

Docket Number: TC20-015
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: Beresford Municipal Telephone Company
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 7/15/2020
Responses Due: 7/29/2020

1-1. Were any network improvements targets not met in 2019?

Response: There were no network improvements not met in 2019.

1-2. Is the outside plant construction still anticipated to be completed in October 2020?

Response: Yes, weather permitting.

1-3. After the current FTTH project is complete in 2021, will Beresford be 100% fiber to the home in its service territory?

Response: Yes, Beresford will be 100% fiber to the home in its existing service territory. As is customary, new developments planned by the city will be built to, as opportunities present themselves.

1-4. Explain how Beresford plans to use the grant funding it received from the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

Response: Beresford is very excited for the opportunity to utilize the grant funding received from the Governor's Office of Economic Development to help complete the FTTH build. The grant funding eliminated the need for other third party funding for the project, which had been planned prior to the grant.