

EXHIBIT E

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2026

Company:

Address:

Telephone number:

Company contact:

Study Area Code:

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.

Company's information posted on USAC website.

Other (describe):

*Required

Meade County Commission Meeting Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Members present: Chairman Deering, Commissioner Creed, Commissioner Liggett, Commissioner Severn, Commissioner Wieczorek.

Call to Order at 9:00 AM

Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Severn.

Prayer led by Chairman Deering.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with Commissioner Wieczorek recusing himself from section 1. Motion by Liggett, second by Creed. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

Routine Business

Opportunity for Public Comment

Chairman Deering opened the floor for public comment. Subject: Infinity Landing Airpark (ILA) subdivision.

Comments:

Todd Battest asked if the Commission had access to the FAA report, and if Ellsworth AFB had provided input on the project. He inquired if an environmental impact study had been conducted.

Marty Quinn is concerned with the level and the effects of vibrations from homes, and the housing development at the end of the runway.

Mary Thomas is concerned with the age of aviation fuel, fires, and traffic on Haines Ave.

Bambi Arlaud is concerned with potential fuel spills, fire danger and air pollution.

Brian Conley is opposed to the air due to potential aircraft accidents. He is concerned that not enough emergency resources are available. He is also concerned about the noise and air pollution.

Randy Conway is concerned with aircraft flying over the Golden Valley development at or below 500 ft. His other concerns are safety, quality of life and property value.

Thomas Reher had concerns about aviation fuel and lead exposure.

Guy Mann is concerned that the noise and feels the air traffic will lower the value of assessments and the quality of life.

Gary Hicks is concerned with the noise of aircraft flying directly overhead.

Proponents:

Craig Baumiller, landowner/developer of ILA stated he contacted Ellsworth AFB and the FAA. He also contacted the State and indicated they had indicated that ILP is out of their jurisdiction there was no application required.

Bruce Bowen requested the Commission base their decision on facts.

Dan Crowser stated the noise, and vibration will be minimal compared to Elk Creek Road and Haines Avenue traffic. He also testified that Baumiller would not affect the safety of this development to the highest standards. Crowser also believes moving the section line for the runway would make this project safer.

Karl Jungclaus addressed some of the opponents' concerns with airspace involved with Ellsworth traffic. Noise will be significantly less than living near an interstate with constant noise.

Darrell Schumaker stated local fire departments are experienced and qualified to fight wildland fires. It is his opinion that this runway would give another landing spot for seed and slurry planes, decreasing flight time to many locations in emergency situations.

Brandon Jensen stated the noise is around 90 decibels which is comparable to that of a lawnmower.

After the Public Testimony was completed, Commissioner Rich Liggett asked if there were planes currently landing and flying out of the ILA. Bauer answered, yes.

Public Comment continued other Meade County Issues

Rob Amiotte asked if 220th will get

blacktopped.

Bambi Arlaud is concerned with the condition of Peterson Road and would like to see Meade County gravel the road and fill the potholes.

Michael Dudash was concerned with the condition and progress of Haines Ave.

2. Equalization - Director of Equalization Rhea Crane gave the April report available on BoardDocs, noting the 2025 reappraisal projects.

4. Human Resources - Debra Brandsrud gave the April report/monthly review available on BoardDocs.

5. IT Department - the April report and cyber security update are available on BoardDocs.

C. Facilities

3. Facilities - Director of Facilities Ben Petrocco gave the April report available on BoardDocs.

1. Permission to start the bid process for the Courthouse and Law Center roof projects.

Director of Facilities Ben Petrocco requested permission to start the bid process for the Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center. He provided a copy of the bid advertisement for the contractor website, the newspaper, and certification of prohibited entity status, as well as an outline of the timeline. Motion to begin the bid advertising process for the Courthouse and LEC roof projects. Motion by Liggett, second by Creed. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

2. Primary Building surplus items - Petrocco would like permission from the Commission to dispose of all old chairs, printers, old radio systems, and all other items of insignificant value that have been stored in the Primary building. Chief Deputy States Attorney Ken Chleborad gave legal guidance on how to surplus the items.

Commissioner Wieczorek requested Petrocco make a detailed list of potential surplus items and a list of non-valued items to be presented at the next commission meeting May 27, 2025. Commissioner Liggett withdrew his motion. No action taken.

D. Veterans' Service/Emergency Management

1. Veteran services /Emergency Management - VSO/EM Sean Henderson gave the April report available on BoardDocs.

2. Emergency Management/Facilities Warning Sirens - Henderson and Director of Facilities Ben Petrocco presented information regarding the warning sirens and maintenance in Meade County. Information and locations available on BoardDocs.

E. 10:00am Scheduled Items

1. Renewal of 2025 - 2026 Malt Beverage & SD Wine (on-off sale) - a public hearing for the Meade County Malt Beverage license applications for 2025-2026. Auditor Rhea Crane gave the recap on Malt Beverage license applications. Taxes have not been paid for Royal Casino #1, Royal Casino #2, and The Barn.

Motion to continue the hearing regarding Royal Casino #1, Royal Casino #2 and The Barn to June 10, 2025, Commission meeting at 10:00 am. Motion by Wieczorek, second by Severn. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

Motion to approve all the remaining licenses pending at this public hearing for the renewal. Motion by Wieczorek, second by Creed. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

RushNoMore Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Bear Butte Gardens LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Godfathers Express, Black Hawk (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

BJS Black Hawk, Black Hawk (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Hog Heaven Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Buffalo Chip Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

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Creekside Campground LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

After The Ride Campground, Piedmont (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Dixie Feed & Holding LLC, Vale (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Dollar General Store #22925, Black Hawk (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Dragpipe Saloon, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Eagles Landing Campground LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Bull Creek Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Full Throttle Saloon & Campground LLC, Vale (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Garage Sports LLC, Black Hawk (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Generations Weddings & Events Corp, Rapid City (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Elk Creek Resort, Piedmont (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Glencoe Management, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

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The Tin Cup Coffee Company, Piedmont (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Renos Casino, Black Hawk (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

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Iron Horse Campground LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Jackpine Gypsies Motorcycle Club Inc, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Katmandu Enterprises LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Kickstands LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Lamphere Ranch Campground LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Bear Butte Creek Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Nellie's Mercantile & Saloon LLC, Enning (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

No Name City Resort LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Rock Valley Gardens & Venues LLC, Rapid City (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Shade Valley Camp Resort, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Ride & Rest Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Sturgis View Campground, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Suzie's Camp LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

The Farmhouse Barn LLC, Sturgis (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

Tilford Gulch Campground LLC, Piedmont (retail on-off sale Wine & Cider)

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2. Public Hearing for Budget Supplement for Hwy in the amount of \$1,000,000 for 2025 Assigned Funds within the General Fund - Auditor Rhea Crane gave the recap of Resolution 2025-14 New Underwood Road repair.

WHEREAS, the Meade County Commission, on December 17, 2024, appropriated supplemental funds in addition to the annual budget for assigned purposes; and

WHEREAS, Meade County, South Dakota, provided Public Notice of its intent to supplement the budget of the highway department as previously appropriated; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held May 13, 2025, with the public having opportunity to present objections; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners voted unanimously to supplement the budget of the highway department in the amount of \$1,000,000 previously appropriated; now

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the 2025 budget of the Meade County highway department is supplemented by \$1,000,000 from the Meade County Assigned Funds within the General Fund.

Department Funding Request, Description, Fund, Fund Name

Highway, \$1,000,000, New Underwood Road Repair, 201-3114330, Hwy Improve other than Bldgs

Dated at Sturgis, SD this 13th day of May, 2025.

Gary Deering, Chairman

MEADE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025-14

Budget Supplement

Attest:

Rhea Crane, Auditor

Galen Niederwerder thanked the Commission for the work that they had put into this project.

Gary Cammack thanked the Commission and said it was a long time in coming.

Motion to approve Resolution 2025-14. Motion by Liggett, second by Severn. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

3. 2025 Temporary Campground Hearings - Director of Equalization Rhea Crane presented the 2025 applications for rally campgrounds Armie's Acres, Dragpipe Saloon, Teachout's Back 40, and Tilford Gulch.

Motion to approve the 2025 Temporary Campground Applications. Motion by Liggett, second by Wieczorek. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

4. 2021 Dodge Ram Bid Opening - Auditor Rhea Crane reported that after advertising in the Black Hills Pioneer, Faith Independent, and the Rapid City Journal for bids on the 2021 Dodge Ram Big Horn pickup, no bids have been received.

Motion to add this item to the next meeting with the options laid out so the Commission can determine how to proceed. Motion by Wieczorek, second by Severn. Motion carries. Vote unanimous.

5. Public Hearing for Vacate/Relocate Section 14 and 15, T3N, R7E, BHM, Meade County, SD. - Commissioner Wieczorek recused himself from the discussion and action of this agenda item.

Public Comment
Infinity Landing Developer Craig Baumiller requested to vacate/relocate the section line between sections 14 and 15, T3N, R7E, BHM for benefits of safety.

Proponents

David Utter supports the relocation of the section line for greater access to emergency services and better access to Rapid City.

Opponents

Todd Battest's primary concern was that unauthorized work has already been done.

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Faith Municipal Telephone Company provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single Party Residence Service	\$18.00/month
Single Party Business Service	\$29.00/month

Services can also be bundled with broadband internet access service (BIAS). Contact Faith Municipal Telephone Company for more information.

Local residence and business service includes:

- Voice grade access to the public telephone network - Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge - Access to 911 emergency services - Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.
- Lifeline is a non-transferable government assistance program available for qualifying subscribers on a monthly basis for voice or bundled voice and broadband service. One discount is available per household. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available with the Lifeline Program.

To qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must be approved by the Lifeline National Verifier. There are several ways to qualify such as having a household income that is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household receiving benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

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

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service 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 (TANF); 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.

The basic services described above are offered to all consumers in Faith Municipal Telephone Company's service area. If you have any questions regarding telecommunications services, please call Faith Municipal Telephone Company's office at (605) 967-2261. To qualify for Lifeline, please go to: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/>



CITY OF FAITH

P.O. Box 368

Faith, South Dakota 57626-0368

Phone: (605) 967-2261

Dear Customer:

City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company participates in the Lifeline assistance program. Lifeline assistance is available if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents or the subscribers' household receives benefits from one of the following qualifying federal assistance programs:

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

Or

- Individuals whose household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are also eligible for Lifeline assistance.

If you are eligible for Lifeline assistance under any of the programs, listed above, please visit https://www.lifelinesupport.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/get-lifeline/LI_Application_NVstates.pdf and complete the application form and return to USAC, Lifeline Support Center, PO Box 1000, Horseheads, NY 14845 or complete the application form online at <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/>

If the Lifeline Program Administrator is not able to validate that you or someone in your household qualify using the form or on-line application, you may need to provide an official document from one of the qualifying government programs or documentation that proves your annual income. You can submit copies of your official documents with the application or wait until the Lifeline Program Administrator asks you for them. To add them now, include the documents in option 1 or option 2. 1. If you qualify through a government program, provide a copy of the document such as an approval letter or benefit letter with the name of the person in the household who qualifies, name of the program, and issue date within the past 12 months or future expiration date. 2. If you qualify through your income, provide a copy of the prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return or a current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub for 3 consecutive months (or other accepted documents). Visit www.lifelinesupport.org to see all acceptable document guidelines.

If you require assistance completing the form, please stop by our office at 206 Main St. S., Faith or contact our business office at (605) 967-2261.

To continue receiving the Lifeline discount, you may be required to recertify and will be contacted directly by USAC. Recertification is the one-time process to confirm all existing Lifeline subscribers meet the National Verifier's eligibility standards. Subscribers will be recertified one year after the date that they are successfully verified. This benefit can only be received on either landline telephone service, broadband service or wireless service. Each customer can only receive one Lifeline benefit.

Sincerely,

City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company

BILLING NAME & ADDRESS DISCLOSURE

When you place a calling card call, or accept a collect call or third-number billed call, your telephone company is required to provide your billing name and address to the telecommunications service provider that handled the call, if that provider requests. Your telephone company will continue to provide billing name and address information to telecommunications service providers for other account matters, such as customer service, servicing your account, to prevent fraud or when you move from one location to another.

LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Faith Municipal Telephone Company is authorized to provide the Lifeline federal telephone assistance program to make telecommunication services (voice or broadband) available for qualifying subscribers. Eligible subscribers will receive a Lifeline credit up to \$9.25 (dependent on service selected).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If your income is less than 135% of the Federal Poverty Level or if you or a member of your family receives benefits from one of the qualifying programs you may qualify. Qualifying programs are: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) award letter, Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs.

HOW DO I APPLY?

All applications must be approved by the National Verifier. To apply on-line go to www.lifelinesupport.org or complete a paper application and gather copies of your eligibility information and mail to Lifeline Support Center, PO Box 1000, Horseheads, NY 14845 or contact Faith Municipal Telephone Company.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED?

The National Verifier will attempt to verify information electronically, if unable to do so the National Verifier could request copies of your tax return or a copy of an official document from one of the qualifying programs identified above. Visit www.lifelinesupport.org to see the full list of accepted documents.

OTHER INFORMATION TO KNOW:

For broadband services to qualify, the service level must be 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload or the best available to you. The Lifeline discount is available for one telephone or service per household, which is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. If you move or become ineligible it is your responsibility to notify your service provider within 30 days. Consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain Lifeline service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

PAY-PER-CALL BILLING RIGHTS

Some companies offer a variety of informational services using phone numbers beginning with 900. There is usually a charge for calls to these numbers. The price and content of these services are established by the companies providing the information.

For 900 billing disputes or inquiries, please call your local telephone company. You have 60 days from the date of the bill to dispute a 900 billing error review. You have the right to withhold payment of the disputed 900 charges during the billing error review. No collection activity for disputed 900 charges will occur while the charges are under investigation. After investigation, if it is determined that the disputed 900 charges are legitimate, the long distance company, or the information provider, may proceed with outside collections against your account for nonpayment of these charges. Your local and long distance service cannot be disconnected for nonpayment of 900 charges. Failure to pay legitimate 900 charges may result in involuntary blocking of access to 900 services. Voluntary blocking of access to 900 services is available upon request from your local telephone company.



Companies Near Me

This tool can help you find companies in your area that offer [Lifeline](#), which can reduce the cost of your phone or internet service by providing a monthly discount.

If you previously received the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) benefit, you should check to see if you qualify for [Lifeline](#). Due to a lack of additional funding from Congress, the ACP stopped accepting new applications as of February 7, 2024. The last fully funded month of the ACP was April 2024, and the program has ended for now.

Find a Company

Enter Your Zip Code

OR

Example: 12345

Enter Your City and State

Select a Program:

Lifeline

Type of Service (Optional)

Home Service

Mobile Service

[Clear Results](#)

Companies near 57626

The order of these companies are random and may be different the next time you search.

Showing 5 of 5 companies

Company Name	Phone	Type of Service
TruConnect Communications, Inc	800-430-0443	Mobile Service
C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority	605-964-2600	Home Service
West River Telecom	800-748-7220	Home Service
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	605-967-2261	Home Service
Golden West Telecommunications	855-888-7777	Home Service

If you want to see more companies, [see the list of companies in SD](#).

More About the Data

- Search results are based on program enrollment and information provided by the companies.
- The search results may include a company listed in your area that may not provide service to your address.
- Also, the search results might not show every company that is near you. A company may still offer Lifeline service even if it is not on the list. Please contact the company to confirm if they offer Lifeline service for your address.

Tell Us What You Think

We will continue to update this tool, so please check back often. If you have any comments or see something wrong - or if you are a company that needs to add or update your Lifeline information, email us at LifelineProgram@usac.org.

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DO YOU QUALIFY FOR LIFELINE ASSISTANCE?

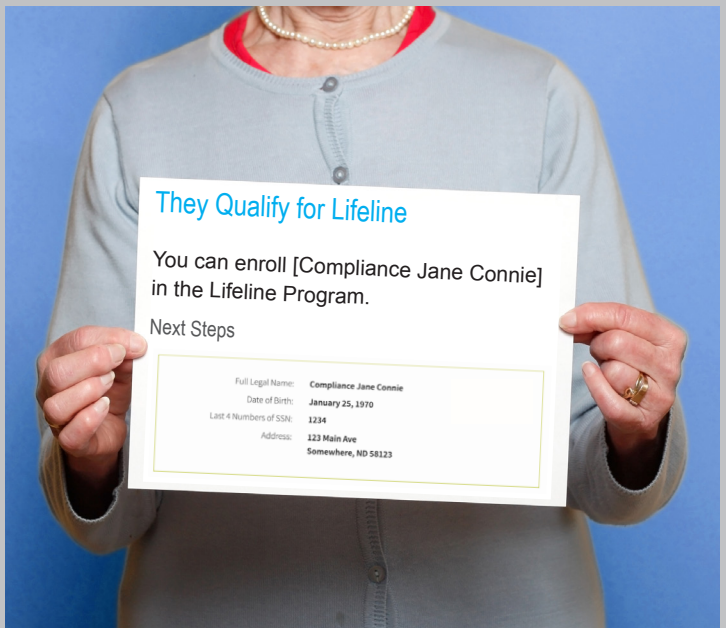
You can apply online by going to lifelinesupport.org and setting up an account. Once you have filled out the information, you will find out if you qualify for Lifeline assistance. In order for you to utilize Lifeline, you must be enrolled in a qualifying program*.

You will need the following information to apply online:

- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Last 4 digits of your SSN or Tribal ID
- Address

Once you apply online and your eligibility is confirmed, be sure to take a picture or print this screen and bring it to the office so we can help you sign up for lifeline service.

If you receive an error message, you can contact the National Lifeline program at 1-800-234-9473 for additional help.



*Qualifying Programs include: Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension, Income based eligibility and Tribal eligibility programs.

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