

BEFORE THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF CLARITY       )       TC19-034  
TELECOM, LLC DBA VAST BORADBAND FOR       )  
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL ) CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSES  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT (STUDY AREA:     ) TO STAFF'S DATA REQUESTS  
ILEC-391652 AND CLEC-399006)                 )

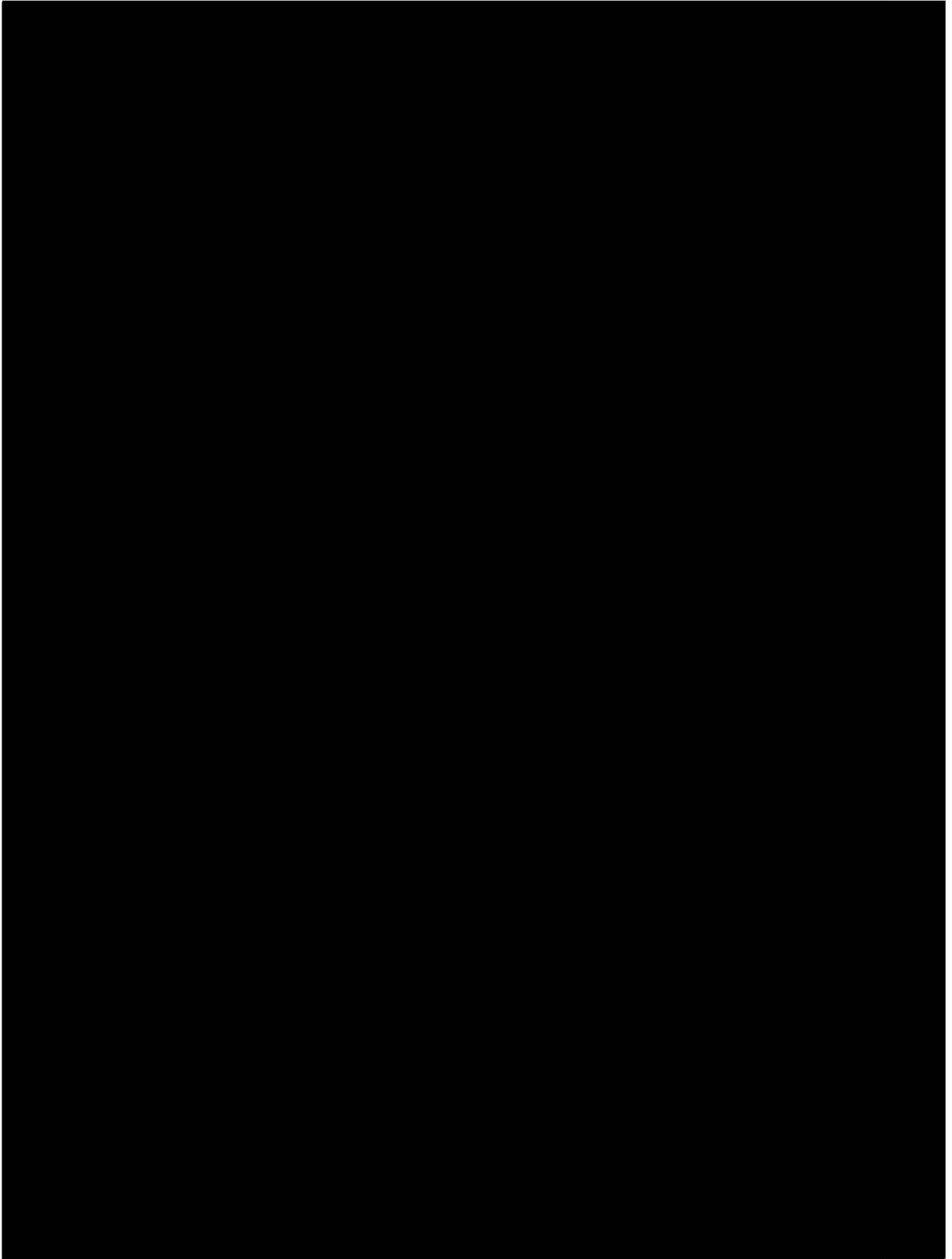
Clarity Telecom, LLC ("Clarity") by and through its attorney, responds to Staff's Data Request as follows:

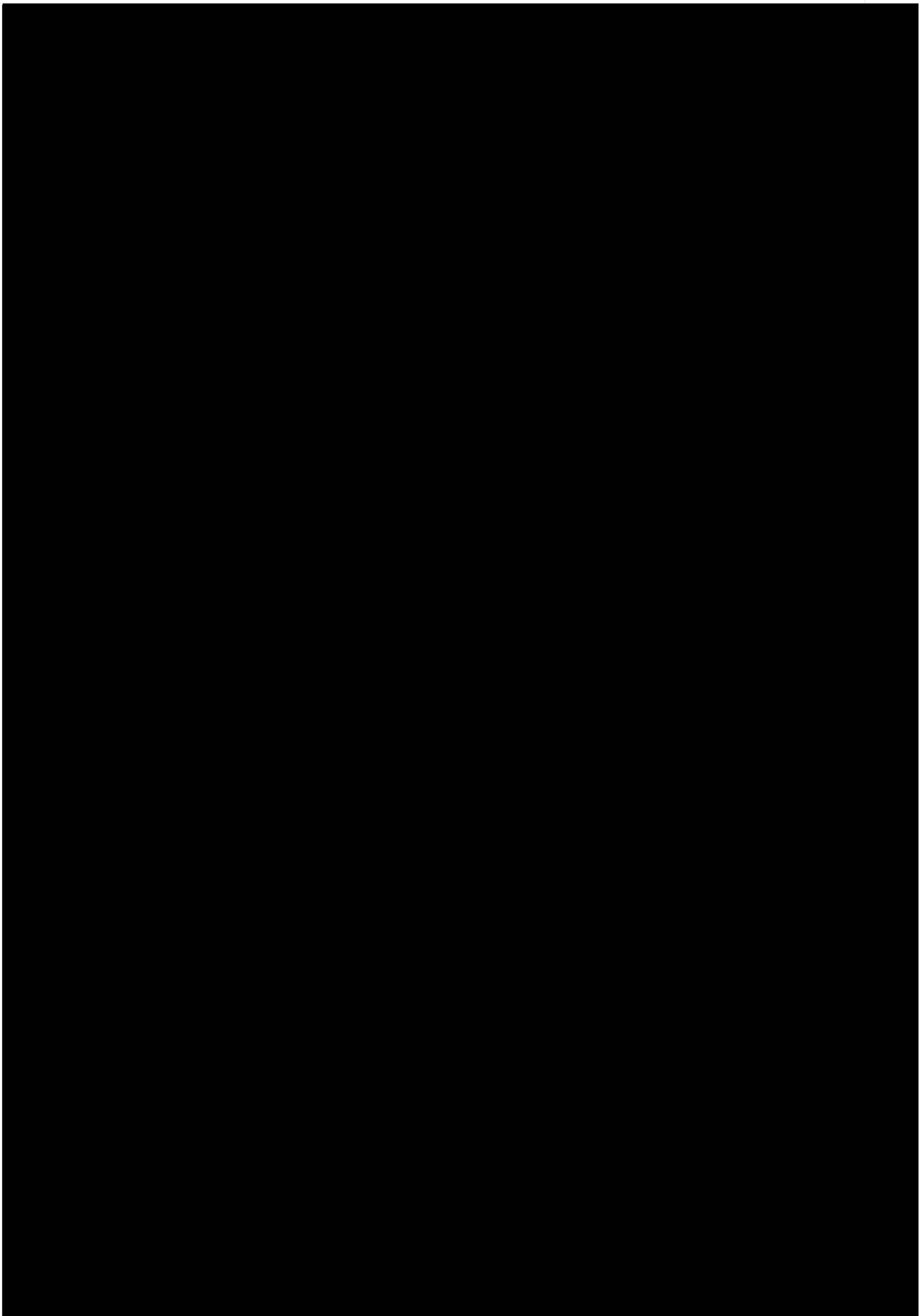
- 1-1. Refer to paragraph 6 of the document labeled "Annual ETC Certification Filing": Confirm that the company is requesting that the Commission issue an appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that the Company is in compliance with 47§ 254(e) and should receive all federal high cost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

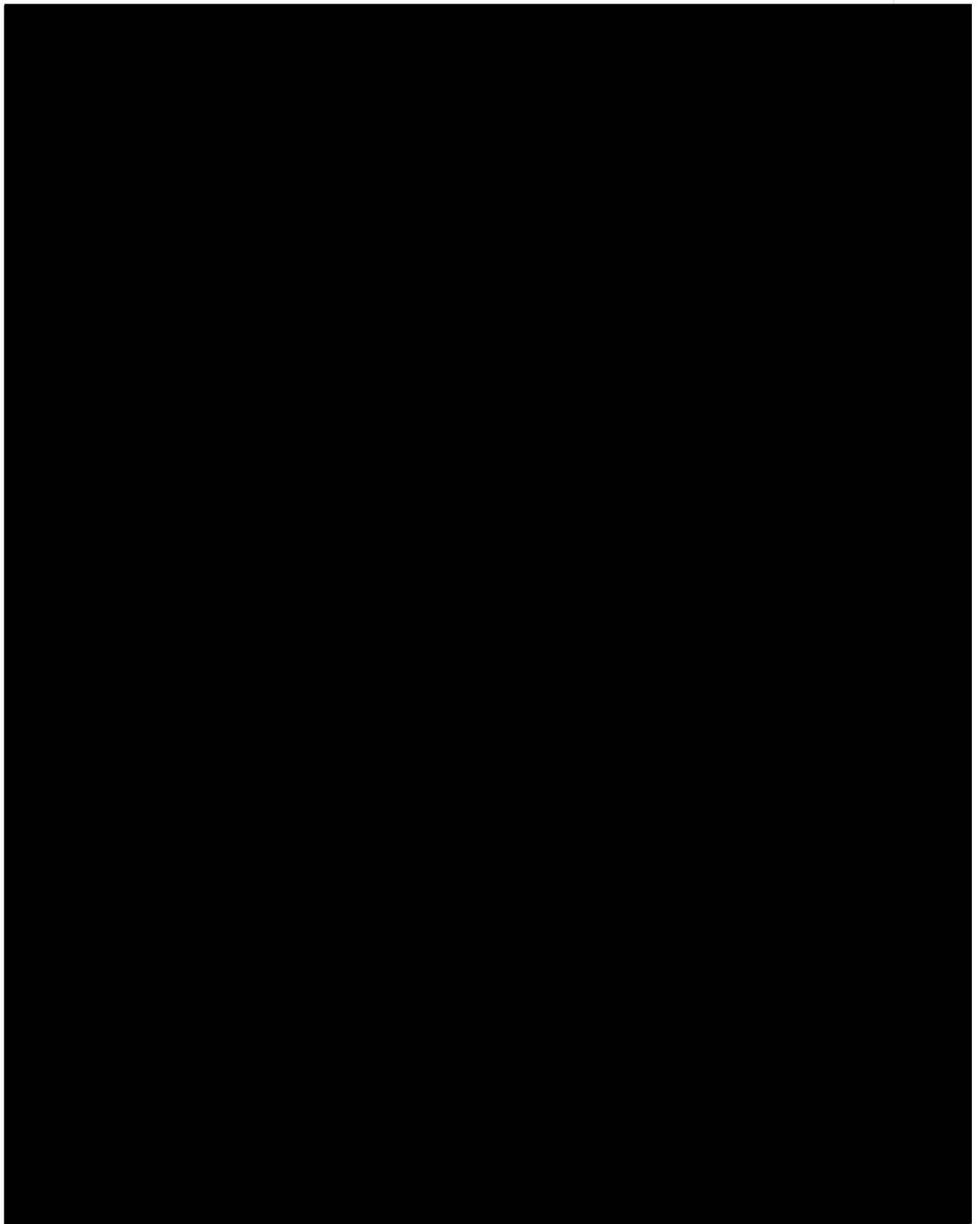
Response: Yes, the year in the Filing should be 2020 not 2019.

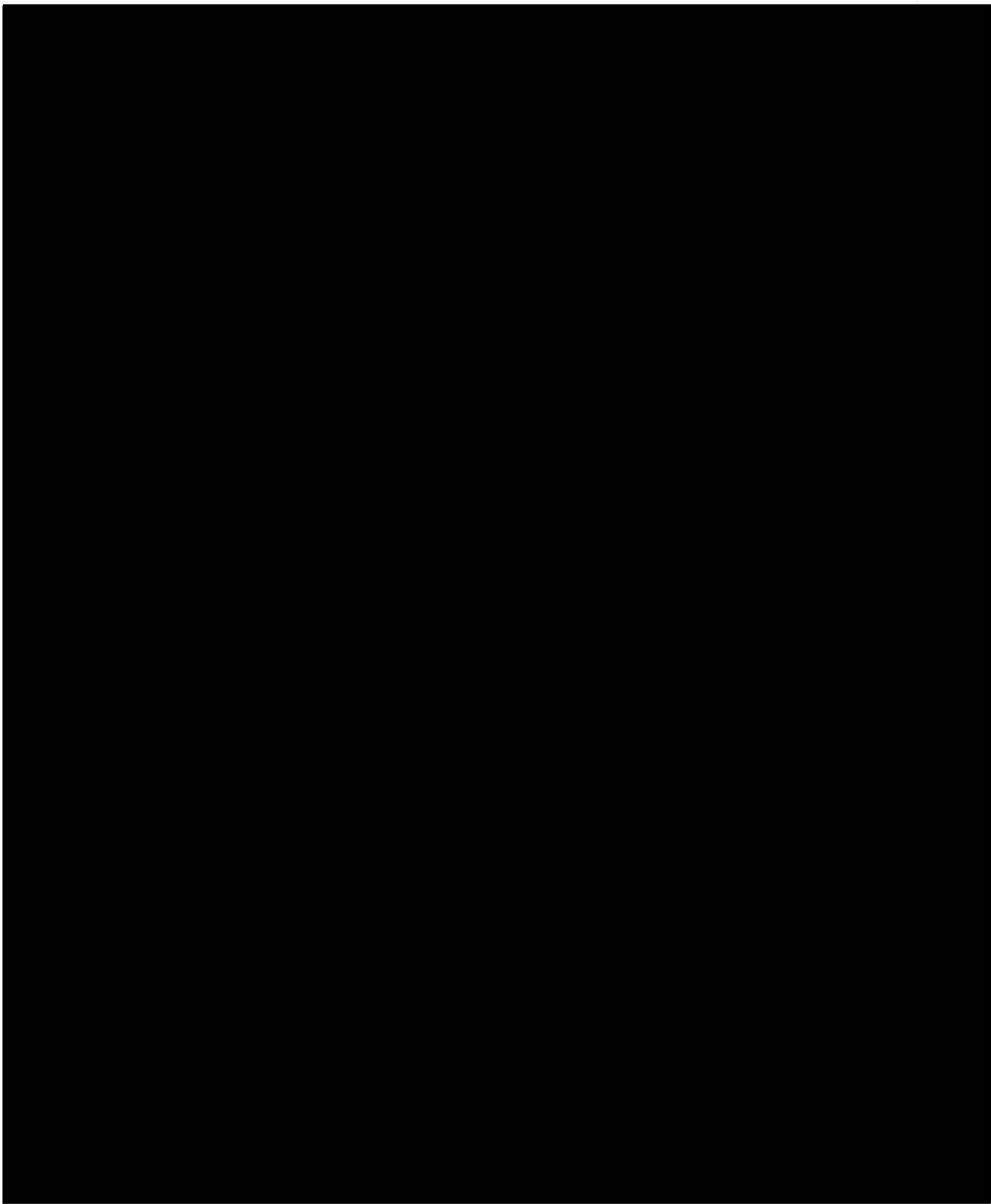
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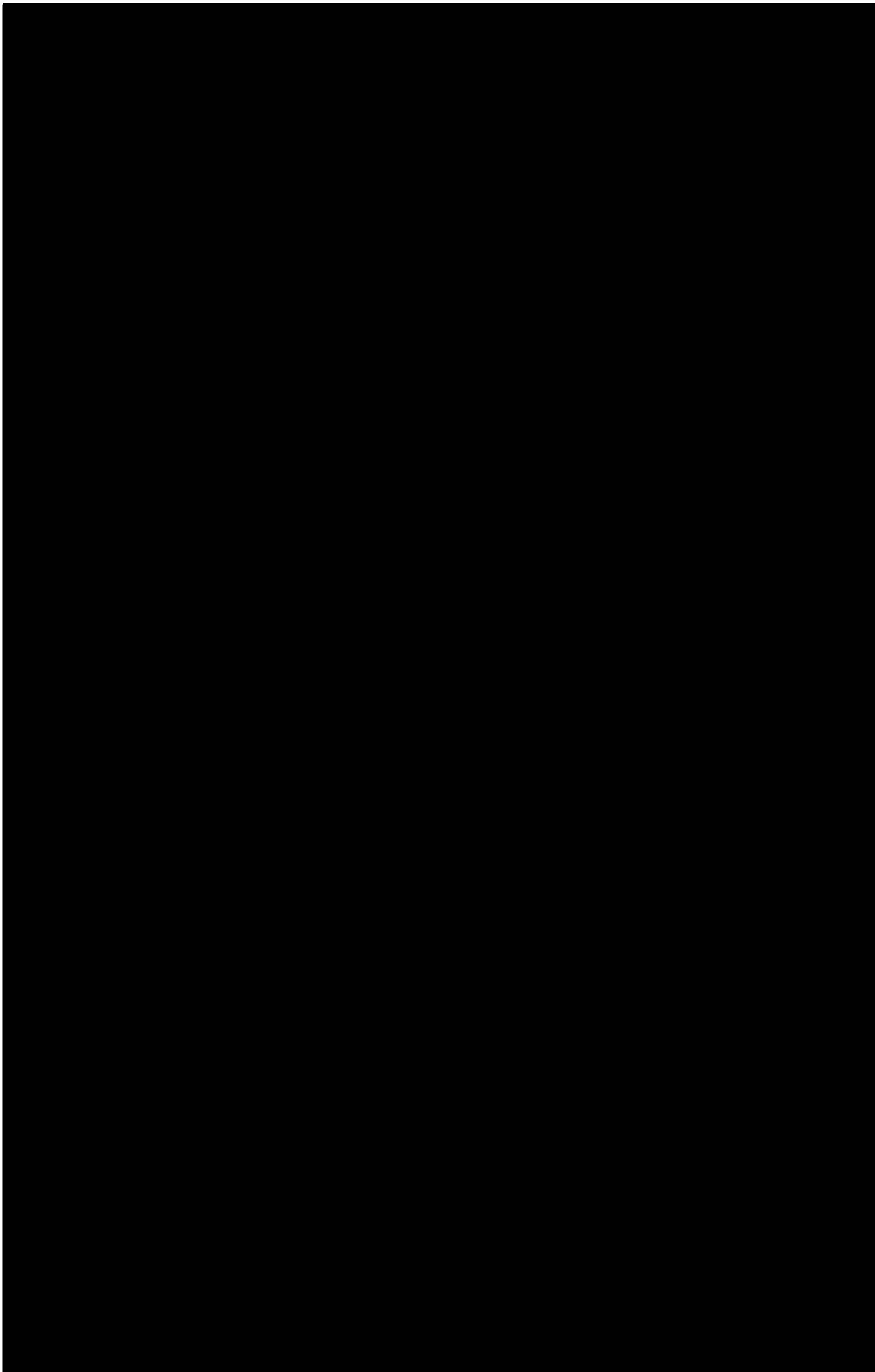
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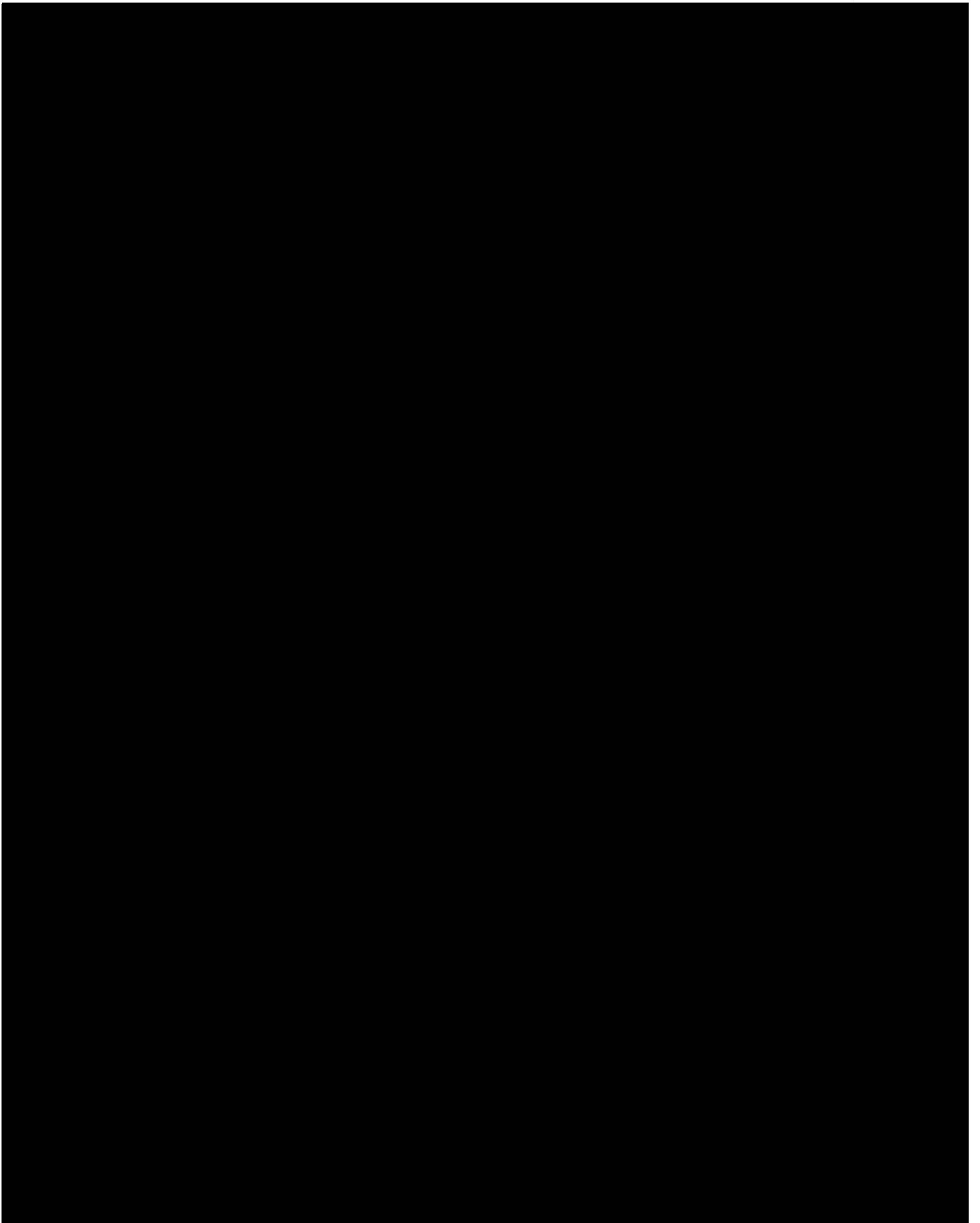












**1-6. Regarding the Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up Advertising Outreach Annual Report, what newspaper(s) or media of general distribution did the Company advertise the availability of Lifeline and Link-Up services? Also, provide the date(s) of publication.**

- a. Sioux Falls Argus Leader – 11/18/18
- b. Vast Broadband ran Lifeline bill messages and inserts to all customers from 5/26/18 - 6/26/18. The bill messages covered fourteen (14) cycles to ensure all customers were notified of the availability of Lifeline.

DATED this 23rd day of July, 2019.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

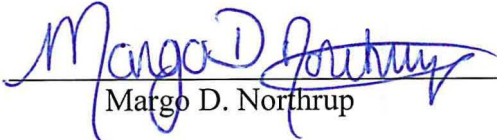
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of Confidential Response to Staff's Data Request was sent by electronic notice to the following:

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