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

Company: TrioTel Communications, Inc.

Address: 330 S. Nebraska St.

PO Box 630

Salem, SD 57058

Telephone number: (605) 425-2238

Company contact: Bryan K. Roth

Study Area Code: 391669 and 391682

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

X	_Advertise in media of general distribution.*	(See attached
	advertisement(s).)	

<u>X</u> Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/ Tribal Link Up.* (See attached letter.)

<u>X</u> Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.

X Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. (www.triotel.net)

X Company's information posted on USAC website.

Other (describe):

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Assistance Available for Telephone Service



Lifeline telephone assistance is available for qualifying low-income subscribers, providing the consumer is not already receiving Lifeline benefits from an alternate carrier (including wireless providers). This program provides for a monthly service discount on telephone service and allows subscribers to block or limit toll charges. To qualify, a subscriber, one of the subscriber's dependents or their

household must participate in or receive assistance from on the following programs:

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- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly Food Stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
 National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch
- Program
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

OR

 Household income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

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For details, please contact TrioTel at 605-425-2238 or dial 611.

TrioTel Communications, Inc.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) :SS

COUNTY OF HANSON

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on his oath savs: THE ALEXANDRIA HERALD is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Êmery. Hanson County, South Dakota, by MATTHEW ANDERSON. and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned: that is has bona fide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly; that is has been published within said County of Hanson in the English language and admitted to the United States mail under the second class mailing privilege for more than one year next prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and has been printed during such period and at the present time in part in an office maintained at the said place of an publication: that I, the undersigned, am either the publisher@ or an employee of the said publisher@ of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in the affidavit: that the advertisement headed

Tio Tel Comm. Inc.

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for <u>ONC()</u> successive weeks: that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

The first publication be made on 5 - 16 - 13.

The second publication on

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that $\frac{\pi}{100}$ Being the full amount of the fee for publication of the annexed notice, insured solely to the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper, that no agreement or understanding for the livision thereof have been made with any other person whosoever, and that said newspaper is a legal newspaper under he law of the state of South Dakota.

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My commission expires 2-2-2016

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The basic services described above are offered to all consumers in TrioTel Communications, Inc. service area. If you have any questions regarding telecommunications services, please contact TrioTel Communications, Inc. at 605-425-2238.

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Affidavit of Publication

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CHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on says THE SALEM SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general), printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereintioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it afide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has ished within said County of McCook for more than fifty-two > weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter menhas been printed during said period and at the present time, an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, signed, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in he advertising department thereof, and have personal knowlfacts in this affidavit;

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Printer's Affidavit of Publication

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TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on his oath, says THE COUNTRY TRADER is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bonafide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said County of McCook for more than fiftytwo successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit;

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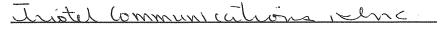
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Miner: ss.

Carla Poulson of said County and State, being duly sworn, on her oath says: That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I, Carla Poulson the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement or notice headed



A printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each

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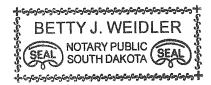
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To apply for this low-income assistance, please contact TrioTel Communications, Inc. at 605-425-2238 or 611.

Published one time at an approximate cost of \$24.73

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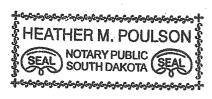
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That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the first publication of said notice, and is printed in on office maintained in Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \ldots . As and insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomever.



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TrioTel Communications, Inc. Low Income Assistance Available for Telephone Service

Lifeline and Toll Blocking support is available from TrioTel Communications, Inc. 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 \$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 (Section 8)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), f/k/a Food Stamps Medicaid

National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

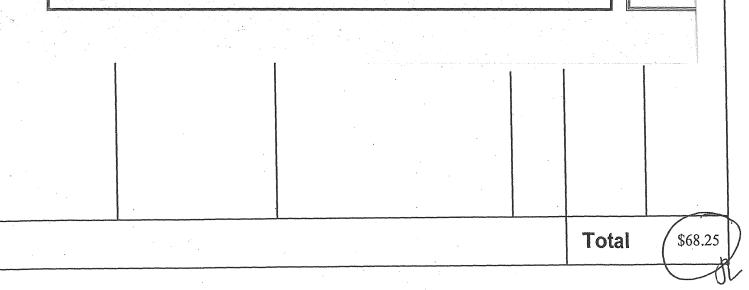
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

In addition, consumers are eligible if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

TrioTel Communications, Inc. 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.

To apply for this low-income assistance, please contact TrioTel Communications, Inc. at 605-425-2238 or 611.





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Printer's Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA))SS

COUNTY OF McCOOK)

TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on his oath, says THE SALEM SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bonafide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said County of McCook for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit;

that the advertisement headed								
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a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for. weeks; that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

The first publication being made on

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that \$. . . being the full amount of the fees for publication of the annexed notice, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

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Subscribed and sworp to before me this
day of December 2013
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Notary Public,
My commission expires. March 20, 2018

TrioTel Communications, Inc.

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TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on his oath, says THE GALEM SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bonafide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said County of McCook for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit:

that the advertisement headed. LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE NOTICE

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for. I... weeks; that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

The first publication being made on

November 19, 2013
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and the last publication on

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of. . . Notary Public, County My commission expires. Murch 20, 2018



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Notice to TrioTel Communications, Inc. Customers April 11, 2013

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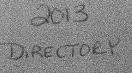
Toll Blocking allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

Consumers are eligible if they participate in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Medicaid (NOT MEDICARE)
- 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

In addition, consumers are eligible if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. Consumers who qualify based on household income must provide supporting documentation.

To apply for this low-income assistance, please contact TrioTel Communications at 605-425-2238, email <u>heatherk@triotel.net</u>, or stop by our office at 330 S. Nebraska St. in Salem, SD.



Travel Information Statewide 511

South Dakota Department of Transportation and the South Dakota Highway Patrol provide travelers with a statewide, toll-free phone number for information about weather and road conditions. By dialing 5-1-1, users of cellular and land-based phones will receive up-to-date, location-specific road and weather information on any Interstate, US, or state highway in South Dakota and several adjoining states. If you are outside the state of South Dakota, travel information can be accessed by dialing 866-MYSD 511 (866-697-3511).



South Dakota -For statewide travel information, call 511.

Lifeline Program

Lifeline telephone assistance is available for qualifying low-income subscribers providing the consumer is not already receiving Lifeline benefits from an alternate carrier (including wireless providers). This program provides for a monthly service discount on telephone service & allows subscribers to block or limit toll charges.

To qualify, a subscriber, one of the subscriber's dependents or their household must participate in or receive assistance from one of the following programs:

Medicaid

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- National School Lunch Free Lunch Program
- Household Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

For further details, please call the business office at 611 or 605-425-2238.

National Relief Hotlines

Financial Assistance for Families

Child-Care Subsidy Hotline	(800) 121 2216
Child-Support Enforcement Hotline	(877) 606 6775
Debt Relief Help Hotline	(000) 004 4040
Discount Prescriptions Hotling	(800) 291-1042
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Free Bankruptcy Advice Hotline	(800) 379-0985
Moligage Payment Assistance	(800) 750_8056
	(877) 283-8580
Collection Agency Complaints Hotline	(999) 750 2000
Student Loan Relief Helpline	(000) / 52-3028
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