

## VoIP (Digital Phone) Requirements

Reset  States	Fixed = Fixed Interconnected VoIP Providers. VoIP Providers.				Nmd = Nomadic	
	Registration or Certification Required	Assessments Required				Agency Regulation Restriction
		911	USF	TRS	Other Fees	
<a href="#">FDC</a>	Yes	N	Yes	Yes	Yes	N
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	N	Yes	Yes	N	N	Yes
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	Yes	Yes	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	N	Yes	N	N	N	N

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# South Dakota VoIP Regulatory Exposure

E911

Theft of Records

June 14, 2012

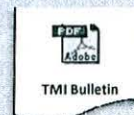
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## Issues Decided

E911

\*\*\*INTERCONNECTED VoIP Providers Only\*\*\*

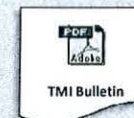
Current Amount: \$1.25 per-line per-month on the first 100 lines  
Administrative Costs Retention: 2% or \$25, whichever is greater  
Remit: Monthly to the Department of Revenue  
Bill To Customer: Required  
Separate Line Item: Required



Effective July 1, 2012, any entity required to collect and remit the 911 emergency surcharge must register with the Department. Effective July 1st, 2018, this surcharge will also be reduced to \$1.00.

911 VoIP Definition

§34-45-1 (6) defines VoIP service as any service with the following characteristics: (a) Enables real-time two-way voice communication; (b) Requires a broadband connection from the user's location; (c) Requires internet protocol-compatible customer premise equipment; and (d) Permits users generally to receive calls that originate and terminate on the public switched telephone network;

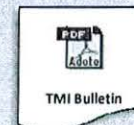


In the case of multi-station network systems, service user lines shall be equal to the number of calls that can simultaneously be made from such system to the public switched telephone network.

Decided

Theft of Phone  
Records

Effective July 1, 2006, the phone records of VoIP provider customers are subject to state statutes protecting customers' phone records. The legislation makes it illegal to obtain, buy, or sell phone records without the consent of the customer, establishes penalties, and defines exceptions.



The Act defines a **communications provider** as any provider that offers telecommunications services for a fee to the public, regardless of the facilities used, or a provider of IP-enabled voice service.

**IP-enabled voice service** is defined as the provision of "real-time two-way voice communications offered to the public, transmitted through customer premises equipment using transmission control protocol/Internet protocol (TCP/IP), or a successor protocol, for a fee, whether part of a bundle of services or separately, with two-way interconnection capability such that the service can originate traffic to, and terminate traffic from, a public switched telephone network."

Decided

## Issues Pending

None

Pending

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