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

| Company:         | James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company  |
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| Address:         | 235 E 1st Avenue; P.O. Box 260  |
|                  | Groton, SD 57445-0260   |
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| Telephone numl   | per: 605-397-2323   |
| Company contac   | ct: Stacy Oliver  |
| Study Area Cod   | e: <u>391664</u>  |
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| Lifeline/Link Up | Advertising/Outreach Activities:  |
| <u>x</u> Ad      | vertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisements.)                               |
|                  | tter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of eline/Link Up.* (See attached letter.) |
| <u>x</u> Co      | mpany's Lifeline/Link Up information in directory.  |
|                  | empany's Lifeline/Link Up information available on Company website.                                     |
| <u>x</u> Co      | empany's information posted on USAC website.  |
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\*Required

#### Ad in James Valley area newspapers

# Yes, You Can Afford Telephone Service, and JVT Can Show You How!

Federal and state lawmakers believe that every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. In fact, they've created a system to do just that.

If you participate in programs such as food stamps, Medicaid, the national school free-lunch program, Section 8 housing or supplemental security income or if your household income is below a certain threshold level, you may qualify for a discount on your telephone bill.

#### This "universal service" support includes:

Lifeline assistance that provides discounts for basic monthly telephone service. Toll Limitation Service that allows you to control your long distance charges.

For more information: 397-2323 1-800-556-6525



# James Valley newsletter notice Mailed to all customers April 2014

## **Cell and Home Phone Assistance**

If you cannot afford cell phone service, and qualify for the program, Lifeline may be able to help you pay for part of your monthly cell phone costs.

Participants can save up to \$9.25 on their monthly cell phone bill for basic local service. The discount applies only to basic cell phone service listed in the name of the eligible participant.

Call Customer Service at 611 for more information.

If you cannot afford home phone service, and qualify for the program, Lifeline may be able to help you pay for part of your monthly home phone costs.

Participants can save up to \$9.25 on their monthly home phone bill for basic local service. The discount applies only to basic local phone service where eligible participant resides.

Call Customer Service at 611 for more information.