

Docket Number: TC18-030  
Subject Matter: Staff's Data Request 1  
Request to: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (James Valley or Company)  
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff  
Date of Request: 7/19/18  
Responses Due: 8/02/18

**REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION**

**1.1. Refer to Exhibit A. The receipts shown for Interstate Common Line Support, Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation, and High Cost Loop Support do not agree with the receipts shown on the USAC website. Please reconcile and/or explain.**

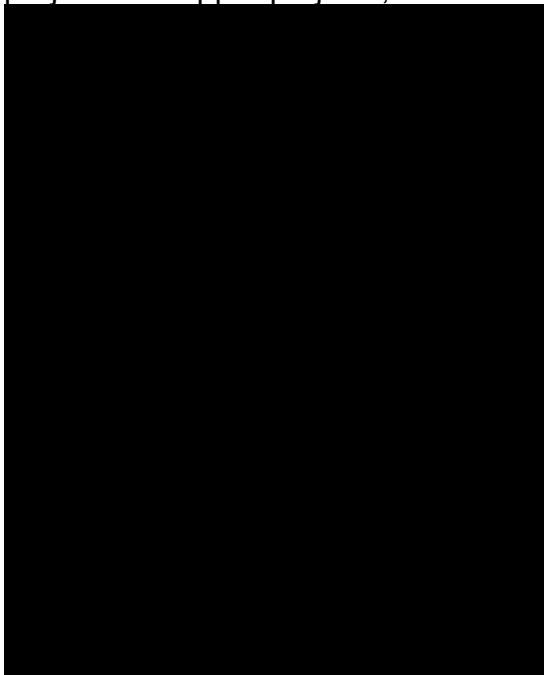
The receipts on the USAC website are shown prior to the NECA pooling process. We reported what we actually received via cash payment from NECA.

**1.2. Refer to Exhibit A. Were there any network improvement targets scheduled for 2017 that were not met? Explain.**

No.

**1.3. Separately identify the capital additions for 2017 between fiber and copper cable construction, per wire center. Which additions were fiber to the home?**

We track our capital additions through work orders. The work orders are not broken down by fiber and copper so we do not have the information to exactly respond to this request. However, some of our work orders are strictly fiber projects or copper projects, and we can report that those work orders total:



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**1.4. Refer to the August 29, 2017 letter filed in Docket TC17-031 regarding the deployment milestones and locations subject to that schedule. Provide the number and percentage of the subject locations James Valley has already built out, offering the specified broadband service speeds.**

We are not able to answer this question at this time and are not required to meet any benchmarks until 2020. James Valley has to make significant changes to its mapping and billing systems to track the ACAM locations at a census block level. We are heavily engaged in that process but are not yet complete. We are confident in our ability to meet the buildout milestones.

**1.5. Confirm new customers received information about the availability of the Lifeline program within 30 days of receiving service.**

Confirmed.

**1.6. Provide a Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising Outreach Report with checklist in addition to the copies of the ads.**

--Attached--

**1.7. Refer to Exhibit B. Identify which planned capital improvements are fiber to the home.**

James Valley is in the process of making fiber to the home (FTTH) available in all of the towns in its service area. Thus far the company has completed approximately one third of its towns and expects to complete the remainder over the next four years. Exact construction schedules will depend on weather, contractor availability, and other factors.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
LIFELINE/LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
JUNE 1, 2018**

Company: James Valley Telecommunications

Address: 235 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

Groton, SD 57445

Telephone number: 605-397-2323

Company contact: Stacy Oliver

Study Area Code: 391664

Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

x  Advertise in media of general distribution.\* (See attached advertisement(s).)

x  Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Link Up.\* (See attached letter.)

x  Company's Lifeline/Link Up information in directory.

x  Company's Lifeline/Link Up information available on Company website. ([www.jamesvalley.com](http://www.jamesvalley.com))

x  Company's information posted on USAC website.

        Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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