

Docket Number: TC17-024
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: SSTELECOM, Inc.
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: July 10, 2017
Responses Due: July 24, 2017

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1-2. Refer to page 3 of the Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising Outreach Annual Report attachment. Should the last part of the second section read “up to an additional \$25.00”?

Response - We agree that the second section should read up to an additional \$25.00. Please see the corrected version, included with this filing. We apologize for any inconvenience.

1-3. Refer to the Lifeline Assistance Application and Certification Form on the company website. When does ITC plan to update its poverty guidelines displayed on this form to the 2017 levels?

Response - That application has been changed. We apologize for any inconvenience. See link below.

http://itc-web.com/files/7714/9971/4969/Lifeline_Application_-_Updated_Jan_2017.pdf

1-4. In regard to the Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up Advertising Outreach Annual Report, what newspaper(s) or media of general distribution were used? Provide the date(s) of publication.

Response – The Public Notice that was provided is generally run annually in the Brookings Register, Grant County Review and the Watertown Public Opinion. These notices were run as noted below. This notice is also provided in our company Newsletter, and posted on community bulletin boards. ITC’s phone book also includes information on Lifeline.

Brookings Register – 7/14/2016

Grant County Review – 7/13/2016

Watertown Public Opinion – 7/9/2016