

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

Company: Clarity Telecom, LLC d/b/a Bluepeak and affiliate Bluepeak BTS*

Address: 4600 S. Ulster St, Ste 1300

Denver, CO

80237

Telephone number: 303-376-7312

Company contact: Carolyn McCarthy

Study Area Code: 391652

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.mybluepeak.com



Company's information posted on USAC website.



Other (describe):

*Required

* Bluepeak BTS Borrower, LLC ("Bluepeak BTS")

Trump announces 25% tariff on goods from India

Joey Garrison
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said he plans to impose a 25% tariff on imports from India and levy an unspecified "penalty" on the country for buying military equipment and energy from Russia.

Trump announced the tariff on Indian goods in a post on his social media app Truth Social on July 30, two days before his Aug. 1 deadline for higher reciprocal tariffs on goods from nearly 180 countries across the world goes into effect.

"Remember, while India is our friend, we have, over the years, done relatively little business with them because their Tariffs are far too high, among the highest in the world, and they have the most strenuous and obnoxious non-monetary Trade Barriers of any Country," Trump wrote in a July 30 post on Truth Social.

India's new tariff rate, set to begin Aug. 1, is slightly smaller than the 27% reciprocal tariff that Trump previously threatened on India.

Trump did not elaborate on the additional penalty, which he said is in response to India buying "a vast majority of their military equipment from Russia" and being "Russia's largest buyer of ENERGY, along with China, at a time when everyone wants Russia to STOP THE KILLING IN UKRAINE — ALL THINGS NOT GOOD!"

India was the 10th largest trading partner of the United States in 2024, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Some of the top goods the United States imports from India include pharmaceuticals, pearls and precious stones, petroleum products, telecom instruments and ready-made garments.

Trump hinted he had landed on a 25% tariff for India during an informal gathering with reporters on Air Force One on July 29 on his way back to Washington, DC, from Scotland, where he spent four days at his golf properties and met with EU and British leaders.

Since April, companies importing goods from India and most other countries have paid a baseline 10% tariff.



Employees stitch dresses in Bhiwandi, India, on July 30. Ready-made garments are one of the top goods the United States imports from India. INDRANIL MUKHERJEE/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Steeper "reciprocal" tariffs that Trump initially imposed in early April — but soon after paused for 90 days amid market turbulence — were set to go back into effect July 9. That included a 27% tariff on goods from India. But Trump on July 7 extended the deadline to Aug. 1 to continue trade negotiations with some countries.

Ahead of the deadline, Trump has sent letters to leaders of several countries alerting them to new higher tariff rates on their country's goods. His administration has also announced trade deals with Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia and the European Union. The agreements include tariffs of 20% for Vietnam, 19% for Indonesia, 15% for the EU and 15% for Japan.

Meanwhile, Trump and Chinese officials have made progress toward extending a 90-day tariff truce the two sides struck in May, in which both countries held off on imposing massive, triple-digit tariffs on imports on one another. Trump, however, has said he's not made a decision.

Trump has argued his sweeping tariffs are needed to rejuvenate domestic U.S. manufacturing in key sectors.

Despite backing off past tariff threats, Trump reaffirmed in a July 30 social media post that he won't extend the deadline.

'Here to Pee' all-trans comedy protest tour to visit Sioux Falls

Morgan Matzen
Sioux Falls Argus Leader
USA TODAY NETWORK

An all-trans comedy protest tour is halfway through its tour of all 50 states and is heading to Sioux Falls on Aug. 1.

The "Here to Pee Tour" is a group of trans comedians responding to rising anti-trans legislation across the U.S., including a new South Dakota law that restricts trans people from using bathrooms that match their gender identity in public schools and state-owned buildings.

This tour will come to the Prism Center, the state's first dedicated center for the LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit community. Doors will open there at 7 p.m. and the show will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$23.38.

The Prism Center is also home to the Transformation Project, a nonprofit supporting trans people in South Dakota, with an Advocacy Network that fought against House Bill 1259, the bill that led to the new state law.

"With bathroom bans sweeping the country and anti-trans legislation at an all-time high, a group of trans comedians is responding the best way they know how: with a mic, a mission, and an unapologetically queer punchline," according to a press release from the tour.

Proceeds from the event in Sioux Falls will benefit the Transformation Project. After stopping in Sioux Falls, the tour is slated to stop in Fargo, North Dakota; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Madison, Wisconsin, and more northern states throughout August and early September.

Bluepeak

Advertiser:

11531180

N/A

Agency:

N/A

Section-Page-Zone(s): A-5-All

3 Col x 4.92 in

July 31 - Print

Description:

N/A

Argus Leader

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Do you need help paying for your Phone or Internet Service?

Bluepeak's Lifeline discount may be able to help.

Lifeline is a government program that provides a monthly discount on phone and Internet to eligible households.*

Since 1985, the Lifeline program has helped millions of eligible Americans stay connected to family, work, doctors, and emergency services by making Phone and Internet service more affordable.

To see if you qualify for Lifeline, please call 888-975-48LU (4258).

*Lifeline is available on one telephone line or one internet connection per household and is non-transferable.

bluepeak®



The home search revolution starts here.

Meet the future of real estate where deeper search options lead to your perfect home.

The next move is yours.

Discover more at addressUSA.com

addressUSA



Contact Us
www.mybluepeak.com
888-975-4258



page 2 of 4

Account Number: 00 [REDACTED]
Billing Date: 12/17/25
Total Amount Due: \$22.79
Payment Due By: 01/05/26

Need Help Paying Your Telephone or Broadband Bill?

Bluepeak's Lifeline discount may be able to help. Lifeline is a government program that provides a monthly discount on telephone or broadband service to eligible households*. Since 1985, the Lifeline program has helped millions of eligible Americans stay connected to family, work, doctors, and emergency services by making telephone service more affordable. To see if you qualify for Lifeline, please visit www.mybluepeak.com/lifeline-assistance-information-2/.

*Lifeline is available on one telephone line or one broadband connection per household and is nontransferable.

SERVICE CHARGES

12/15 - 01/14	Phone Line Service	\$28.38
12/15 - 01/14	Phone Discount	-\$18.39
	Exp 03/14/34	
	Total Service Charges.....	\$9.99

TAXES AND FEES

State Sales Tax	\$0.89
-----------------------	--------

TELEPHONE AND CIRCUIT TAXES AND FEES

Federal Access Charge	\$6.50
Carrier Service Fee	\$1.61
Gross Receipts Tax	\$0.41
Federal Excise Tax.....	\$0.30
Federal USF Fee	\$3.09
Total Taxes and Fees	\$12.80

Total Amount Due..... **\$22.79**

SERVICE LOCATIONS

[REDACTED] BERESFORD, SD 57004-6449

Franchise Authority: 000-000-0000

Change of Address

Effective Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____

Business #: _____

☐ **Yes**, Please enroll me in the AutoPay Program. I authorize to automatically charge my credit/debit card the total balance due on my statement on the payment due date each month. I understand the balance due may vary month to month depending on the services provided and the statement will be sent to me approximately two weeks before the payment due date. I may cancel at any time by written notice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card ___ VISA ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ American Express

Credit Card #: _____

Name As On Credit Card: _____

Zip Code of Card Holder: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Bank Account ___ Checking (attach a voided check) ___ Savings

Bank Account #: _____

Routing and Transit #: _____

SC2FF002

December 2025 bill notification in all customer billings linking them to this notice on Company's website.

Customer Notification

Effective on December 22, 2025, Clarity Telecom, LLC DBA Bluepeak ("Bluepeak") will be transferring your service to one of its subsidiaries, Bluepeak BTS Borrower, LLC ("Bluepeak BTS") or Bluepeak ABS Asset Entity I, LLC ("Bluepeak ABS").

Your services and the associated pricing and terms and conditions of service will not change because of this transfer. There is no charge associated with this change. We will continue to resolve any issues you may have with your account.

You will continue to be responsible for paying your bills to Bluepeak, as you have done in the past after the transfer. Further, if you have autopay enabled on your account, you do not need to do anything.

Services supported by Lifeline and Telephone Assistance Plan (for Minnesota customers) will not change because of this transfer. After the transfer, Bluepeak BTS or Bluepeak ABS, as applicable, will administer these services to the same extent that Bluepeak does now.

We know that you have a choice in providers. We believe this transfer will only enhance our ability to serve you, and we look forward to providing the same high-quality service that you are familiar with.



mybluepeak.com



Bluepeak is a registered D/B/A of Clarity Telecom, LLC.

CONFIDENTIAL: This email and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of Bluepeak and to whom they are addressed. If you have received this named addressee, you should not disseminate, distribute or copy this email. Please notify the sender immediately by email if you have received this email by mistake and delete this of this information is strictly prohibited.



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.

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 57004

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

Showing 3 of 3 companies

Download List: 

Company Name	Phone	Type of Service
CenturyLink	800-201-4099	Home Service
Clarity Telecom	888-975-4258	Home Service
Beresford Municipal Telephone	605-763-2500	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.

[Website Feedback](#) | [Privacy Policies](#)