

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 1, 2009**

Company: Valley Telephone Company
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Study Area Code: 36-1495

Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities

- Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached- Valley News June 2008.)

- Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Link Up.* (See attached -Internal Newsletter Jul/Aug 2008)

- Company's Lifeline/Link Up information in directory (attached).

- Company's Lifeline/Link Up information available on Company website. <http://www.parkregion.com/telephone/assistance.asp>

- Company's information posted on USAC website.

- Other (describe): _____

* Required

Federal Lifeline Plan

Valley Telephone Book 2008-2009

You may qualify for a monthly federal Lifeline credit on your telephone bill if you are receiving benefits under one or more 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 are participating in one or more of these programs, you may certify eligibility by completing an application, providing proof of eligibility for benefit, and submitting it to our business office. Please contact our business office for an application.

Lifeline Link-Up Program

As a Valley Telephone customer, you may qualify for discounted telephone service if your income level falls below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or if you are currently receiving benefits under one or more of the following programs: Medicaid, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. For more information about the FCC Lifeline Link-Up Program or to certify eligibility, call 1-866-290-1729.

Valley News newspaper 6-3-2008



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Lifeline Link-Up Program

Progress Newsletter
August 2008

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Otter Tail Telecom customers: 1-866-290-1730

Park Region Telephone customers: 1-866-290-1721

Valley Telephone customers: 1-866-290-1729
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