

Docket Number: TC21-080
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC or Company)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: July 20, 2021
Responses Due: August 3, 2021

- 1-1. Has West River Cable Television completed the McIntosh buildout that was reported during the Commission meeting last year to be complete by the end of 2020?
 - Yes

- 1-2. Refer to Exhibit A – Progress Report. Explain the negative amount for High Cost Loop Support in 2020.
 - Please refer to the attached **“2020_BCM Reconciliation Notification_final.pdf”** file. The negative number was part of a retroactive Budget Control Mechanism adjustment applying to 2019 HCLS payments.

- 1-3. Refer to Exhibit C. Explain what attributed to the decrease in broadband locations over the last year.
 - Video subscribers disconnected along with their associated broadband connection. Possibly due to increased programming cost or changes in income associated with the pandemic.

- 1-4. Refer to Exhibit D – Affidavit. Provide a revised exhibit that clearly shows the notary stamp in the bottom left corner.
 - Please refer to the **“SDPUC Data Request - Darkened Notary.pdf”** file.