

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
JULY 1, 2014**

Company: City of Faith Telephone Co.

Address: Box 368  
Faith, SD 57626

Telephone number: 605-967-2261

Company contact: Debbie Brown

Study Area Code: 391653

**Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:**

☒ Advertise in media of general distribution.\* (See attached advertisement(s).)

☒ Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/ Tribal Link Up.\* (See attached letter.)

☐ Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.

☐ Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website.  
([www.companywebsiteaddress.com](http://www.companywebsiteaddress.com))

☒ Company's information posted on USAC website.

☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Required

## FP Commission finalizes several waterfowl and mourning dove seasons

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission finalized several waterfowl hunting seasons at their April meeting in Oa-

sters will be able to have limited possession limits on mallards and mourning doves in 2014. The mourning dove hunting season will be Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 and the sandhill crane hunting season will run from Oct. 27 - Nov. 23.

Commissioners did not propose changes in the number of waterfowl licenses available to nonresidents from 2013. There will be special waterfowl licenses;

2,000 early fall Canada goose temporary licenses; 2,000 fall 3-day temporary licenses and 10,000 spring snow goose licenses available for nonresident hunters. The number of special Canada goose licenses will also be unchanged from last year. The Bennett County season will run from Oct. 18 - Dec. 21 and will have

800 3-tag licenses available for residents and 25 2-tag licenses available for nonresidents.

The 2014 South Dakota tundra swan hunting season will run from Oct. 4 to the end of the light goose hunting season and was finalized with 1,100 resident and 200 nonresident single tag licenses available.

Keep up with your city, school, and county ... Read the Legals

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

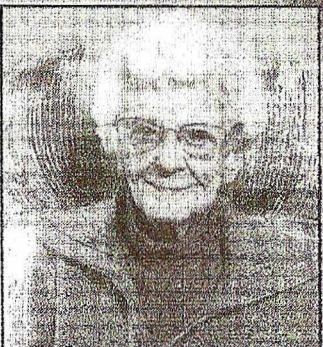
All family and friends are invited to celebrate

**Gladys Peterson's  
95th Birthday**

**Saturday, May 10th, 2-5 PM**

**Faith Community Legion Hall**

Hosted by her children, Mark Sr., Phyllis Peterson, Marilou



### APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

#### Countryside Estates

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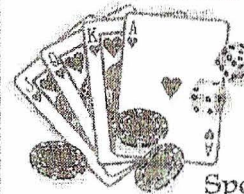


## Poker Tournament

Saturday,

April 26, 2014

Pioneer Hall in Dupree



• Sign-Up 3:00

• Start at 4:00

Lunch will be available!

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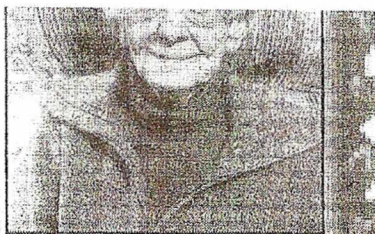


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Faith Municipal Telephone Company provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single Party Residence Service	\$14.00/month
Single Party Business Service	\$21.50/month

Local residence and business service includes:

- Voice grade access to the public telephone network
- Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge
- Access to 911 emergency services
- Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

Lifeline Telephone Assistance Programs are available for qualifying subscribers. These programs provide a monthly service discount on telephone service. Toll blocking at no charge is also available with the Lifeline Program.

To qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must either have a household income that is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

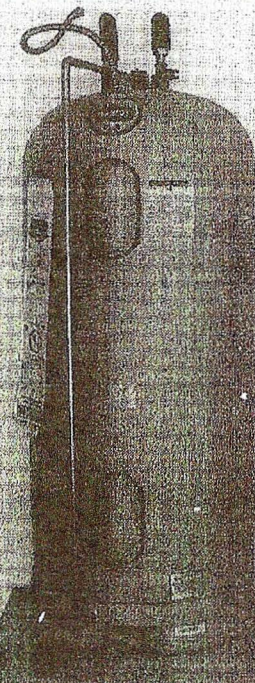
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low Income Housing Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Faith Municipal Telephone Company's voice service is a Lifeline-supported service. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the Lifeline program. Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means. Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility every year. The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

The basic services described above are offered to all consumers in Faith Municipal Telephone Company's service area. If you have any questions regarding telecommunications services, please call Faith Municipal Telephone Company's office at (605) 967-2261.

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# CITY OF FAITH

P.O. Box 368

Faith, South Dakota 57626-0368

Phone: (605) 967-2261

Dear Customer,

**Lifeline and Toll Blocking support** is available from Faith Municipal Telephone Company. These programs provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

**Lifeline** assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline.

**Toll Blocking** prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

Customers are eligible if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), f/k/a Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

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To apply for this low-income assistance, please contact the City Office at 967-2261.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Service Type</u>
<a href="#">James Valley Wireless</a>	800-556-6525	Wireless
<a href="#">AT&amp;T Mobility</a>	800-377-9450	Wireless
<a href="#">City of Brookings Telephone Fund</a>		Wireless
<a href="#">Northern Valley Communications</a>	888-919-8945	Wireless
<a href="#">Budget Mobile</a>	888-777-4007	Wireless
<a href="#">ITC Telecom</a>	800-417-8667	Home Phone
<a href="#">Swiftel Communications</a>	605-692-6211	Home Phone
<a href="#">Alliance Communications</a>	800-701-4978	Home Phone
<a href="#">CenturyLink (formerly Qwest)</a>	800-244-1111	Home Phone
<a href="#">C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority</a>	605-964-2600	Home Phone
<a href="#">Golden West Telecommunications</a>	866-279-2161	Home Phone
<a href="#">James Valley Telecommunications</a>	800-556-6525	Home Phone
<a href="#">Kennebec Telephone Company</a>	605-869-2220	Home Phone
<a href="#">Jefferson Telephone Company</a>	712-271-4000	Home Phone
<a href="#">Midstate Communications</a>	605-778-6221	Home Phone
<a href="#">PrairieWave Community Telephone</a>	877-633-4567	Home Phone
<a href="#">PrairieWave Black Hills</a>	605-721-2000	Home Phone
<a href="#">Santel Communications</a>	888-978-7777	Home Phone
<a href="#">RC Communications, Inc.</a>	800-256-6854	Home Phone
<a href="#">Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association</a>	800-256-6854	Home Phone
<a href="#">TrioTel Communications, Inc.</a>	800-242-1925	Home Phone
<a href="#">Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association</a>	605-437-2615	Home Phone
<a href="#">Venture Communications</a>	800-824-7282	Home Phone
<a href="#">West River Telecom</a>	800-748-7220	Home Phone
<a href="#">Beresford Municipal Telephone</a>	605-763-2500	Home Phone
<a href="#">City of Fairth Municipal Telephone Company</a>	605-967-2261	Home Phone
<a href="#">Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company</a>	605-666-4411	Home Phone
<a href="#">Golden West Telecommunications</a>	855-888-7777	Home Phone
<a href="#">Western Telephone Company</a>	800-824-7282	Home Phone

Midcontinent Communications	605-274-9810	Home Phone
Midstate Telecom, Inc	888-214-1431	Home Phone
SS Telecom	605-676-6000	Home Phone

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