

Docket Number: TC24-003
Subject Matter: Second Data Request – SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES
Request to: IM Telecom, LLC dba Infiniti Mobile (Infiniti)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
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- 2-1. Provide a list of the CenturyLink wire centers Infiniti is requesting to serve.
Supplemental Response: Pierre, Aberdeen, Mitchell, Madison, McIntosh, Morrystown, Belle Fourche, Rapid City, Hill City, Lead, Sturgis, Spearfish, Deadwood, Whitewood, Redfield, Flandreau, Colman, Huron, Iroquios, Cavour, De Smet, Lake Preston, Arlington, Volga, Chamberlain, Miller, Timber Lake, Milbank, Ortonville (Big Stone City), Watertown, Canton, Sioux Falls, Harrisburg, Tea, Yankton, Elk Point, Vermillion, Sioux City, Valentine.
- 2-2. Provide a map, by wire center, of the CenturyLink areas Infiniti is requesting to serve, consistent with the list provided in response to question 2-1. Shade the areas Infiniti requests to serve in a different color than the rural areas Infiniti will not serve per the Stipulation with SDTA. In addition, please include an outline of the tribal area boundaries.
Supplemental Response: Please see attached Exhibit 1.
- 2-3. Explain how the Company will ensure customers are located in CenturyLink areas.
Supplemental Response: The Company will automatically exclude customers in zip codes not associated with Qwest/CenturyLink areas. For the remaining zip codes, Infiniti will confirm service area using the entire residential address to ensure it is located in wire centers within the company's proposed ETC service area, utilizing either geocoding software or the interactive map on the Commission's website:
<https://sdbit.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=73648b1b111b4d81b71e71dfb49c295>.
- 2-4. Explain how the Company will ensure tribal customers are located in CenturyLink areas, since some tribal lands extend into rural areas.
Supplemental Response: Infiniti will rely upon USAC for determination of tribal Lifeline eligibility and will follow the same process described in 2-3 above to ensure location in CenturyLink areas.
- 2-5. Will Infiniti be utilizing zip codes when enrolling customers? If so, please provide a list of zip codes Infiniti intends to serve and provide a map overlaying the zip codes with the map provided in response to question 2-2. In addition, explain how the Company will distinguish customers in rural and non-rural areas to ensure Infiniti only enrolls customers in non-rural areas.
Supplemental Response: See responses to No. 2-3 above.

2-7. Refer to DR 1-30 in which Infiniti states it “does not anticipate geographic areas in South Dakota wherein customers may experience service issues due to inadequate coverage by the underlying carriers.” On page 17 of the Petition, Infiniti asks for a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:43:01(2), which requires ETCs to make modifications to network facilities to provide service within a reasonable period of time if the potential customer is within the applicant’s service area but outside its existing network coverage and service can be provided at a reasonable cost. If Infiniti does not anticipate inadequate coverage in any areas, explain why a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:43.01(2) is necessary.

Supplemental Response: Infiniti no longer requests a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:43.01.