SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2016

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Study Area C	ode: 391642, 391657, 391405
Lifeline/Triba	Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:
<u>X</u>	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.)
**	Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.
<u>X</u>	Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. (www.alliancecom.net)
<u>X</u>	Company's information posted on USAC website.
**	Other (describe): Alliance does not publish its own directory. The information is published by DEX.
*Required	



Janna Trevino 624 E Switch Grass Trl Brandon, SD 57005-2559 June 8, 2015

Dear Janna Trevino:

Once a year, Alliance Communications is required to notify all residential customers about low-income assistance programs for telephone service. If you already participate in Lifeline, you don't need to do anything at this time. The annual Lifeline recertification will occur later this year.

What types of discounts are available?

- The Lifeline program offers support to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line per eligible household. 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 for local phone service.

How do I know if I'm eligible? Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

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

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See reverse side for more information.

Can I qualify based only on my income? Yes. Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Household Size	Income	Household Size	Income
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3	\$27,122	8	\$55,202
4	\$32,738	Each extra person	\$5,616
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Lifeline enrollment forms are available at www.alliancecom.net/phone/local-phone, or dial 611 from any phone with Alliance service or call 605-594-3411.

Sincerely,

Shirley Flanagan

Customer Service Supervisor



Jessica Jacobson PO Box 76 Akron, IA 51001-0076 June 8, 2015

Dear Jessica Jacobson:

Once a year, Alliance Communications is required to notify all residential customers about low-income assistance programs for telephone service. If you already participate in Lifeline, you don't need to do anything at this time. The annual Lifeline recertification will occur later this year.

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Sincerely,

Shirley Flanagan

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Customer Service Supervisor



Burdell Jansma 1019 State Highway 23 Beaver Creek, MN 56116-4091 June 22, 2015

Dear Beaver Creek, MN 56116-4091:

Once a year, Alliance Communications is required to notify all residential customers about low-income assistance programs for telephone service. If you already participate in Lifeline, you don't need to do anything at this time. The annual Lifeline recertification will occur later this year.

What types of discounts are available? The federal Lifeline program and Minnesota Telephone Assistance Plan offer support to qualified low-income residential consumers. These programs provide monthly telephone service discounts on one telephone line or wireless telephone per household to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service by lowering the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service.

The Lifeline monthly discount is typically between \$8 and \$10. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. The Minnesota Telephone Assistance Plan provides an additional \$2.50 monthly discount on local telephone service. Consumers who are eligible for Minnesota Telephone Discounts for landline service do not have to pay a deposit if they agree to block long distance service. Long distance blocking (either toll limitation or toll blocking) is available to eligible Lifeline consumers at no cost.

How do I know if I'm eligible? Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)
- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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LOCAL NEWS

Swan Lake Marathon, 1/2 Marathon and 5.3 Mile

Swan Lake Christian Camp of Viborg, SD is hosting a mara-thon (26.2 miles,) ½ marathon (13.1 miles), and a 5.3 Mile run on June 14th, 2015. Runners, joggers, walkers and spectators are welcome. Money raised will go towards camper scholarships. Come have a good time and enable more kids to come to camp. For more information check out the website at www.myslcc.com, email marathon@myslcc.com or call the camp at 605-326-5690.

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Fun Activities Scheduled for the **Union County Fair**

The Union County Fair will feature several fun activities for 2015! Inflatables will be on the grounds to entertain your kids on Friday, July 31st & Saturday, August 1st from Noon to 9:00 p.m. A Smile Contest will be held on Saturday, August 1st at 1:30 p.m. There will be 4 age groups which include 1-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-11 years (1 boy & 1 girl first place for each age group). Trophies will be given out. Rabbit events include a Dress-A Bunny Contest at 11:00 a.m. and then more entertainment for the kids with Kid Carnival Games with the 4-H Teen Leaders at 4:30 p.m. These events will both be held on Friday at 11 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

A Kids Pedal Pull will be held on Friday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Grandstand area

The Union County 4-H Teen Leaders will have an Animal Show & Tell at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday!

Everyone is welcome to bring your family and have a fun



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Story Time

The Alcester Public Library will begin story time for the preschool-4th grade children on Wed. June 3rd. We will spend the day decorating the library for our summer theme "Every Hero Has a Story". We will make a Green Hulk and do many other super hero activities. We will feature many programs with our community hero's during the summer. The dates for Story Time are June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1, 8, 15, 22. All activities begin at 1:00 at the library.

Lego Thursday

On Thur, will be the day for the older children at the library. This is especially set up for children in 1-5th grades. On June 11th we will have the Mr. Magic the same magician that we had last year. He was a huge hit with children of all ages. Then the other Thur, during the summer we will be doing Lego activities or other activities geared for older children. All activities begin at 1:00 and last for about an hour. Also remember to pick up your reading logs for the public library.



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Single Party Residence Service Single Party Business Service

\$16.00/month \$17.00/month

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- -Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch-tone) service
- -Access to directory assistance service
- -Access to other operator services
- Access to 911 emergency services
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- -Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

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To qualify, a subscriber must participate in Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (f/k/a the Food Stamps program); Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF); National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch program; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance; or have household income that is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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Dr. Oakland plans free teleseminar on chiropractic care for kids

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Dr. Nikki Oakland has reason to believe that children can benefit from chiropractic care.

In fact, the Brandon chiropractor has seven reasons to back up her be-lief, which she'll share in a June 9 teleseminar, "7 Reasons Your Kids Need Chi-ropractic Care." The free, informative class starts at 7 p.m. Those interested in the seminar can learn more and/or register on-

http://fitforliline at h fesd.net/Kids.

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time, and now we don't think twice about it," Oakland said. "It's the same thing with

About Fit For Life

Owner: Dr. Nikki Oakland Location: 312 E. Holly Blvd. Phone: (605) 254-7735 Website: www.fitforlifesd-

chiropractic care for kids. It can lead to a healthier lifestyle, provide relief from ADHD, ear infection and colic in little babies or injuries from playing."

Oakland has held seminars previously in her

Brandon office, but hopes the teleseminar will be more convenient for par-"Everyone has busy schedules, so some-times it's hard for people with kids to come to classes, which is why I thought I would try a teleseminar,"

Participants can regis ter online at www.fitforli-fesd.net/Kids or call Fit For Life Chiropractic of-fice at 254-7735.

she said

and teachers within the community on why chiro-practic care is great for children.

children.
"If it gives them any ideas to help their kids be healthier, then it's well worth it," she said.
Oakland, who opened her practice in Brandon in 2010, says she continually sees children in her practice, where the same entire in the practice where the same entire in the practice.

tice who are suffering from common ailments fice at 254-7735.

This teleseminar is intended to educate parents, as leading, aDHD as well tended to educate parents, as guardians, grandparents are adjusted regularly.

"I work a lot of times with pregnant mommas and newborn babies to check to make sure nothing is misaligned or there's no pressure on the spine to allow them to grow as best as they can," she said.

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Oakland has a second teleseminar, "Sitting = Smoking," scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. There is no fee for this seminar as well.

"I'm just trying to cre-e more community ate more community health awareness," she

BUSINESS BRIEF

Snyders re-elected to lead SDN Communications

The independent telethe independent tele-phone companies of South Dakota reselected Alliance Communications General Manager from Snyders to serve a one-year term on SDN Communications' Board of Managers as vice president during its recent

amual meeting. SDN is owned by 17 momber telephane companies -the cooperative, municipal, tribal and family-owned teleplane companies in South Dakota Tugether, SDN and Ryowner companies operate a 30,000-mile fiber optic net-

work reaching into eight states. SDN is a business-to-business telecommunications company providing: Broadband

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networking equipment. SDN specializes in serv-ing banks, health care, agricultural businesses, govern-ment and education.

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board members, who are elected annually by the gen-eral managers of the 17 ownor companies. The entire board includes Bryan Roth, TrioTel Communications, Satent; Don Snydors, Alliance Communications, Garretson; Randy Houdek, Venture Communications, High-more; Mark Benton, Mid-state Communications, Kimball, Rod Bowar, Kennebec Telephone, Kennebec, Jerry Heiberger, ITC, Clear Lake; Dennis Law, Golden West Telecommunications, Wall; Steve Meyer, Swiftel Com-muniations, Brookings; and Ryan Thompson, Santel Communications, Woonsocket

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LARCHWOOD CITY **COUNCIL MINUTES**

May 28, 2015

he Larchwood City Goonel met for a pecal Meeting on Triursday, May 28, 2015. 5.30 pm in the Latchwood Community enter Council members in allendance ere Mayor Snyders, Ken Kerkyliet, Sharon effort, Brian Moffert, Mike Metzger and Ted nderberg Also in attendance were Sanai «Smel Tony DaSmot, Crista Lee, Pam awl, Dan Gerber, Curtis Doorneweerd, sdall Kellenberger, Steve Michael, Kevin ldring, Jim Hoye, Steve Simons, Meile oedain, Rick Moser, John Rodeberg and

othory Everette of Utility Safety & Design. it and John Rodeberg of Short Elifott endrickson Inc presented the Natural Gas. speline Project Feasibility Report. The loject was dissigned to handle maximum. by on the oxidest day of the year, it includes 10" natural gas main from the Rock Larchwood's Town Border Station is toliding service to Grand Falls Casino Casino id Elasco Animai Health

, just north of Highway 9 west of the City were considered, Rock Rapids. To provide service to Lester d Lurchwood, a gos main extension is In order to make this project feasible a ing to Laconimodel

sling Rock Repids interconnect station. Etanco connect to the system i Northorn Walural Gas pipeline II elso lures fown border stations, custody. The next step in the project process will be service to Grand Falls Gasino and next General Election nco. Service lines will be extended to in customer's meter location

a distribution networks in each city

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The Larchwood system also includes 4 inch and 6 inch rural constru gas mains to Grand Falls Casino and Blanco III also includos service lo grain dryer facilities in and around Leyter and

apide Musicipal Uthlies take point to thin proposed to be located north of Highway 9 lins of Lesler and Larchwood. The project in an undeveloped area south of the ball so includes distribution systems fields A six-inch main extends west from mighout Lester and Larcingood, and also the station to Elanco and Grand Falls

Larchwood currently has 341 potential icx Rapids Municipal Ullikies currently customers including one grain drying ceives natural gas at a interconnect facility, Churches, commercial buildings, stion with Northern Natural Gas pipeline Grand Falls Casino and Elanco Only if it located on the east side of Highway incations which currently have LP tanks

sposed to be placed in the north right-of- minimum of 75 percent of the potential y along Highway 9 approximately seven customers within Lester and Larchwood as to Lorder and an additional second proof to connect to the come system within the first couple years, the costomers must rise and inversor of 80 MCF of natural gas a project will require emprevenients to the per seer and tool Grand Falls Cavors and

ters, distribution systems and meter in set up a Natural Gas Municipal Utility s for the cities of Lester and Europhwood, which is required to be on the ballot at the

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Sandi DeSmel, City Clerk

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Larchwood Downtown Project

Working through rain, mud, and weekends, the construction workers are moving the downtown project right along. Concrete was being poured Monday at the intersection by Main Street Bar and Grill, and forms were set up for planaters.



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Meetings Rock County VFW Post #2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, at the Herceid Military Museum in Luverne.

Sound Cascade Sweet Adeline Chorus rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Prairie Creek, 4400 W. Creekside Dr., Sioux Falls. Call 507-597-6288.

Al-Anon meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne, Call 449-1246.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne, Use east door, Call Shawn at 507-220-3180.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Rock County Community Library. Call 605-321-4324.

Brandon area Al-Anonineets at 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday evenings and at 11 a.m. Saturdays at 209 Elm Street (behind VFW) in Brandon, S.D. Call 605-215-9947 with questions.

Weight Watchers meets ev-ery Monday in First Presbyterian Church, Luverne. Welgh-In is from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Call 283-2576 with questions.

Story time hours, event announced

Join the Rock County Community Library, Luverne, for stories, songs, crafts and more.

Mr. Twister will present his variety show at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, for all ages

Story and Art for first-through fifth-graders will meet from 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays.

.Story Hour for ages 4, 5 and kindergartners will meet from 10-11 a.m. Thursdays starting June 4.

•Laptime for children 0-3 with an adult will meet from 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays starting

Bank Nite movie 'Night at the Museum' at Palace June 4

The free Bank Nite movie, "Night at the Museum, Secret of the Tomb" will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing

will follow the movie. Must be present to win. Last month's \$50 cash winner was Ava Vortherms.

Men's breakfast set for June 5

The Men's Community Prayer Breakfast will be at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 5, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. This year's guest speaker will be Mayor of Luverne Pat Baustian. Cost will be \$10 at the door.

Rock County Fair Premium Book released June 7

The Rock County Star Herald's annual Fair Premium Book will be distributed in the June 7 Announcer. The publication lists the upcoming categories for open class and 4-H entries in the 2015 Rock County Fair.

Grace Lutheran hosts Guest Day June 11

The public is invited to attend Guest Day at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11. Laurie Westerbur will present her experiences in the Holy Land.

Greetings from the Tuff

Memorial Home. The residents of the Tuff Memorial Home would like to Invite parents and their young children to Story Time from 10 to 10:30 a,m. each Friday during June and July. There is no cost, however adult supervision is required. Crafts and refreshments will be served. Contact the Activity Department at 962-3275

with any questions.

A birthday party was
Wednesday afternoon for resldents observing their birthdays during May. Residents who were honored included Lyla Harnack, Martha Bakken, Mina Sjaarda, Jeanne Van Malsen, Cliff Anderson and Charlie Steffen. Jack Williamson of Flandreu, South Dakota, sang and played guitar. Following the program cake pops and ice cream were served.

Memorial services for Henrietta Wassenaar and Lucille Eads were on Thursday.

Residents enjoyed the beautifulweather Thursday afternoon on the patlo reminiscing.

Bernie Top, 88, a resident of Tuff since January 2015 died Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Funeral services were Friday, May 29, at the Christian Reformed Church

in Luverne. Martha Bakken, 104, a resident of Tuff since 2011 died Thursday, May 28, 2015. Funeral services were Monday, June 1, at the Palisades Lutheran Church, rural Garretson, South Dakota. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Martha.

We would like to welcome two new residents to Tuff, Deb Slegers and Henrietta Haak.

Congratulations to Samantha and Joel Koedam on the birth of their daughter, Kamara Lea, Tuesday, May 19, 2015. The baby weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long, Samantha is employed as an RN at the Tuff Home.

Smile...
Ole had trouble putting "Happy Birthday" on a cake. His main problem was getting the cake in the typewriter.

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10 years ago (2005)

Donatello's Café and Deli in Hills opened this morning at 6 a.m. for Its first day of business.

Residents in the area have been walting for the opening of the new restaurant since owners Eugene and Diane Immediato purchased the building from the city of Hills in December 2003 for \$8,000.

20 years ago (1995)

 Steve Wiertzema, H-BC
 High School's Athletic Director, was honored as Worthington Community College's Alumni Coach of the Year Tuesday, May 23, at WCC's All Sports Athletic Banquet...

Wiertzema coached H-BC girls' basketball teams to four district titles and a Subsection champlonship In 1993. Later that year his team went on to compete in the Section finals

50 years ago (1965)

•The first summer band concert will be held here Saturday evening, June 12, on the band stand.

As in previous years, the concerts are sponsored by the Commercial Club members of

75 years ago (1940)

One hundred acres on the east side of Sheldon, Iowa, was sold for \$1,000 per acre last Tuesday.

100 years ago (1915) •Memorial Day was ob-served in Hills last Saturday afternoon in a befitting manner when a large crowd turned out to pay tribute to the veterans of the Civil War, exercises being held in the Trinity church. This is the first time in the history of Hills that Memorial Day has been observed.

