



Annual ETC Certification (54.314 Certification of Support)

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 below all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **SOUTH DAKOTA** was used in the preceding calendar year (2025) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2027) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

☒ I understand that this is a digital signature, and is the same as if I had signed with a pen.

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ETCs Certified by South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

SAC	Carrier Name	498 ID/SPIN
391642	ALLIANCE-BALTIC	143002232
391657	ALLIANCE-SPLITROCK	143002232
391405	HILLS TEL CO-SD	143002232
391649	BERESFORD MUNICIPAL	143002227
391647	CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX	143002226
391650	CITY OF BROOKINGS	143002228
391653	CITY OF FAITH MUNIC	143002230
391652	Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Bluepeak Fiber	143044043
391660	MT. RUSHMORE TEL. CO.	143002234

¹ 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.")

391640	ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.	143002233
391659	GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM	143002233
391667	KADOKA TELEPHONE CO	143002233
391677	SIOUX VALLEY TEL. CO	143002233
391684	UNION TEL CO.	143002233
391686	VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO	143002233
391654	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	143002154
391664	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	143002236
391666	JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD	143002237
391668	KENNEBEC TEL CO	143002239
391670	MIDSTATE COMM., INC.	143007716
391674	RC Technologies	143002243
391676	Santel Communications Cooperative	143002244
391669	MCCOOK COOP TEL CO	143002240
391682	TRI-COUNTY TELCOM	143002240
391680	VENTURE COMM. COOP	143002247
391671	WEST RIVER(MOBRIDGE)	143002752
391685	VALLEY TELECOMM.	143002250
391689	WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	143002255
395145	QWEST CORP-SD	143005231
399024	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	143002232
399006	Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Bluepeak Fiber	143044044
399013	SSTELECOM, INC.	143002154
399005	Midcontinent Communications	143001179
399011	MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC.	143030709
399017	Northern Valley Communications, LLC	143019465
396340	Northern Valley Communications, LLC	143019465

399025	Venture Vision, Inc.	143002247
399014	JAMES VALLEY WIRELESS, LLC	143031082