

Docket Number: TC24-014
Subject Matter: Staff's Data Request 1
Request to: James Valley Wireless, LLC (James Valley or Company)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 7/2/2024
Responses Due: 7/18/2024

1.1. Refer to Confidential Exhibit A. The Company indicates [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **When does James Valley expect the Rip and Replace program to be complete?**

The company has completed its efforts to replace all covered equipment in its network. The company has also submitted most of its costs for reimbursement from the program.

The remaining requirements are mostly related to submission of final costs for reimbursement. Completion of which will depend on the responsiveness of the program reviewers and additional funding from Congress. It is difficult for James Valley to offer an opinion on when these final steps will be completed.

1.2. Refer to Confidential Exhibit B. Are the estimated additions for 2025 and 2026 related to the Rip and Replace program? Please explain.

No, estimates for 2025 and 2026 are not related to the Rip and Replace program. Estimates for these two years are for ongoing maintenance or upgrades that may be required.