

Docket Number: TC17-025
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: July 11, 2017
Responses Due: July 25, 2017

- 1-1. 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.

- 1-2. 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

- 1-3. 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 – 7/27/2016

Watertown Public Opinion – 7/9/2016

- 1-4. Refer to Exhibit A – Progress Report.



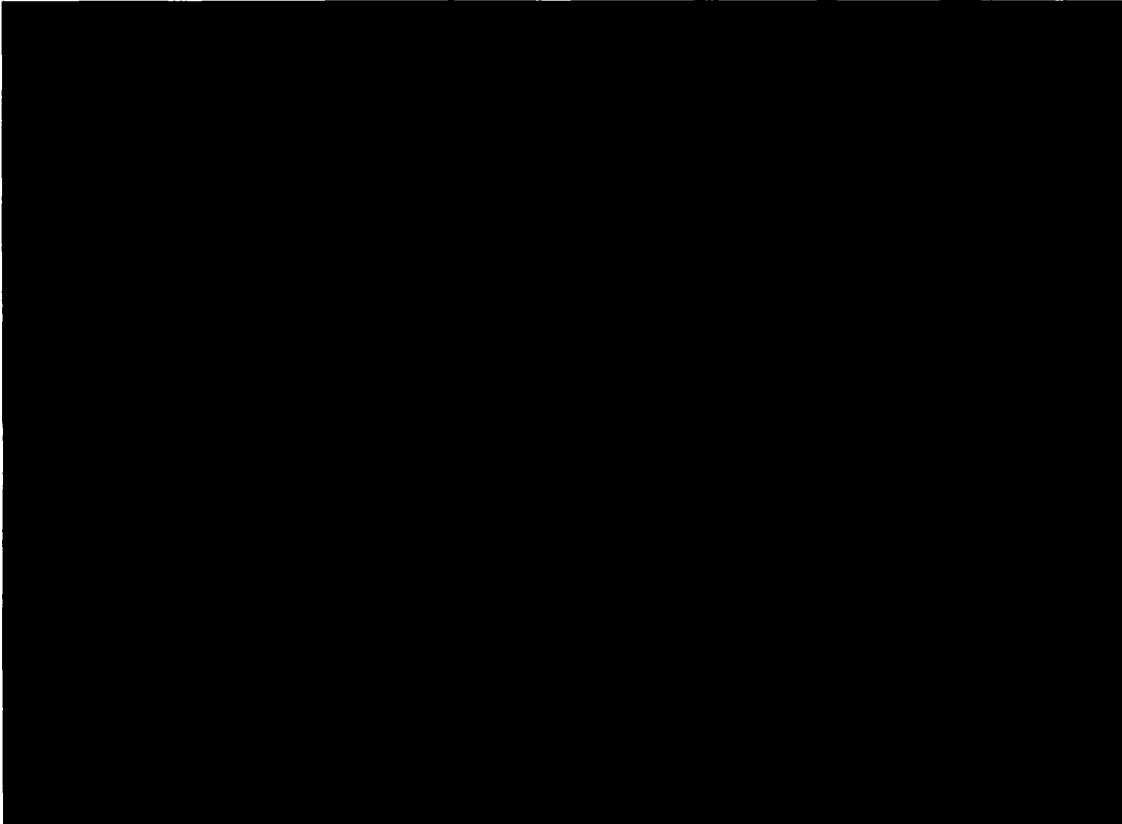
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c. Provide a brief explanation, by study area, of any other network improvement targets that were not met in 2016.

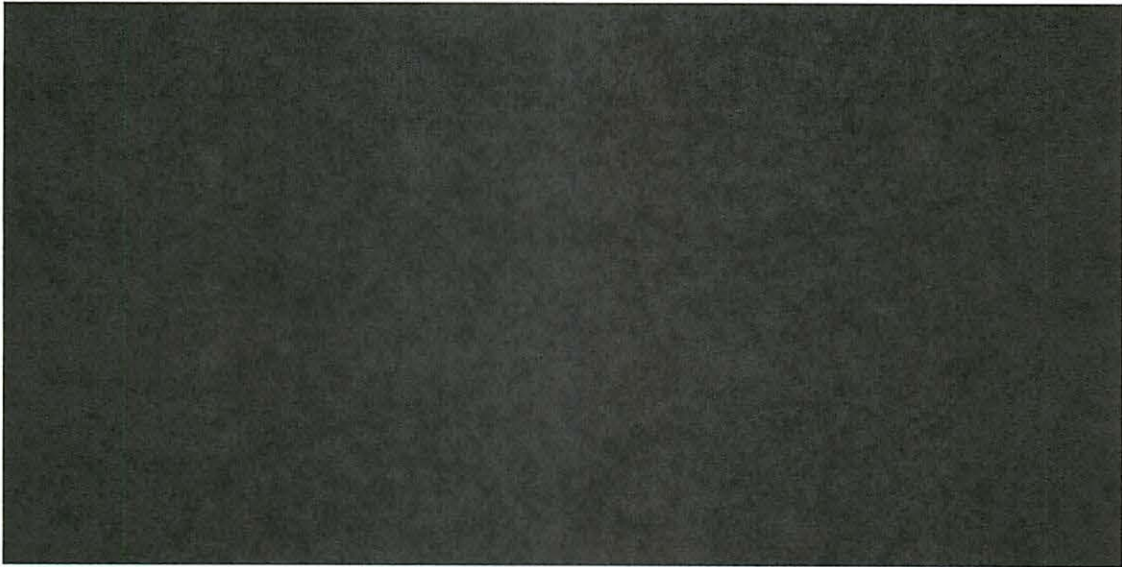


1-5. Refer to the 5-year plans filed in this docket. Provide any necessary updates, by study area, of any projects which have been added or removed for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019.



1-6. Provide an update, by study area, of the projects completed thus far in 2017. This should include location, dollar amount, and description of the project.

Response – see below



- 1-7. Provide an explanation of any wire centers where ITC believes improvements are not needed, including the basis for determination and a demonstration of how funding will otherwise be used to further the provision of supported services in that area.

