

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

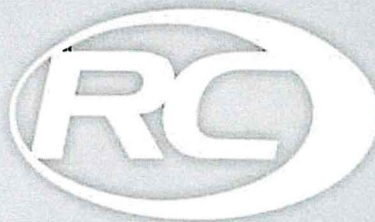
Company: RC TECHNOLOGIES
Address: 10 ODDIN AVENUE
PO BOX 197
NEW EFFINGTON, SD 57255
Telephone number: 605-637-5211
Company contact: ROBIN THORESON
Study Area Code: 391674

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. <https://www.tnics.com/lifeline/>
- ☒ Company's information posted on USAC website.
- ☐ Other (describe):

*Required

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Pinnacle
Publishing, LLC



TECHNOLOGIES

2024 - 2025 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



g Stone City57216	Milbank57252	Sisseton.....57262
owns Valley56219	including:	Summit57266
aire City57224	Corona57227	including:
irona57227	Twin Brooks57269	Marvin57251
anzburg.....57245	New Effington57255	Veblen57270
	Peever57257	Watertown57201
	Rosholt57260	Wilmot.....57279

Photo by: Connie Rudolph



Your Business

OGIES

| RC Stream | Voice

www.tnics.com

Get the CommandIQ® App!

App Store and Google Play.

Some Restrictions May Apply.

THE CHART BELOW AND DIAL:

CITY CODE
If none, omit this step

+

NUMBER

1 + 591 + 2 + Number

USE THE CHART BELOW AND DIAL: (DISTANCE COMPANY)

CITY CODE
If none, omit this step



**AN OPERATOR WILL
COME ON THE LINE**

No City Code
Omit This Step



An Operator
Will Come On The Line

.....504	Mozambique.....258	South Africa.....27
.....852	Myanmar.....95	Spain.....34
.....36	Namibia.....264	Sri Lanka.....94
.....354	Nauru.....674	Sudan.....249
.....91	Nepal.....977	Suriname.....597
.....62	Netherlands.....31	Swaziland.....268
.....98	Netherlands.....46	Sweden.....46
.....964	Antilles.....599	Switzerland.....41
.....353	New Caledonia.....687	Syria.....963
.....972	New Zealand.....64	Taiwan.....886
.....39	Nicaragua.....505	Tajikistan.....992
.....81	Niger.....227	Tanzania.....255
.....962	Nigeria.....234	Thailand.....66
.....7	Norfolk Island.....672	Togo.....228
.....254	Norway.....47	Tonga.....676
.....686	Oman.....968	Tunisia.....216
.....850	Pakistan.....92	Turkey.....90
.....82	Palau.....680	Turkmenistan.....993
.....965	Panama.....507	Tuvalu.....688
.....996	Papua.....256	Uganda.....256
.....856	New Guinea.....675	Ukraine.....380
.....371	Paraguay.....595	United Arab
.....961	Peru.....51	Emirates.....971
.....266	Philippines.....63	United Kingdom.....44
.....231	Poland.....48	United States.....1
.....218	Portugal.....351	Uruguay.....598
.....423	Qatar.....974	Uzbekistan.....998
.....370	Romania.....40	Vanuatu.....678
.....352	Russia.....7	Vatican.....379
.....389	Rwanda.....250	Venezuela.....58
.....261	St. Pierre & Miquelon.....508	Vietnam.....84
.....60	Samoa.....685	Wallis & Futuna.....681
.....960	San Marino.....378	Yemen.....967
.....223	Sao Tome & Principe.....239	Zambia.....260
.....692	Saudi Arabia.....966	Zimbabwe.....263
.....222	Senegal.....221	
.....230	Seychelles.....248	
.....262	Sierra Leone.....232	
.....52	Singapore.....65	
.....373	Slovakia.....421	
.....377	Slovenia.....386	
.....976	Solomon Islands.....677	
.....212	Somalia.....252	

please visit one of the following websites:
http://time_zone.tripod.com

PAYMENT OF BILLS

All telephone, internet and video service bills will be billed to the subscriber on a monthly basis. Statements shall be mailed to the subscriber the first of each month. Local service charges are billed one month in advance. The statement is due by the 10th of each month. Customers that have not made full payment will receive a reminder call on the 13th. If no payment by the 20th, customer will receive a final call. If payment is not received by the last day of that month, penalty fees will be added to the past due amount. If payment is still not received by the 5th of the following month, (1) service will be disconnected for non payment and will not be reconnected until the current amount due, plus additional charges have been paid in full. (2) RC Technologies may charge an additional deposit fee in its discretion.

If a customer pays a portion of their bill sufficient to cover all local service charges, but not long distance charges, the company may, at its discretion, or at the customer's request, put a toll restriction on the customer's line until all long distance charges and any additional local service charges are paid in full. Toll service will be restored once, and only if, all past due amounts are received.

RC offers many convenient ways to pay your monthly bill. Have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account, credit card, or register on-line at www.trics.com for electronic billing. Choose from either monthly or recurring payment options. When mailing payments to the RC office, be sure to enclose the payment stub along with your payment.

NEW OR RECONNECTED SUBSCRIBER PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY

RC Technologies reviews the service payment history for all subscribers. Such payment history serves as the basis for establishing a credit rating for each subscriber. New subscribers who do not have a credit rating, or who have a credit rating which does not meet minimal standards established from time to time by RC Technologies, must make their payments within 10 days after billing for the first 6 months of service. Subscribers who have been disconnected for non-payment must make their payments within 10 days for the first 6 months after reconnection. Assuming payments are made in a timely fashion during the first 6 months of service, such subscribers are subject to the Payment of Bills procedure described above and payments must then be made in accordance with that schedule.

RC Technologies may in its discretion disconnect service for new subscribers or subscribers who have been reconnected after being disconnected for non-payment, who do not observe this required Prompt Payment Policy.

NEW OR RECONNECTED SUBSCRIBER DEPOSIT POLICY

A \$100.00 telephone deposit and \$150.00 video deposit may be required at the time of application for

each new subscriber with no credit rating or a credit rating which does not meet the minimum standards established from time-to-time by RC Technologies or subscribers who have been reconnected after disconnection for non-payment. The deposit will be returned after one year if payments are successfully made complying with the Subscriber Prompt Payment Policy and Payment of Bills Policy for 12 consecutive months. The deposit will be retained by RC Technologies if the subscriber fails to comply with these policies.

LIFELINE PROGRAM

Lifeline Terms and Conditions

RC Technologies (the "Company") offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone or internet line per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone or internet service. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone or internet service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge and Access Recovery Charge are not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor's Benefit

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Continued Next Page

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

The Company's Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. The Company's Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including voice, internet or bundled services that are normally offered by the Company. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

To apply for the Lifeline Program, please visit www.lifelinesupport.org or call 1-800-234-9473 to have an application mailed to you.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SERVICE

MOVES OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

It is preferred that you stop in person at our Business Office to arrange for the installation of service. If this is not convenient, please telephone us and we will be glad to furnish you with an application for service prepared for your signature.

If you wish telephone service discontinued or instruments moved from one location or address to another location or address, our Business Office should be notified by telephone or letter ten days in advance.

After the telephone has been placed at a location designated by the customer, the customer agrees not to move, alter or abuse the instrument or any telephone equipment on the premises leased from the company to the customer.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

When you are away from your residence for an extended period, you may arrange to have your telephone service temporarily suspended at a reduced rate, retaining your telephone number.

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

Telephone numbers used in business advertising will classify that number as a business telephone regardless of the location. The use of the service rather than location will determine the classification.

RESIDENCE ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

You can list other members of your household in the telephone directory. Extra listings make it easier for friends to locate members of your family and add to a really complete service in your home.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

One directory for each access line is furnished without charge.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

:SS

COUNTY OF ROBERTS)

MICHAEL P. KREMER of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is PUBLISHER of THE ROSHOLT REVIEW, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Rosholt, in said County of Roberts, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

NOTICE

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for 1 successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to wit:

12/24/25

That the full amount of the fee is charged for publication of said NOTICE insures to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement of understanding for division there has been made with any person whomsoever and that the fees charged for the publication thereof are \$ 97.50.

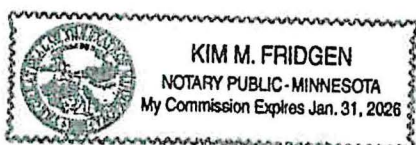


Subscribed and sworn to me before this



Notary Public, Traverse County, Minnesota

My commission expires Jan. 31, 2026



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month

Residential Line . . . \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
- Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Access to directory assistance
- Other services, including toll blocking, are also available. Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-XXX, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Roberts } ss.

Kevin H. Deutsch of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath says, that he is Editor of THE SISSETON COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Sisseton, in said county of Roberts, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bonafide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the Notice of Notice Of Availability, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

Dec. 17, 2024; _____;
_____, _____;
_____, _____;
_____, _____;
_____, _____;

that the full amount of the fee is charged for publication of said Notice insures to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division there has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever and that the fees charged for the publication there of are \$ 96.00

Kevin H. Deutsch
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of

December, A.D., 2024

Sylvia Deutsch
Notary Public, Roberts County, South Dakota
My commission expires February 3, 2028



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month
Residential Line . . . \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
- Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Access to directory assistance
- Other services, including toll blocking, are also available. Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Life-line and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-XXX, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

:SS

COUNTY OF ROBERTS)

MICHAEL P. KREMER of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is PUBLISHER of THE ROSHOLT REVIEW, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Rosholt, in said County of Roberts, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

NOTICE

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for 1 successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to wit:

12/24/25

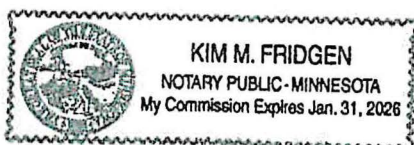
That the full amount of the fee is charged for publication of said NOTICE insures to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement of understanding for division there has been made with any person whomsoever and that the fees charged for the publication thereof are \$ 97.50.


Subscribed and sworn to me before this



Notary Public, Traverse County, Minnesota

My commission expires Jan. 31, 2026



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month

Residential Line . . . \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
- Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Access to directory assistance
- Other services, including toll blocking, are also available.

Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-XXX, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.

AREA NEWS



Local EMT Training Planned

Marshall County Ambulance is calling on residents to join an effort that could save lives and strengthen rural emergency services. The organization is launching an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class early next year and is actively recruiting participants.

"There is a desperate need for EMTs in Marshall County and across the state of South Dakota," said Logan Roehr, Marshall County Paramedic and Emergency Management Director. "Completing this course not only provides individuals with life-saving skills but also ensures our rural communities have access to vital emergency medical care."

The course will run from January to May, with classes held twice weekly in the evenings for two to three hours. Sessions will be conducted in person, with a virtual option available via Zoom on a case-by-case basis.

Thanks to a grant from the South Dakota Department of Health, the class is free this year. The grant covers all equipment and required materials, waiving the usual cost of \$700 to \$1,000.

Upon completing the course, participants will earn Basic Life Support CPR certification and be prepared to take the National Registry Cognitive Exam for EMT registration. Successful students must pay fees set by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for the cognitive test.

Prospective students need access to a computer and Internet, the ability to attend in-person sessions, and a commitment to giving back to their community. Participants must be at least 16 years old to enroll, though they must be 18 to sit for the national licensure exam.

Marshall County Ambulance members are compensated for their service. Volunteers receive on-call pay, which increases during ambulance runs based on experience and the nature of the call.

The course is open to Marshall County residents, with potential availability for participants from neighboring areas if space allows.

For more information or to register, contact Logan Roehr at 605-448-2339 or Jason Dinger at 605-290-6391. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference and help ensure that rural communities have the emergency services they need.

Brown County Farmers Honored With Ag Award

By Lura Roti,
South Dakota Farmer's
Union

The South Dakota Farmers Union recognized Paul Dennert and Don Schaunaman (posthumously) with the Ag Ambassador award during its 109th State Convention in Huron, S.D., for their exceptional contributions to agriculture.

Paul Dennert: A Lifetime of Farming and Service

Paul Dennert, a fourth-generation farmer from Brown County, has dedicated his life to farming, community service, and advocacy. Raised on the family farm established by his great-grandfather in 1893, Dennert developed a passion for livestock as a child and maintained a registered Angus herd until passing the farm to his grandson in 2023.

Dennert and his wife, Peggy, raised two children and now enjoy time with their nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. "It does my heart good to know the farm will remain in the family name," Dennert said.

Dennert also gave back to his community, serving more than 50 years in various roles at his church and local organizations. In 1992, he entered politics, serving 20 years in the South Dakota Legislature, where he championed agricultural tax reforms and cochlear implant coverage for children. His efforts ensured farmland taxes were based on productivity rather than market value.

Dennert credits his family for supporting his legislative career, especially his son Dana, who managed the farm during legislative sessions. Peggy often accompanied him to Pierre, and their grandchildren served as Legislative Pages. His legacy of public service continues, with his grandson Drew elected to the legislature in 2016.

Today, Dennert remains active in his church, enjoys traveling with Peggy, and cherishes time with his family, reflecting on a lifetime of contributions to agriculture and



Columbia farmer Paul Dennert is recognized by South Dakota Farmers Union for his leadership and service to South Dakota agriculture. The state's largest agriculture organization honored the Brown County farmer with the Ag Ambassador award during its 109th State Convention held in Huron, S.D. December 11 and 12. Pictured here with Doug Sombke, SDFU President.

public service.

Don Schaunaman

Don Schaunaman, a third-generation farmer from Brown County, is remembered for his humility, integrity, and dedication. He passed away in 2021 at age 92, leaving a legacy of service and family values.

"He was humble and always willing to help," said his sons, Craig and Kirk Schaunaman. "He believed in doing the right thing and leading by example."

Growing up on a Depression-era farm near Westport, S.D., Don and eight of his 10 brothers carried on the family farming legacy.

He farmed alongside his wife, Hazel, near Aberdeen, raising a family and supporting cooperative farming models.

Don retired in the 1990s, but his example inspired his children. Craig served as State Director for the Farm Service Agency, and Kirk continues to serve on cooperative boards.

"Farming was always a family deal for Dad," Kirk said. Today, the tradition continues with their nephew Chad farming full-time alongside the family.

Don's life reflects dedication to farming, community, and family, leaving a lasting impact on those who follow in his footsteps.

Happy Holidays!

CorTrust Bank.
123 W Main St
Pierre
(605) 325-3231
CorTrustBank.com



This rock 'n' roll snowman was Mrs. Meddaugh's entry for the Britton-Hecla classroom snowman contest.

A Sprinkle
of Joy
A Dusting
of Cheer
An Accumulation
of Happiness



Hope your holiday forecast calls for nothing but the best. Season's Greetings From Our Family to Yours!

Flowers by Anna &
Snapper's Dry Bean

122 Main St. Britton, SD
605-448-2811

**Merry Christmas
& Happy Brew Year**

Brightest wishes, and thanks to everyone who perked up our year with a visit!

cups

122 Main St. Britton
605-448-2811 Follow us on Facebook for lunch specials!



**Hoppy Holidays & A
Brew-tiful New Year!**
Thanks for stopping in and
making our year so jolly!

CHINATOWN
SD HWY 25
EDEN, SD 57232

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Ellington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Ellington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilcox, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Ellington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month
Residential Line ... \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
- Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Access to directory assistance
- Other services, including toll blocking, are also available. Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-00X, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Ellington, SD.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Britton Real Estate
& Appraisals**
605-448-5929 Cell 605-237-1269
1304 10th Street BRITTON
(ALLEY ACCESS SOUTH OF 9TH ST)
www.brittonrealestate.com

Sandy
BRITTON, SD
CERTIFIED APPRAISER



May good cheer, love and good fortune make
this a Christmas to remember.

Thanks for making this past year
unforgettable for us.

Karsen, Autumn and Family

C-STORE	Tony
Shannon	Dale
Janine	Travis
Mackenzie	Carl
Deb	Robert
Kathy	
Patty	NAPA
Nicole	Adam
Brayden	Brad
Jade	OFFICE
Chad	Karen
Kylie	Amy

SHOP

Karsen
Keith

**We will be closing at 1pm on Christmas
Eve, and will be closed Christmas Day**

Holland Bros. Oil, Inc.
Britton, SD

Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship with social distancing; also available on Facebook.
Rev. Ken Flaten

 <p>202 N. Dakota St. • Milbank • 605-432-6032 alsbodysbop@itcmilbank.com</p>	<p>Dennis Mears, BFA™, CLTC®, APMA® Financial Advisor 605.432.9541 planwithLFP.com 104 W 4th Ave Ste 1, Milbank</p> <p>Legacy Financial Partners Ameriprise Financial</p>
<p>Boos Jennen Law Firm George B. Boos Susan Y. Jennen Milbank Clark 605-432-6801 605-532-3300</p>	<p>203 REALTY MILBANK, SD 203 E. 4th Avenue, Milbank 605-438-3948 Milbank's only locally-owned MLS office. www.203-realty.com <small>Licensed in Minnesota and South Dakota.</small></p>
<p>1st CHOICE REAL ESTATE, LLC 217 W. 4th Avenue • 605-432-4700 milbanksbest.com  Make us your First Choice! <small>Our office is licensed in South Dakota & Minnesota!</small></p>	<p>Mill Theatres  1 • 2 • 3 Movie Hotline • 605-432-5772</p>
<p>Mundwiler Funeral Homes "Our Family Serving Your Family" 605-432-4545 Milbank and Wilmot</p>	<p>Grant County REVIEW 605-432-4516 www.grantcountyreview.com P.O. Box 390 • 225 S. Main • Milbank gcreview@itcmilbank.com</p>
<p>Do it Best 1102 W. Milbank Ave., Milbank www.unitedhardware.com</p>	<p>Valley Office Products, Inc. Main Street, Milbank, SD 605-432-5536 1-800-336-2298 www.buyvop.com</p> <p> xerox Authorized Sales Agent</p>

Grant County Review

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month
Residential Line . . . \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
 - Voice grade access to the public switched network
 - Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
 - Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
 - Access to operator services
 - Access to interexchange (long distance) services
 - Access to directory assistance
 - Other services, including toll blocking, are also available.
- Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Life-line and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-XXX, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
/s/ Michael T. Swallow
Presiding Judge

TEST: Melinda Carlson
OCSE Clerk of Courts
Published three times at the total approximate cost of \$34.25 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.
(Dec. 3 - Dec. 17 -- 3 wks)

SWOCSE Clerk will provide you with a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
/s/ Michael T. Swallow
Presiding Judge

ATTEST: Melinda Carlson
SWOCSE Clerk of Courts
Published three times at the total approximate cost of \$35.03 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.
(Dec. 3 - Dec. 17 -- 3 wks)

with a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
/s/ Michael T. Swallow
Presiding Judge

ATTEST: Melinda Carlson
SWOCSE Clerk of Courts
Published three times at the total approximate cost of \$34.25 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.
(Dec. 3 - Dec. 17 -- 3 wks)

SETON-WAHPETON OYATE
KE TRAVERSE
SERVATION
ATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
IN TRIBAL COURT

OCSE/Rhonda Rencountre
intiff

vs

YSIA SHEPHERD
endant

CASE NO. CS-25-010

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

It is hereby Ordered that Notice Publication is hereby provided a Complaint to Establish Child Support and Notice of Hearing is hereby provided that a hearing will be held at the Tribal Admin Building in Tribal Court, Agency Village, South Dakota, on the 19th day of December 2024 at the hour 1:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

You are required to be at the hearing. Upon request, the SWOCSE Clerk will provide you with a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
/s/ Michael T. Swallow
Presiding Judge

TEST: Melinda Carlson
SWOCSE Clerk of Courts
Published three times at the total approximate cost of \$34.25 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.
(Dec. 3 - Dec. 17 -- 3 wks)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month
Residential Line . . . \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
- Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Access to directory assistance
- Other services, including toll blocking, are also available. Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-XXX, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.

RC Technologies (the company) offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone or internet line per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone or internet service. Three such programs provided are "Lifeline", "Tribal Lifeline" and "Tribal Link-Up." The programs were developed in response to concerns about the affordability of telephone or internet service for low income citizens.

LIFELINE: The Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone or internet service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge and Access Recover Charge are not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long-distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

TRIBAL LIFELINE: The Tribal Lifeline program provides up to an additional \$25.00 in federal support to qualifying residents of Tribal Lands and applies to the main service listed in the name of the eligible telephone or internet company subscriber.

TRIBAL LINK-UP: Tribal Link-Up support is available to qualifying consumers residing on Tribal Lands and covers 100% of the charges (up to \$100) that the carrier customarily assesses for installing/connecting subscribers to the network.

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs or have a household income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (documentation is required):

LIFELINE

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Medicaid
Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs

TRIBAL LIFELINE & LINK-UP

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance
Tribal Temporary Assistance of Needy Families (Tribal TANF)
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Tribal Headstart (only household that meet the income qualifying standard)

If you are on Lifeline or Link-Up and are no longer eligible for any of these low-income programs or if your household income no longer meets the requirements set forth in the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you are obligated by law to notify RC Technologies of your ineligibility. The FCC prohibits consumers from receiving more than one Lifeline subsidized wireless telephone or discounted home telephone.

Contact the RC Technologies office in New Effington, 605-637-5211 or 800-256-6854, for more information or application forms. You may also e-mail questions to csrs@rctechteam.com.



TECHNOLOGIES

[SHOP](#) ▾

[SUPPORT](#) ▾

[NEWS](#) ▾

[ABOUT US](#) ▾

[CONTACT US](#)

LIFELINE

What is Lifeline?

Lifeline is a federal government program that provides qualified low-income consumers assistance on communications services. Eligible subscribers can receive a monthly reduction of \$5.25 per month on phone service and \$9.25 per month broadband internet. You are allowed one Lifeline discount (phone or internet, but not both) per household. In addition, Federal Universal Service Charge and Access Recovery Charge are not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Lifeline provides subscriber a discount on monthly telephone service, broadband Internet service, or bundled voice-broadband packages from participating provider.

[View RC's Phone Plans](#)

[View RC's Internet Plans](#)

What is Link Up?

Link Up provides a one-time discount for the connection or activation charge for a new telephone service plans and is limited to one line per household. Both the Lifeline and Link Up programs have income-based eligibility requirements.

What benefits are available through the Lifeline program's support for Tribal lands?

Individuals who reside on Tribal lands and meet the eligibility criteria may qualify for Lifeline programs.

Tribal Lifeline provides an additional up to \$25 off monthly bill, for a total Lifeline discount up to \$34.25 off per month.

Support to qualifying residents off Tribal Lands applies to the main service listed in the name of the eligible telephone or internet company subscriber. Limit one per household.