

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2025**

Company: Fort Randall Telephone

Address: 722 West Highway 46
Wagner, SD 57380

Telephone number: 605-384-3993 320-847-2211

Company contact: Bruce Hanson

Study Area Code: 391660

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:



Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)



Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)



Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.



Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. www.hcinet.net



Company's information posted on USAC website.



Other (describe):

*Required

EXHIBIT A

Media Advertising



**Phone or Internet Discounts
for Low-Income Users**

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that provide assistance to you in
paying your monthly bill.

This federally funded program will provide a
credit each month on your monthly bill.

Some limitations apply.

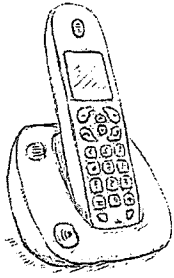
Please contact our office (605) 563-2863

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Viborg Enterprise 6/12/24 + 6/19/24
The New Era 6/13/24 + 6/20/24



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Fort Randall Telephone Company

Your local telephone company

**Ph. 605-589-3366
Tyndall - Tabor**



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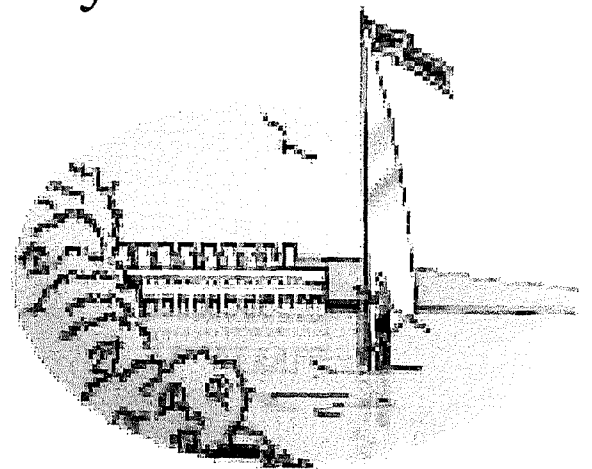
PHONE & BROADBAND DISCOUNTS FOR LOW-INCOME USERS

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Wagner Post + Lake Ander Wave

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Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company

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Bill message



Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company
First and Franklin, Keystone, South Dakota 57751

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Bill Message

EXHIBIT B

Letter to Customers

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- Medicaid
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- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs

If you are not on the above programs, but your income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you may also apply for and receive the discount. You will need to attach proof of your income to your application.

Link -Up:

This national program will pay up to 50% of your local telephone service connection and installation charges, up to a maximum of \$30.

Eligibility requirements are the same as for Lifeline list above.

Telephone Equipment Distribution (TED) Provides equipment for those who have hearing loss, speech, and/or mobility impairments that limit their use of a standard telephone.

To be eligible, you must:

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- Meet income guidelines.
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