

Docket Number: TC22-035
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: RC Technologies
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 6/28/22
Responses Due: 7/13/22

- 1-1. Refer to Exhibit A, provide the following:
a) Descriptions of specific construction projects completed, and the locations, to show how the universal service support was used to improve service quality, signal quality, coverage, and capacity.

Response: Universal Service funds are to assist telephone companies with the cost to maintain items needed to provide services to customers. We have used ours to improve circuit equipment, fiber equipment, CPE equipment, all of which allows us to improve the quality of service to our customers.

Additionally, RC Technologies has a RUS FTTH project. In 2021 we completed the Summit and Wilmot exchanges with some closing work being done in 2022.

- b) An explanation of any network improvements that were not met.

Response: N/A

- 1-2. At the end of 2021, not including any RDOF areas, are 100% of RC customers receiving fiber to the home? If no, what percentage are receiving fiber?

Response: 100%

- 1-3. Refer to Exhibit B. Explain why RC has no anticipated fiber expenditures in 2023 but there is in 2024 even though at the bottom of the page RC states its not yet finished with the RUS project.

Response: We are fully FTTH, this is for transport fiber we anticipate putting in.

- 1-4. Explain, in detail, the projects completed in 2021 using the GOED fund money and the specific projects planned for the 2022 GOED money.

Response: Per the agreement, with the 2021 GOED fund money we put fiber into the Big Stone Lake area.

- 1-5. [REDACTED]

1-6. Explain how RC spent its RDOF money received in 2021.

[REDACTED]

1-7. What specific projects in 2022 and 2023 does RC have for spending the RDOF money?

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