

**54.314(a) State-Certification**

**Filing Year:**

**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 ( **2023** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2025** ) 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>
HILLS TEL CO-SD	391405
ARMOUR INDEPENDENT	391640
ALLIANCE-BALTIC	391642
CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX	391647
BERESFORD MUNICIPAL	391649
CITY OF BROOKINGS	391650
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Bluepeak Fiber	391652
CITY OF FAITH MUNIC	391653
INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	391654
ALLIANCE-SPLITROCK	391657
GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM	391659
FORT RANDALL TELEPHONE COMPANY	391660
MT. RUSHMORE TEL. CO.	391660
JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	391664
JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD	391666
KADOKA TELEPHONE CO	391667
KENNEBEC TEL CO	391668
MCCOOK COOP TEL CO	391669
MIDSTATE COMM., INC.	391670
WEST RIVER(MOBRIDGE)	391671

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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>
RC Technologies	391674
Santel Communications Cooperative	391676
SIOUX VALLEY TEL. CO	391677
VENTURE COMM. COOP	391680
TRI-COUNTY TELCOM	391682
UNION TEL CO.	391684
VALLEY TELECOMM.	391685
VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO	391686
WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	391689
QWEST CORP-SD	395145
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	396340
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	399005
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Bluepeak Fiber	399006
MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC.	399011
SSTELECOM, INC.	399013
JAMES VALLEY WIRELESS, LLC	399014
Northern Valley Communications	399017
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	399024
Venture Vision, Inc.	399025

Signed,

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