

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2015**

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:

- 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.triotel.net))
- Company's information posted on USAC website.

Other (describe): _____

*Required

Take a Computer Class from TrioTel!

Now offering:

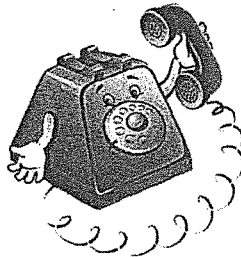
- Basic Computer Skills
- Internet 101
- Facebook 101 ^{New!}



Call TrioTel for available class dates and times.

Cost is \$15 per class. Class size is limited.

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 one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- 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

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



Printer's Affidavit of Publication

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

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COUNTY OF McCOOK)

TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being first duly sworn on his oath, says ^{Country Trader} ~~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 TrioTel Communications Inc

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 12/16, 2014
- the second publication on,20
- the third publication on,20
- the fourth publication on,20
- the fifth publication on,20
- the sixth publication on,20
- and the last publication on,20

that \$ 46.80 . . . 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th

day of December,2014

Jill R. Letcher
Notary Public, McCook County

My commission expires 12-17-20

TrioTel Communications, Inc.

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program is available for qualifying subscribers. The program provides a monthly service discount on telephone service. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available with the Lifeline Program.

To qualify for the Lifeline program, 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)

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 the Lifeline program, please contact TrioTel Communications, Inc. at 605-425-2238 or 611.



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that the advertisement headed *Triotel Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program*

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for . . . 1 . . . 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 *12/18*, 20 *14*
- the second publication on, 20
- the third publication on, 20
- the fourth publication on, 20
- the fifth publication on, 20
- the sixth publication on, 20
- and the last publication on, 20

that \$ *33.75* . . . 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th*

day of *December*, 20 *14*

Jill R Letcher
Notary Public, *McCook* County

My commission expires *12-17-20*

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- Single Party Residence Service \$16.00/month
- Single Party Business Service \$17.00/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

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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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DAKOTA, County of Miner: ss.

I, Heather M. Poulson, County and State, being duly sworn, on her oath says: Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation, published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and I, Heather M. Poulson, during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I, Heather M. Poulson, resigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the management thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the facts and circumstances of said notice, and that the advertisement or notice headed

Communication

which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the _____ issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each _____ successive weeks, the first publication being made on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

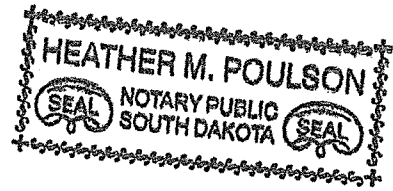
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Pioneer is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of _____ hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the _____ or more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the _____ said notice, and is printed in an office maintained in _____ Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the _____ for publication of the annexed notice is \$ 42.00 and _____ the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understanding thereof has been made with any person and that no part _____ agreed to be paid to any person whomever.

COE

 Subscribed and sworn to me this 11 day of Aug, 2014.

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct, 2019.



Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

:SS

COUNTY OF HANSON)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on his oath says THE EMERY ENTERPRISE is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Emery, Hanson County, South Dakota, by MATTHEW ANDERSON, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned that it has bona fide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly that it 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 a 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

TrioTel Comm, Inc.

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for one (1) 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 7-31-14

The second publication on _____

The third publication on _____

The fourth publication on _____

that \$48.00 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 division thereof have been made with any other person whatsoever, and that said newspaper is a legal newspaper under the law of the state of South Dakota.

Matthew Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of October 2014

Donna M Diede
Notary Public, South Dakota

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-Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge

-Access to 911 emergency services
-Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

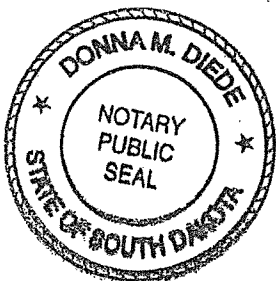
Lifeline Telephone Assistance Programs are available for qualifying subscribers. These programs provide a monthly service discount on telephone service. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available with the Lifeline Program.

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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. 7-31-14tc



My commission expires 2-2-2016

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

:SS

COUNTY OF HANSON)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on his oath says: THE ALEXANDRIA HERALD is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Emery, Hanson County, South Dakota, by MATTHEW ANDERSON, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned: that it has bona fide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly; that it 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 a 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

Trio Tel Comm. Inc.

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for one(1) 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 7-31-14

The second publication on _____

The third publication on _____

The fourth publication on _____

that \$48.00 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 division thereof have been made with any other person whosoever, and that said newspaper is a legal newspaper under the law of the state of South Dakota.

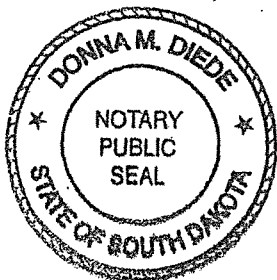
Matthew Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of October 2014

Donna M Diede

Notary Public, South Dakota



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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

Lifeline Telephone Assistance

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 week for¹..... successive weeks, the first publication being made on the18.... day ofDec.... 2014.

And the last publication on the day of 20.....

The first publication being made on the day of 20.....

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The third publication being made on the day of 20.....

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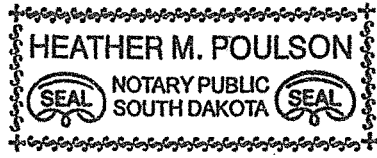
That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the first publication of said notice, and is printed in on office maintained in Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$ 38.50 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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Subscribed and sworn to me this18.... day ofDec.... 2014.....

Heather M. Poulson

My commission expires the10.... day ofOct.... 2019.....



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that the advertisement headed

ETC and Lifeline Notice

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:

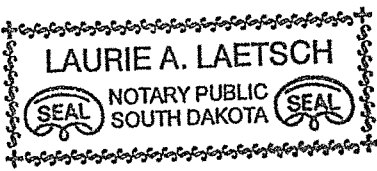
- The first publication being made on *August 5*, 2014.
- the second publication on . . . , 20 . . .
- the third publication on . . . , 20 . . .
- the fourth publication on . . . , 20 . . .
- the fifth publication on . . . , 20 . . .
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- and the last publication on . . . , 20 . . .

that \$ *6240* . . . 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 whomssoever.

Troy Schwans
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *August*, 20 *14*.

Notary Public, *Jurist Jettou* County

My commission expires *March 20, 2018*



Contractor
Drainage Equipment
Offered
Anton, S.D. 57013
Estimates
Call: 1-712-540-12
Work & Cable Construction
Excavator work.

TrioTel Communications, Inc. provide a monthly service discount. Deposits are also available with Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program. To qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must be eligible for one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing
- Low Income Housing
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families
- National School Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income

TrioTel Communications, Inc. provides Lifeline service to eligible subscribers. The Lifeline program is limited to one service per household. A household is defined as a group of individuals who live together at the same address. Lifeline is a government benefit program. To obtain the benefit, subscribers must apply for the program.

The basic services described above are available in the service area. If you have any questions, call 1-800-475-2834. TrioTel Communications, Inc. at 605-771-2834.

For Good Food
Bar & Grill
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Wing Night Specials!
Specials!
Opening tonight? destination

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that the advertisement headed

ETC: Lifeline Notice

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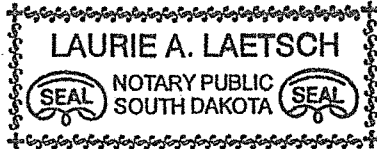
that \$ *4125* . . . being the full amount of the fees for publication of the annexed notice, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Troy Schwans
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th*

day of *August*, 20*14*

Laurie A. Laetsch
 Notary Public, *McCook* County

My commission expires *March 20, 2018*





330 S. Nebraska · PO Box 630 · Salem, SD 57058-0630

Telephone: (605) 425-2238 · Fax: (605) 425-2712

www.triotel.net

Notice to TrioTel Communications, Inc. Customers

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 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 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 heatherk@triotel.net, or stop by our office at 330 S. Nebraska St. in Salem, SD.

