

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.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

| CARRIER | SAC |
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| 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 |

¹ 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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| CARRIER | SAC |
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| 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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