

Docket Number: TC25-007  
Subject Matter: Staff's Data Request 1  
Request to: Northern Valley Communications, LLC  
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff  
Date of Request: 07/28/25  
Responses Due: 08/04/25

**1.1. What was Northern Valley Communications, LLC's depreciation expenses for 2024 in Study Area 399017 and 396340? Further, please identify how depreciation expenses are classified on Exhibit A and identify the other types of expenses that are included in that classification.**

Depreciation expense was [REDACTED] and is included in Plant Non-Specific Expenses. Other expenses in this category are for any other Network Operations expenses.

**1.2. Did Northern Valley Communications, LLC experience any damage to company assets in 2024 because of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party's failure to call 811 for locates? If yes, for each instance please summarize the damage that occurred and the impacts the event had on Northern Valley Communications, LLC's services, if any**

No.