

Jefferson Telephone Company
South Dakota ETC Certification
Responses to SD PUC questions on Docket TC12-077

1. With the understanding that next year companies will be faced with more ETC Certification requirements, what is Jefferson Telephone Company currently doing to prepare for these new standards?

Jefferson response: Jefferson will work with their consultants to make sure we are familiar with all the new requirements and establish procedures to follow them and report on a timely basis.

2. Specifically, what are Jefferson Telephone Company's future broadband plans?

Jefferson response: To the extent sufficient universal service funding remains available to Jefferson Telephone Company will continue to deploy and upgrade existing services for its customers. Jefferson Telephone Company's yearend goal is that 60% of customers have access to 30 Mbps data speeds with the remaining customers to be around 10 Mbps data speeds.