

**54.314(a) State-Certification**  
**Filing Year: 2021**

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314**

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **South Dakota Public Utilities Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **South Dakota Public Utilities Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **SOUTH DAKOTA** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2020** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2022** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	399005
QWEST CORP-SD	395145
WEST RIVER(MOBRIDGE)	391671
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	396340
Northern Valley Communications	399017
MIDSTATE COMM., INC.	391670
FORT RANDALL TELEPHONE COMPANY	391660
INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	391654
SSTELECOM, INC.	399013
CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX	391647
BERESFORD MUNICIPAL	391649
CITY OF BROOKINGS	391650
BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS	399009
CITY OF FAITH MUNIC	391653
HILLS TEL CO-SD	391405
BALTIC TELECOM COOP.	391642
SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE INC.	391657
ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.	391640
GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM	391659
KADOKA TELEPHONE CO	391667

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
SIoux VALLEY TEL. CO	391677
VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO	391686
MT. RUSHMORE TEL. CO.	391660
JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	391664
JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD	391666
KENNEBEC TEL CO	391668
MCCOOK COOP TEL CO	391669
UNION TEL CO.	391684
TRI-COUNTY TELCOM	391682
RC Technologies	391674
Santel Communications Cooperative	391676
VENTURE COMM. COOP	391680
VALLEY TELECOMM.	391685
WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	391689
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	391652
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	399006
JAMES VALLEY WIRELESS, LLC	399014
MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC.	399011
NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TEL. CO.	371576
RANGE TELEPHONE. COOPERATIVE. INC. - WY	512251
VALLEY TEL CO - MN	361495
RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOC.	381631
RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	512251
FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	361389

Signed,

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