

Docket Number: TC20-030  
Subject Matter: First Data Request  
Request to: RT Communications, Inc.  
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff  
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1-1. How were the 2019 Federal Universal Receipts that are located on Exhibit A determined? What type of allocation was used to derive the South Dakota amount from the total company level?

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1-2. In regard to the Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising Outreach Annual Report, what newspaper(s) or media of general distribution was used and provide the date(s) of publication?

Response: Please see the attached Exhibit A.

1-3. What percentage of the company's South Dakota locations have broadband speeds over 10 mbps? Over 25 mbps?

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1-4. Does the company have any potential broadband locations in their South Dakota territory that are unserved?

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1-5. Explain the company's basis for the determination of making no improvements at all South Dakota wire centers for 2021. Demonstrate how funding will otherwise be used to further the provision of supported services in the area.

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- 1-6. Refer to the last paragraph on page 2 of the filing. Verify whether the second to last sentence should read “distribution to the Company in 2021.”

Response: RT confirms that the provision in question should read, “distribution to the Company in 2021.”

- 1-7. Refer to Exhibit A: [REDACTED]

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