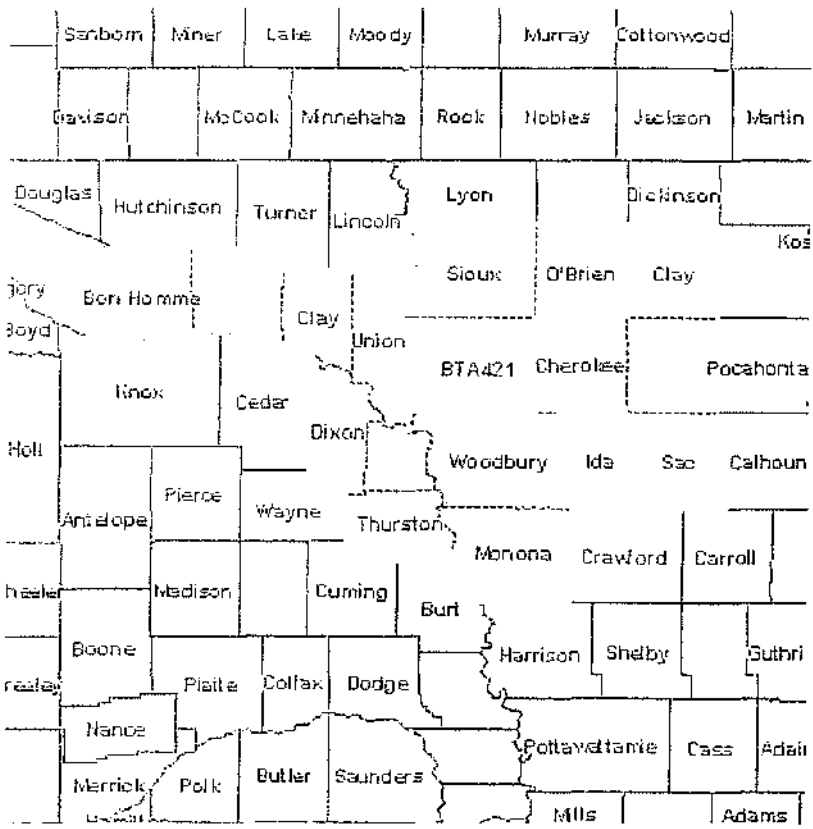
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FCC Registration Number (FRN)	
0014152201	
Call Sign	File Number
KNLG784	0003007222
Radio Service	
CW - PCS Broadband	

Grant Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Print Date
06-21-2007	06-21-2007	04-28-2017	06-22-2007

Market Number	Channel Block	Sub-Market Designator
BTA422	0	0

Market Name: Sioux Falls, SD

1st Build-out Date	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date
04-28-2002			

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## Counties in Market Area

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**MAIN** ADMIN **MANAGE**

Call Sign	WPZR481	Radio Service	CW - PCS Broadband
Market	BTA422 - Sioux Falls, SD	Channel Block	F
Submarket	2	Associated Frequencies (MHz)	001890.00000000-001895.00000000-001970.00000000-001975.00000000

Auction 11 - BB PCS DEF  
 Counties in BTA422 - Sioux Falls, SD

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County, State	FIPS Code	Population †
1 LYON, IA *	19119	11763
2 BROOKINGS, SD	46011	28220
3 LAKE, SD	46079	11276
4 LINCOLN, SD	46083	24131
5 MCCOOK, SD	46087	5832
6 MINNEHAHA, SD	46099	148281
7 MOODY, SD	46101	6595
8 TURNER, SD	46125	8849

\*: County is included in License.  
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0014160646	
Call Sign	File Number
WPTL469	0002990374
Radio Service	
CV - PCS Broadband	

Grant Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Print Date
05-14-2007	05-14-2007	04-26-2017	06-15-2007

Market Number	Channel Block	Sub-Market Designator
BT4369	1	2

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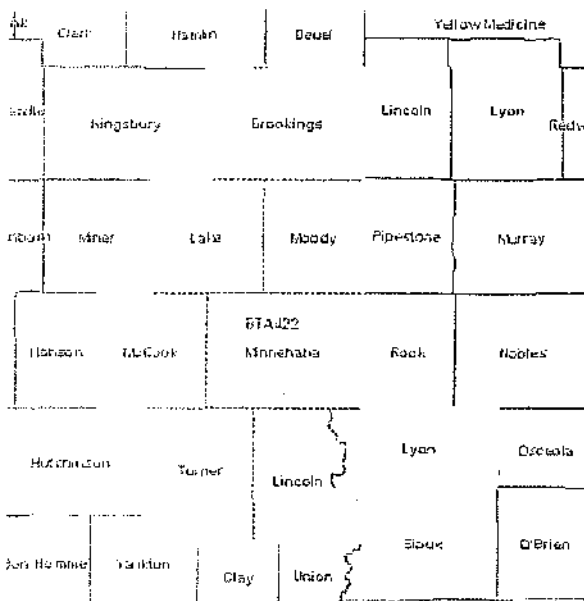
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06-14-2007	06-14-2007	04-28-2017	06-15-2007

Market Number	Channel Block	Sub-Market Designator
BTA369	F	2

Market Name: Rapid City, SD

1st Build-out Date	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date
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**Exhibit C**

# Long Lines Wireless Customer Agreement

This Customer Agreement, which incorporates the attached Terms and Conditions of Service and any covering order confirmation or modification that we provide to you, is the contract between you and Long Lines Wireless that governs each of our relationships. This Customer Agreement covers important issues such as how long the agreement lasts, fees you will be obligated to pay, Long Lines Wireless's right to terminate the agreement and how it will do so if you do not pay your bills when they are due. The details of Long Lines Wireless's charging, the terms of this agreement and your wireless services, including its liability for Long Lines Wireless in your and wireless's liability to you, are set forth in detail in the attached Terms and Conditions of Service. If you accept this Customer Agreement, it will apply to all your wireless services provided by Long Lines Wireless.

This Customer Agreement, including the attached Terms and Conditions of Service, begins when you accept it, which you do by (a) giving us your written or electronic signature, or (b) by answering your service through your Phone, or (c) by using your service after making any change or add-on for which we tell you that the change or addition must be accepted. In accepting this Customer Agreement, you consent to use Long Lines Wireless that you are at least 18 years old and have the legal capacity to accept this agreement. If you accept this agreement for a company or other entity, your approval in our bill will be considered to be on behalf of that company or entity.

Please read this Customer Agreement, including the attached Terms and Conditions of Service and your Calling Plan, carefully before you accept it. If there are any parts you do not understand, please ask us and we will be happy to explain them. We suggest that you file this agreement in a safe place for future reference.

We may cancel this agreement for any reason within 14 days after acceptance if you advise us of your desire to cancel the service you obtain from Phone in like new condition within 14 days of the original purchase date, and you agree to pay for all service fees and charges (including an activation fee, if any) incurred on and through the end of the day in which we terminate the service. If you notify us of your decision to cancel, you will not be obligated to pay an early termination fee.

## Important definitions of terms used in this Customer Agreement.

- "Long Lines Wireless" refers to Long Lines Wireless, LLC and its affiliated entities.
- "You" or "your" refers to the individual accepting this Agreement and, if signed on behalf of an entity, that entity as well.
- "Service" refers to the wireless voice and data services that are provided by you by Long Lines Wireless and its roaming carrier.
- "Phone" refers to your wireless telephone or other device that you use to receive our service.

**Our Service.** Wireless calls and data transmissions are enabled by means of radio signals. To use our service, you use our Service when your Phone is not in range of one of our authorized sites or an authorized site of another carrier that has agreed to carry our customers' calls outside our coverage area, or there isn't sufficient network capacity available at that moment. There are places in our coverage area, particularly in rural or remote areas, with no service at all because they are not within range of the radio signals from our infrastructure. Weather, topography, buildings, and other physical conditions, including your Phone, that we cannot control may also cause service or coverage problems, or other problems.

**Your Phone.** Whether you purchase your Phone from Long Lines Wireless or from someone else is entirely your choice. However, your Phone must comply with Federal Communications Commission regulations and be compatible with our GSM/GPRS network and your Calling Plan. From time to time, we may change our Phone's software, applications, or programming remotely and without notice. This could affect data you've stored, the way you've programmed it, or the way you use your Phone. If you bought your Phone from Long Lines Wireless, our software will prevent it from being used with any other carrier's wireless service, even if it's no longer being used to receive our Service.

**Your Wireless Phone Number.** You are responsible for all charges, including charges and other fees, for service provided over the wireless phone number(s) that we assign to you. While the Customer Agreement is in effect, you may use your assigned wireless phone number(s) for our Service or you may port the number to another carrier's service, but you do not have any other right in the wireless phone number we assign to you. Long Lines Wireless does not purchase a library of our customers' wireless phone numbers, and we do not provide them to other parties for sale in their databases.

**Activation Fee.** Long Lines Wireless charges a one-time fee for each new wireless phone number that is assigned to you. This fee is not refundable even if you cancel our service or provision of service.

**Your Calling Plan.** Your Calling Plan is an important part of what you're agreeing to in this Customer Agreement. It is set to review it carefully, and if there's anything you don't understand, please ask us to explain. Your Calling Plan determines the nature of, and the charges for, the Service we will provide, including your monthly usage, monthly allowance, roaming, and international use, if applicable. Your Calling Plan also describes the features included with your Service, or with any optional services that are available for an additional charge. These included features and options may include data services such as text messaging and Internet access. You have the option to change to any qualifying Calling Plan at any time at no additional fee, although you may have to purchase a new Phone, or extend the term of your Customer Agreement, to be able to take advantage of a new Calling Plan.

- **Monthly Access.** This is your monthly charge based on your chosen Calling Plan, which specifies your allowed minutes of use, coverage area, etc. Paying this charge gives you the right to use Long Lines Wireless, and it is usually billed one month in advance.
- **Monthly Usage.** Your Calling Plan may have a set number of minutes that may be used each month, including a monthly allowance for "home area" use, night and week-end use, and calls to other Long Lines customers. These minutes will be provided the first month, based on allowed minutes not carried forward or credited against the next month's usage. Use charges, such as long-distance calling and wireless long distance charges, and Service related fees are not included in the monthly allowance minutes and are charged separately on your bill.
- **Roaming.** The home area and coverage area for your Service is specified in your Calling Plan and may be local, regional, or national. Calls (or data services) originated or received by your Phone outside the home coverage area for your Calling Plan are "roaming" calls and may be assessed additional per-minute usage charges as described in your Calling Plan.
- **Toll Charges.** Depending on your Calling Plan, regional calling and long distance charges may apply for calls placed from locations outside your home calling area. These charges are based on a rate plan that the call is made during the day.

**Minimum Customer Commitment/Early Termination Fee.** In part because you are purchasing your Phone from Long Lines Wireless at a special reduced price, your Calling Plan specifies a minimum of two years that you agree to not to change without. This minimum period (the "Term") begins when your Service is first activated. If you subsequently change to a Different Calling Plan that requires a minimum customer commitment, the Term starts over again when the new Calling Plan is activated. Subject to your cancellation right described above, if you terminate service before the end of the Term, you will be responsible for an Early Termination Fee ("Fee") for each line of service terminated early. The Fee is \$175 per line. After the Term is satisfied, this Customer Agreement will automatically renew on a month-to-month basis, unless you or Long Lines Wireless terminates it.

**How We Measure your Minutes.** For calls made from your Phone (including calls to 800 numbers) and to check your balance, we measure the duration of a call beginning when the "beep" (or similar) ring is pressed to establish the call and ending when you or the called party pays the "end-of-call" ring (or similar) ring or otherwise terminates the call and we receive a signal to disconnect, which may be a few seconds later. For calls placed to your Phone (including calls routed to your voicemail), even if no message is left, we measure the duration of the call beginning when we receive the signal to direct the call to your Phone (which may be a few seconds before your Phone rings) and ending when we receive a signal to disconnect the call. All call time measured in full minutes. Remaining minutes are rounded up to the next full minute. With respect to your monthly allowance minutes, this means, for example, that a 55 second call counts as one full minute, and a 2-minute, 15-second call counts as three full minutes. Call time within one rate period and one or another rate period may be billed in the entirety of the rates for the period in which the call began.

**Directory Assistance.** When you dial 411, your call is routed to our directory assistance service. Unless your Calling Plan provides otherwise, directory assistance calls will be charged against your monthly allowance minutes and you will be billed a separate line of \$1.50 for each request.

**Taxes, Surcharges, and Other Fees.** Your bill will include sales, excise, and other taxes and surcharges that we are required by law to bill to customers. They will be based on the taxes and surcharges applicable to the first address you provide to us. If you are tax-exempt, you must provide us with copies of your exemption certificates and pay for any filing we are required to make. Your bill will also include a Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee of \$1.25 per month to cover our pro-rata share of the costs of government actions and fees imposed on Long Lines Wireless and costs associated with government regulation and mandates on our business (including, for example, number porting, number portability, 911 service, and federal and State Universal Service Fund charges). Taxes, surcharges, and the Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee are not part of your Calling Plan or other fees, and we may change them without prior notice to you.

**Payments.** Payment is due in full as stated on your bill. If we do not receive full payment of your bill when due, we may, to the extent permitted by the law of the state of your billing address charge you a late fee of 1.5% per month (15% annually), or a flat \$5 per month, whichever is greater, on your unpaid balance. We may, to the extent permitted by law, charge you for any collection agency fees. We may charge you up to \$20 for a returned check, as permitted by law, and we cannot honor any banking notation you make on or with your checks.

**Our Rights to Terminate this Customer Agreement.** You agree not to resell our service to someone else without our prior written permission. You also agree that your Phone will not be used for any purpose that is not allowed by the Customer Agreement, the Terms and Conditions of Service, and/or your Calling Plan, or for any illegal purpose. We can, without notice, suspend or terminate your service and this Customer Agreement for (a) any other good cause including, but not limited to, you: (i) failure to pay your bills when due more than once in any 12-month period, (ii) harassing our employees or agents, (iii) going to us, (iv) interfering with our operations or service, (v) filing for bankruptcy, (vi) "spoofing" or other abusive calling or roaming, (vii) modifying your Phone to install unauthorized third-party software, or (viii) using your service in a way that adversely affects our network or other customers.

**Limit on Our Liability.** If Service is interrupted in your home area for more than a 24-hour period due to our fault, we will give you a credit for the period of interruption. As more fully described in the attached Terms and Conditions of Service, our liability to you for Service failures is limited solely to credits for Service interruption; credits shall not be liable to you or to any other party for any direct or indirect, incidental or consequential losses or damages, including loss of business or goodwill, loss of revenues or profits, or claims of personal injury resulting from the use of a facility to use your Phone or our Service (for example, for missed calls or voice mail) or for damage to your mail box. **LONG LINES WIRELESS MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, DURABILITY, OR PERFORMANCE CONCERNING YOUR PHONE OR OUR SERVICE. WE CANNOT AND DO NOT PROMISE UNLIMITED OR ERROR-FREE SERVICE AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYONE TO MAKE ANY WARRANTIES OR SUCH REPRESENTATIONS ON OUR BEHALF. THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT DEPRIVE YOU OF ANY WARRANTY RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY.**

**Dispute Resolution and Mandatory Arbitration.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, the terms of this agreement are subject to the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of resolving any claims made on or related to providing service quality and billing related matters. For all such matters, which may include, but are not limited to, billing irregularities and service quality, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will be subject to mandatory arbitration.

**Our Rights to Make Changes.** Long Lines Wireless retains the right to change the terms of this Customer Agreement, of the attached Terms and Conditions of Service, and of your Calling Plan at any time by notifying you with a notice prior to the billing period in which the changes become effective. If you receive a Service bill that differs from a previous bill, you are notified of changes. If the changes have a material adverse effect on you, however, we may terminate our Service without being required to pay the Fee.

**Exhibit D**

Residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands qualify if they participate in any of the programs listed above, have a household income that is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines, or participate in one of these programs:

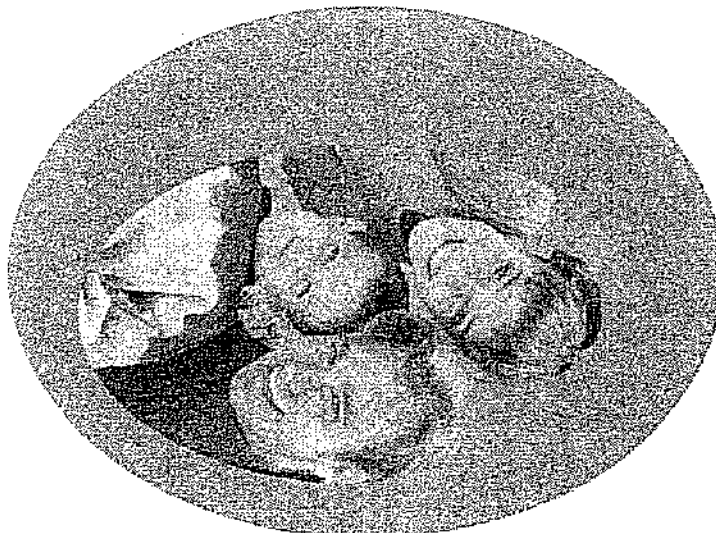
- Bureau of Indian Affairs ( BIA ) general assistance
- Head Start ( income eligible )
- Tribal TANF

How do I apply to receive Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support discounts?

Contact your local telephone company. Consumers must apply for Lifeline, Link Up and TLS discounts through their local phone company. The Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website contains state specific Lifeline contact information for many companies at [www.lifelinesupport.org](http://www.lifelinesupport.org). You may call USAC toll free at 1-888-641-8722 with any questions about Lifeline, Link Up and TLS discounts.

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Yes,  
You Can Afford  
Telephone Service!

Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. This principle of "Universal Service" has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. In 1934, the federal government codified the goal and reaffirmed it in 1996 by establishing policies for the "preservation and advancement of Universal Service."

To achieve the Universal Service goal, carriers have access to a fund that is generated by contributions from the telecommunications providers in the United States. Telecommunications companies draw from the fund to provide four programs that support telecommunications services nationwide. Link-Up America (Link-Up) and the Lifeline Assistance Program (Lifeline) are part of the fund's Low-Income Program and are described in detail below. Toll limitation service is another program available to low income subscribers to help them control what they spend on telephone service.

Lifeline, Link Up, and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

**What type of discount is available?**

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$10 per month in discounts. Additional state support may be available.

Eligible residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands can receive up to an additional \$25 in Lifeline support, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

Link Up reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive a 50% discount off of the one-time costs associated with initiating telephone service, up to a maximum of \$30. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for remaining costs of up to \$200.

Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60 and \$130.

Toll Limitation Service ( TLS ) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

**How do I know whether I am eligible?**

Eligibility for Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support varies by state. Individuals who reside in states that have their own discount programs qualify for federal Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support if they meet the eligibility criteria established by their state. In states that do not provide state support, an individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program ( LIHEAP )
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income ( SSI )
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ( TANF )
- National School Lunch free lunch program

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2005 Estimated Income Requirements for a Household at or Below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	Female	Male	Both
1	\$12,920	\$16,133	\$14,864
2	\$17,321	\$21,641	\$19,926
3	\$21,722	\$27,149	\$24,989
4	\$26,123	\$32,657	\$30,051
5	\$30,524	\$38,165	\$35,114
6	\$34,925	\$43,673	\$40,176
7	\$39,326	\$49,181	\$45,239
8	\$43,727	\$54,689	\$50,301
For each additional person, add	\$4,401	\$5,508	\$5063



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**LIFELINE/LINK UP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. No.

City: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (if existing service): \_\_\_\_\_  
Can be Reached Number (if new service): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code + 7 digit number)

I am applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeline (monthly telephone service discount)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Link Up (telephone connection charge discount)

Note: Telephone service MUST be in applicant's name.

I qualify for Lifeline/Link Up assistance because (check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_\_ I participate in Medicaid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I participate in the Food Stamps program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I receive Federal Public Housing Assistance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I receive Low Income Housing Energy Assistance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I participate in the Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I participate in the National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.  
(documentation required)

I agree to notify the telephone company when I no longer qualify based on the above criteria.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE. I understand that I must meet at least one of the above qualifications to receive Lifeline/Link Up assistance on my primary residential telephone line.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Exhibit E**

**10:10:32:43.02 Submission of a two year plan**

**Long Lines Wireless Existing and Planned wireless cell sites 2006 - 2009**

**2006 Sites**

Wire Center	BTA	QTY	County	Start Date	Completion Date	Est. Cost
N. Sioux City	Sioux City	1	Union	15-Apr	1-Jun-06	95,000
Dakota Dunes	Sioux City	2	Union	15-May	1-Jul-06	180,000
Vermillion	Sioux City	1	Clay	1-Oct	8-Dec-06	95,000
Jefferson	Sioux City	1	Union	1-Oct	6-Dec-06	95,000
Beresford	Sioux City	1	Union	15-Oct	12-Dec-06	95,000
Gayville	Sioux City	1	Clay	15-Oct	12-Dec-06	95,000
Elk Point	Sioux City	2	Union	1-Oct	31-Dec-06	180,000
Yankton	Sioux City	2	Yankton	1-Oct	31-Dec-06	180,000
Harrisburg	Sioux Falls	1	Lincoln	1-Oct	31-Dec-06	95,000

**2007 Sites**

Rapid City	Rapid City	1	Pennington	15-Sep	15-Nov	80,000
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls	16	Minnehaha	Jan - Sep	March - December	2,000,000 To better serve the area more cell sites were added
Brandon	Sioux Falls	1	Brookings	1-Oct	15-Dec	90,000
Canton	Sioux Falls	1	Lincoln	1-Oct	15-Dec	85,000
Dell Rapids	Sioux Falls	1	Minnehaha	15-Aug	27-Nov	90,000 Moved from 2008 to 2007
Yankton	Sioux City	1	Yankton	1-Nov	1-Feb-08	95,000 Will be finished Feb 2008

**LW plans changed in 2007, due to our desire to improve the quality of service in the Sioux Falls market. We originally planned for 10 sites in Sioux Falls in 2007 but increased that to 16 for better coverage. As a result you can see by the forecast that some 2007 sites have been moved to 2008.**

**2008 Sites**

Rapid City	Rapid City	2	Pennington	1-Mar	30-Apr-07	175,000
Brookings	Sioux Falls	1	Brookings	1-Jun	30-Jul-07	95,000
Hartford	Sioux Falls	1	Minnehaha	1-Jul	31-Aug-07	95,000
Irene	Sioux City	1	Yankton	1-May	30-Jun-07	95,000
Viborg	Sioux Falls	1	Turner	1-May	30-Jun-07	95,000
Baltic	Sioux Falls	1	Minnehaha	1-Oct	31-Dec-07	95,000
Flandreau	Sioux Falls	1	Moody	1-Oct	31-Dec-07	95,000
Madison	Sioux Falls	1	Lake	1-Oct	31-Dec-07	95,000
Humbolt	Sioux Falls	1	Minnehaha	1-Oct	31-Dec-07	95,000
Salem	Sioux Falls	1	McCook	1-Oct	31-Dec-07	95,000
Parker	Sioux Falls	1	Turner	1-Oct	31-Dec-07	95,000

**2009 Sites**

Spearfish	Rapid City	1	Lawrence	1-May	30-Jun-08	95,000
Sturgis	Rapid City	1	Meade	1-May	30-Jun-08	95,000
Harrisburg	Sioux Falls	1	Lincoln	1-May	30-Jun-08	95,000
Tea	Sioux Falls	1	Lincoln	1-Aug	30-Sep-08	95,000
Lennox	Sioux Falls	1	Lincoln	1-Aug	30-Sep-08	95,000
Turkey Ridge	Sioux Falls	1	Turner	1-Aug	30-Sep-08	95,000
Stanely Comer	Sioux Falls	1	Turner	1-Aug	30-Sep-08	95,000
Franklin	Sioux Falls	1	Lake	1-Oct	31-Dec-08	95,000
Garretson	Sioux Falls	1	Minnehaha	1-Oct	31-Dec-08	95,000

**Total Sites in designated area      54**

**Kolbo, Delaine**

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- 12/27/07 - Letter Regarding Exhibits
  - Exhibit B-1
  - Exhibit B-2
  - Exhibit B-3

Have a great day!

Anissa