

BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

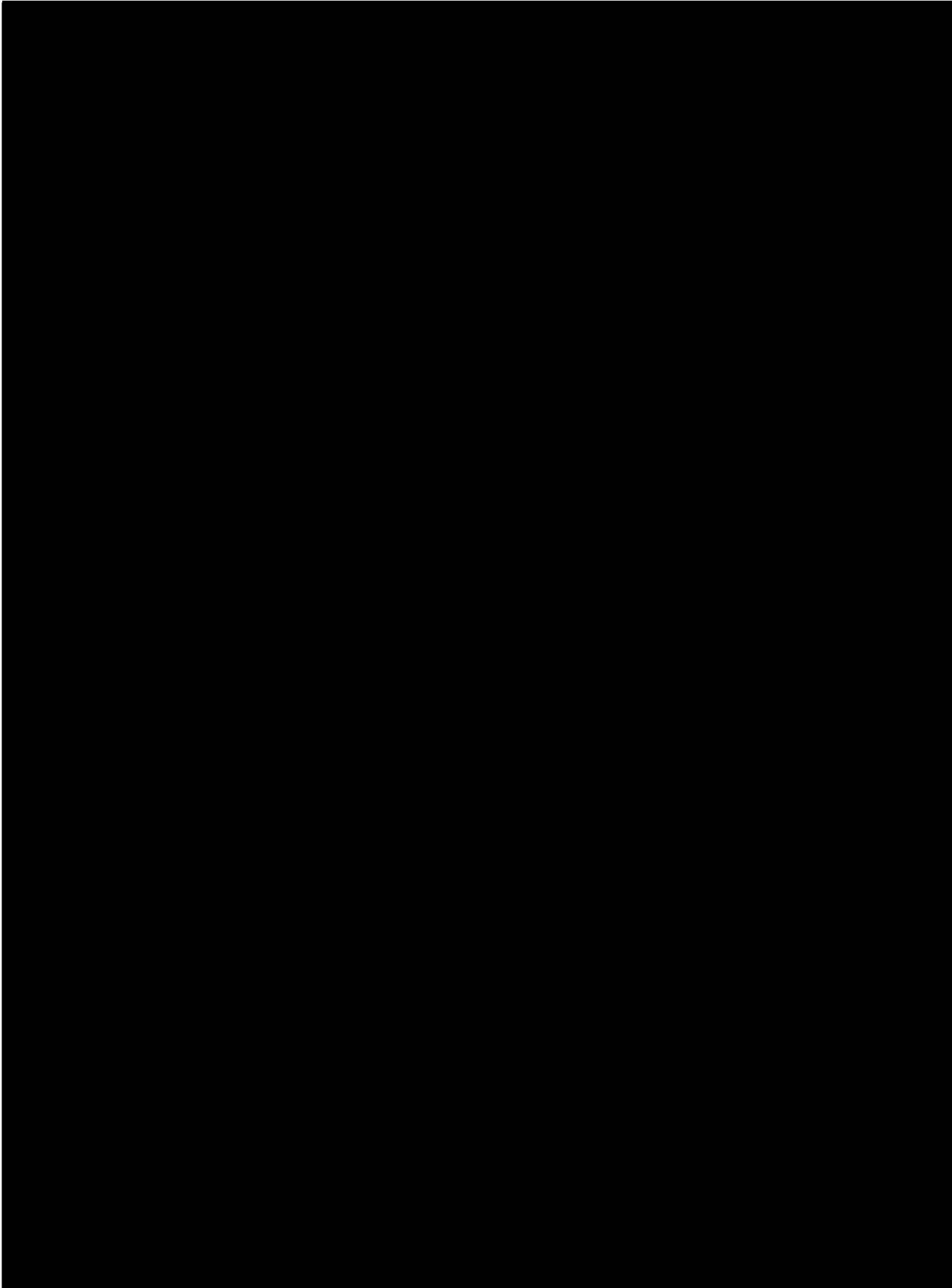
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF CITY OF) TC19-031
FAITH MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR)
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL) CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSES
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT (STUDY AREA:) TO STAFF'S DATA REQUESTS
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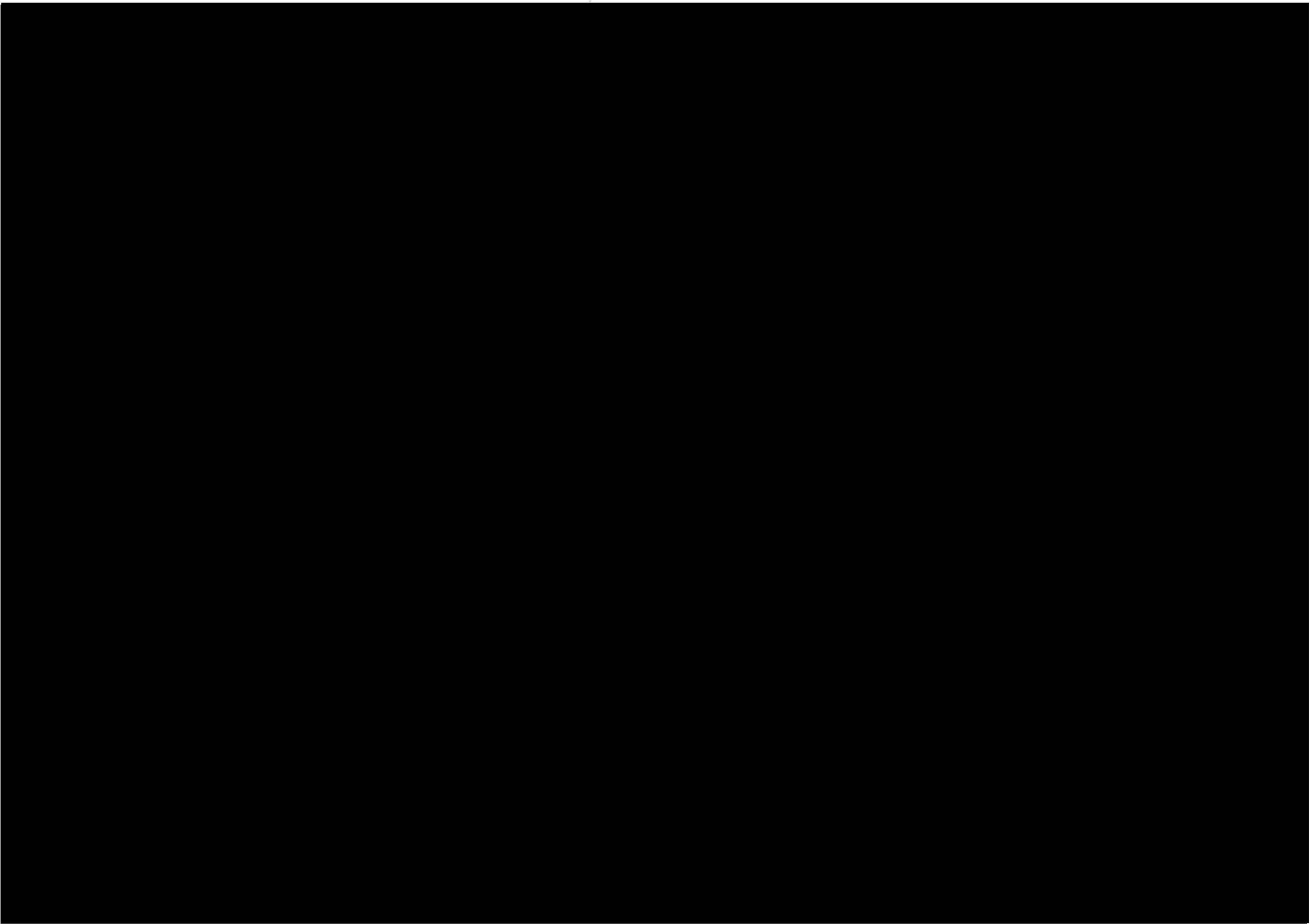
City of Faith Municipal Telephone ("Faith") by and through its attorney, responds to Staff's Data Request as follows:

- 1-1. Refer to paragraph 6 of the document labeled "Annual ETC Certification Filing": Confirm that the company is requesting that the Commission issue an appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that the Company is in compliance with 47§ 254(e) and should receive all federal high cost universal service support determined for distribution to the Company in 2020.**

Response: Faith is requesting the Commission issue an appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that the Company is in compliance with 47§ 254(e) and should receive all federal high cost universal service support determined for distribution to the Company in 2020.





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- 1-9. Refer to the Exhibit D – Affidavit: There appears to be a discrepancy in the affidavit. In the first paragraph of the document, the language states, “I am the General Manager of City of Faith Municipal Telephone...” The document is signed by Debbie Brown, “Finance Officer.” Which is correct?**

Response: Debbie Brown is the City of Faith’s Finance Officer. The City does not have a person with the title of General Manager. As the Finance Officer Debbie is responsible for the telecom and broadband services.

- 1-10. In regard to the Lifeline Annual Report, why does the Company not list Lifeline information on its website?**

Response: The Lifeline information has been posted on the website and is shown below.
https://faith.govoffice.com/vertical/sites/%7B82CF93EB-8114-4339-BA63-9F3CA9289D9B%7D/uploads/Lifeline_Flyer-Faith.pdf



**DO YOU
QUALIFY FOR
LIFELINE ASSISTANCE?**

You can apply online by going to CheckLifeline.org and setting up an account. Once you have filled out the information, you will find out if you qualify for Lifeline assistance. In order for you to utilize Lifeline, you must be enrolled in a qualifying program*.

You will need the following information to apply online:

- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Last 4 digits of your SSN or Tribal ID
- Address

Once you apply online and your eligibility is confirmed, be sure to take a picture or print this screen and bring it to the office so we can help you sign up for lifeline service.

If you receive an error message, you can contact the National Lifeline program at 1-800-234-9473 for additional help.

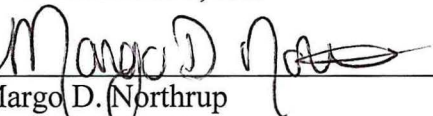


*Qualifying Programs include: Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension, Income based eligibility and Tribal eligibility programs.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Faith Municipal Telephone Company at (605) 967-2261.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

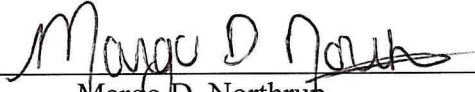
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of Confidential Response to Staff's Data Request was sent by electronic notice to the following:

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