

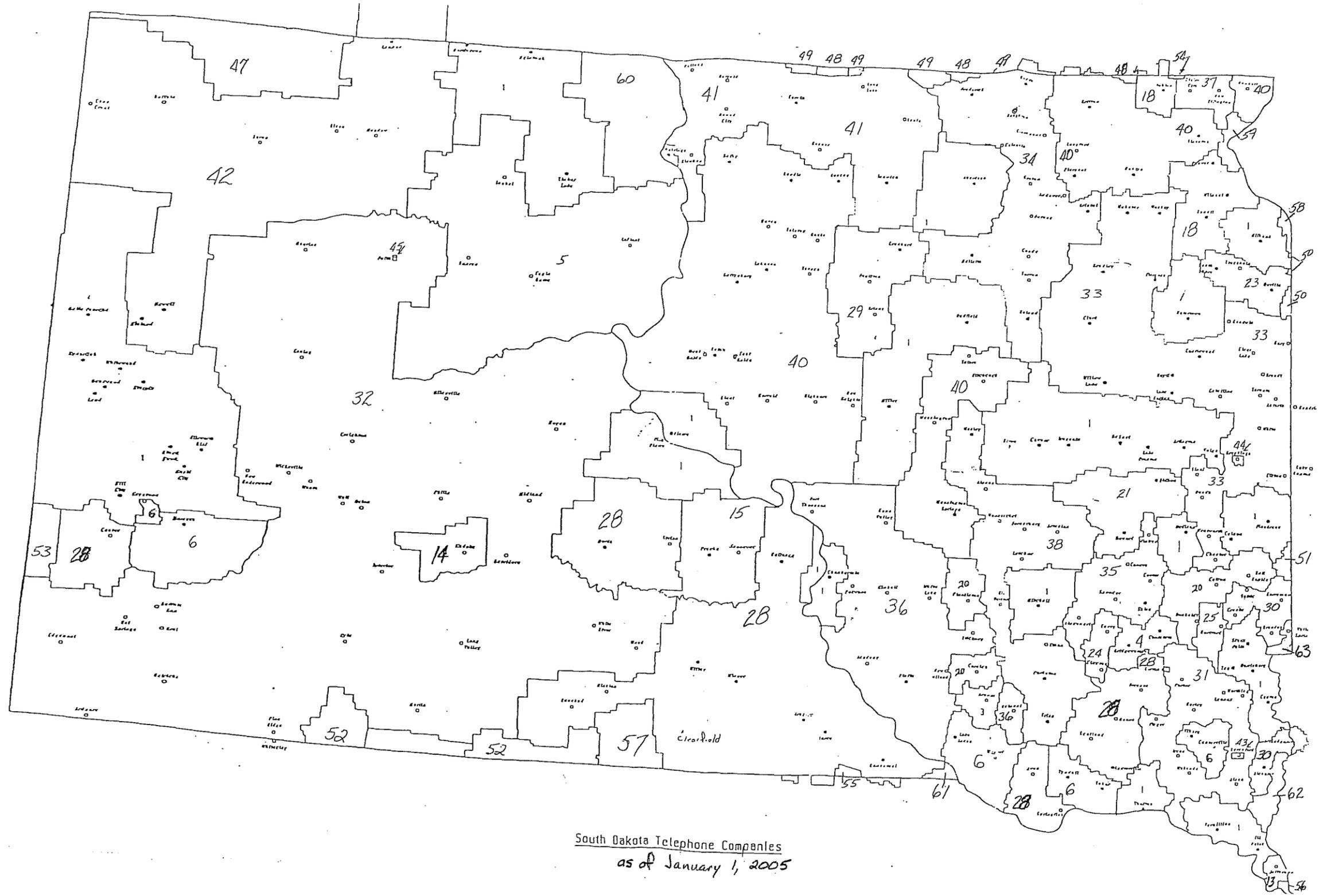
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

A REPORT ON  
TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR  
2006

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South Dakota Telephone Companies  
as of January 1, 2005

## INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

### Independent

1. Qwest Corporation, Sioux Falls, SD
3. Armour Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Armour, SD
4. Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Hartford, SD
5. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, SD
31. PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc., Irene, SD
6. Fort Randall Telephone Company, Willmar, MN
63. Hills Telephone Company, Garretson, SD (not in service in South Dakota until 6/1/2005)
13. Jefferson Telephone Company d/b/a Long Lines Ltd., Jefferson, SD
14. Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Kadoka, SD
15. Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc., Kennebec, SD
18. RC Communications, Inc., New Effington, SD
20. Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Dell Rapids, SD
21. Splitrock Properties, Inc., Garretson, SD
23. Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company, Stockholm, SD
24. Tri-County Telcom, Inc., Emery, SD
25. Union Telephone Co. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Hartford, SD
28. Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Wall, SD
29. Western Telephone Company, Faulkton, SD

### Cooperative

30. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., Garretson, SD
32. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications, Wall, SD
33. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Clear Lake, SD
34. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, Groton, SD
35. McCook Cooperative Telephone Company, Salem, SD
36. Midstate Communications, Inc., Kimball, SD
37. Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association, New Effington, SD
38. Santel Communications Cooperative, Woonsocket, SD
40. Venture Communications Cooperative, Highmore, SD
41. Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Ass'n., Inc., Herreid, SD
42. West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Bison, SD

### Municipal

43. Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, Beresford, SD
44. City of Brookings Telephone Company d/b/a Swiftel Communications, Brookings, SD
45. Faith Municipal Telephone Company, Faith, SD

### Foreign

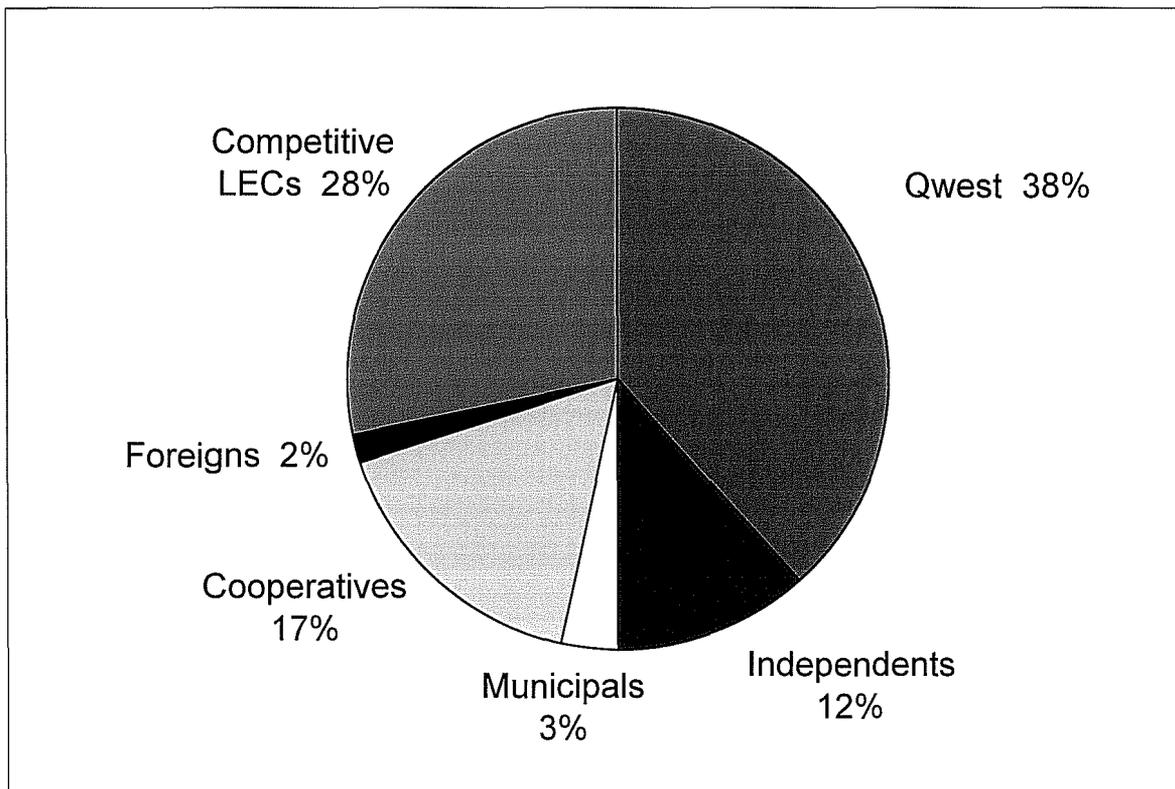
47. Consolidated Telcom, Dickinson, ND
48. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Ellendale, ND
49. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Ellendale, ND
50. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Bellingham, MN
51. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., Mound City, MN
52. Great Plains Communications, Blair, NE
53. RT Communications, Inc., Worland, WY
54. Red River Telecom, Inc., Abercrombie, ND
55. Three River Telco, Lynch, NE
56. Qwest Corporation of Iowa
57. Qwest Corporation of Nebraska
58. Qwest Corporation of Minnesota
59. Valley Telephone Company, Browns Valley, MN
60. West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, ND
61. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, NE
62. HickoryTech, Mankato, MN

# SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Subscribers in South Dakota

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Subscribers	Lifeline Customers	Enhanced Lifeline Customers
Qwest Corporation - 1	170,308	4,749	
Independents - 17	52,242	3,855	1,173
Municipals - 3	14,628	336	
Cooperatives - 11	73,639	3,520	1,586
Foreign - 16	6,818	278	481
Competitive Local Exchange Companies - 30	126,329	3,037	
Total	443,964	15,775	3,240



## ACCESS LINES in SOUTH DAKOTA

Year	LEC Wireline Access	Number of Providers Reporting	LEC Wireline Access	Number of Providers Reporting	Wireless Subscribers	Number of Providers Reporting
2006	317,635	48	147,216	30	481,979	14
2005	341,626	48	143,771	23	430,937	16
2004	360,886	48	148,155	20	371,598	10
2003	378,802	48	131,795	19	327,333	10
2002	405,257	50	81,032	16	295,951	20
2001	419,614	50	65,171	11	254,648	8
2000	438,778	51	38,616	9	224,991	8
1999	430,286	61	31,442	8	190,186	10
1998	428,889	61	30,663	7	60,594	5
1997	406,567	61				
1996	403,215	60				
1995	393,278	44				
1994	379,198	44				
1993	367,577	45				
1992	355,613	45				
1991	349,377	47				
1990	338,355	48				
1989	330,787	49				
1988	323,569	52				
1987	317,911	53				
1986	313,366	55				
1985	311,039	57				
1984	309,594	57				
1983	295,487	59				
1982	275,076	60				
1981	279,533	63				
1980	279,712	79				
1979	275,846	90				

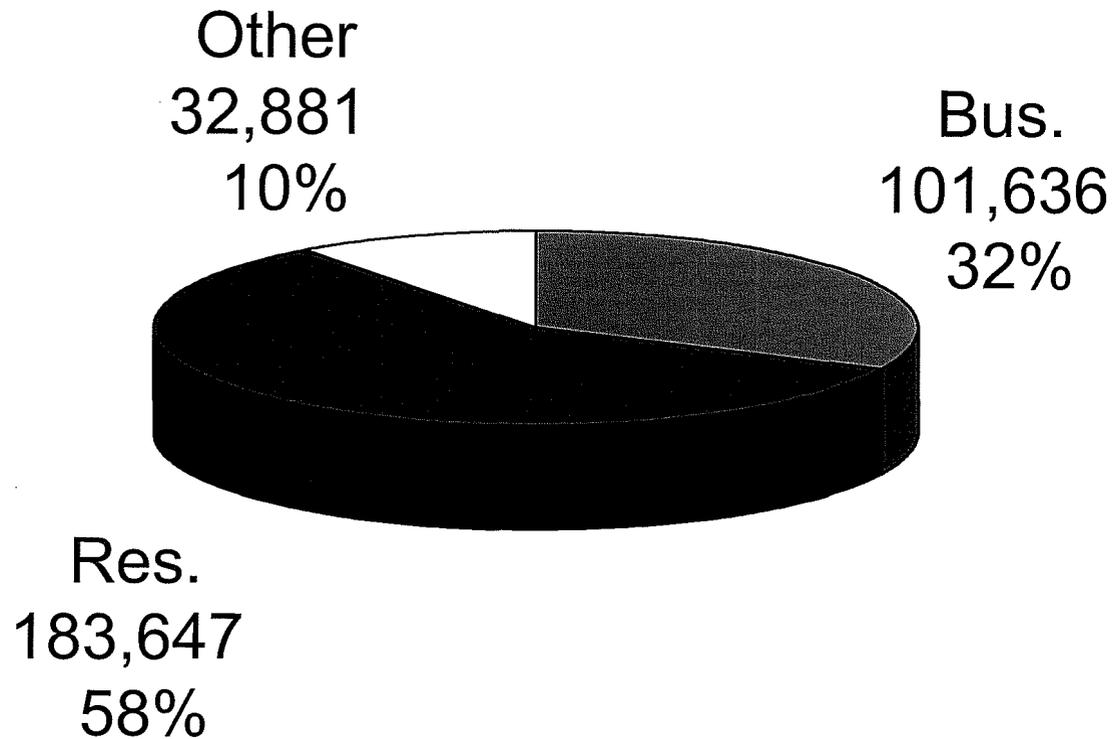
RANKING OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES  
BY NUMBER OF LINES IN SERVICE

Rank		Company	Subscribers	Home Office
This Year	Last Year			
1	1	Qwest Corporation - SD	170,308	Sioux Falls
2	2	Vivian Telephone Co. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunicati	18,714	Wall
3	3	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Gold		
		West Telecommunication	15,736	Wall
4	4	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc	13,923	Clear Lake
5	5	Venture Communications Cooperative (2005 line coun	13,307	Highmore
6	6	City of Brookings Telephone Co d/b/a Swiftel Communicator	12,737	Brookings
7	7	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc	8,560	Garretson
8	8	Fort Randall Telephone Company (includes Mount Rushmore Telephon	8,229	Willmar, MN
9	9	PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc	5,942	Irene
10	10	Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden We:		
		Telecommunication:	5,245	Dell Rapids
11	11	Santel Communications Corpotion	4,698	Woonsocket
12	12	Midstate Communications, Inc	4,434	Kimbal
13	13	James Valley Cooperative Telephone Compan	3,849	Groton
14	14	West River Cooperative Telephone Compan	3,711	Bison
15	16	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (2004 line cour	3,499	Eagle Butte
16	17	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, In	3,390	Herried
17	15	West River Telecommunications Cooperativ	3,361	Hazen, ND
18	18	McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	1,636	Salem
19	19	Qwest Corporation -- IA	1,519	
20	20	Union Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunicatio	1,757	Hartford
21	22	Beresford Municipal Telephone Compan	1,517	Beresford
22	21	Splitrock Properties, Inc	1,486	Garretson
23	23	RC Communication:	1,450	New Effington
24	24	Western Telephone Company	1,077	Faulton
25	25	Bridgewater-Canistota Independent d/b/a Golden West Telecommunica	936	Hartford
26	26	Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc	723	Kennebec
27	27	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Compan	688	Stockholm
28	28	Armour Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden We		
		Telecommunication:	663	Armour
29	30	Qwest Corporation -- MN	515	
30	31	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Associatio	497	New Effington
31	29	Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunicatio	482	Kadoka
32	32	Hills Telephone Compan	465	Garretson
33	33	Jefferson Telephone Company	452	Jefferson
34	34	Tri-County Telcom, Inc	434	Emery
35	35	City of Faith Telephone Compan	374	Faith
36	36	HickoryTech (2000 line count	297	Mankato, MN
37	37	Consolidated Telecon	235	Dickinson, ND
38	38	Great Plains Communication	225	Kilgore, NE
39	39	Valley Telephone Compan	197	Browns Valley, MI
40	40	Qwest Corporation -- NE	161	
41	41	RT Communications, Inc	100	Worland, WY
42	42	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. (2004 line c	82	Mound City, MN
43	43	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperativ	50	Ellendale, ND
44	44	Dickey Rural Communications, Inc	37	Ellendale, ND
45	45	Farmers Mutual Telephone Compan	20	Marietta, MN
46	46	Three River Telcc	11	Lynch, NE
47	47	Northeast Nebraska Telephone (2004 line count	7	Jackson, NE
48	48	Red River Telecom, Inc	1	Abercrombie, ND

RANKING OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COMPETITIVE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Rank		Company	Home Office
This Year	Last Year		
1	1	Midcontinent Communications	Sioux Falls, SD
2	2	PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC and PrairieWave Telecommunicaitons, Inc.	Rapid City, SD Sioux Falls, SD
3	4	Northern Valley Communications, LLC	Groton, SD
4	7	Level 3 Communications, LLC	Broomfield, CO
5	3	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Cedar Rapids, IA
6	5	OrbitCom, Inc.	Sioux Falls, SD
7	6	AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	Highlands Ranch, CO
8	8	VCI Company	Lakewood, WA
9	10	Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom	Mitchell, SD
10	9	Long Lines Metro	Sargeant Bluff, IA
11	11	Midstate Telecom, Inc.	Kimball, SD
12	12	Avera Communications, LLC	Sioux Falls, SD
13		Granite Telecommunications, LLC	Quincy, MA
14	13	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	Addison, TX
15	14	FiberComm, L.C.	Sioux City, IA
16		New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge	Vancouver, WA
17	17	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.	Vienna, VA
18	16	BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	Oak Park, MI
19		MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc.	Middletown, NY
20	15	Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.	Tampa, FL
21	18	Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service	Council Bluffs, IA
22		France Telecom Corporate Solutions, Inc.	Oak Hill, VA
23	19	NOS Communications, Inc.	Las Vegas, NV
24	23	Quantumshift Communications	San Ramon, CA
25		Comtel Telecom Assets LP	Dallas, TX
26		RC Communications d/b/a RC Services	New Effington, SD
27		American Fiber Network, Inc.	Overland Park, KS
28		Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone	Bossier City, LA
29		TransNational Communications International, Inc.	Boston, MA
30	22	DakotaComm, LLC	Jefferson, SD

# Incumbent Telephone Companies' Subscribers by Customer Class for 2006



QWEST CORPORATION  
Telephone Rates

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Public Access Line</u>	
	<u>1 Party</u>	<u>1 Party</u>	<u>2 Party*</u>	<u>4 Party*</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Smart</u>
A 1-1000	\$27.25	\$15.05	\$13.80		\$18.88	\$19.50
C 1001-5000	29.65	15.75	14.35	\$13.70	18.88	19.50
E 5001-20,000	32.45	16.55	15.10	14.15	18.88	19.50
G 20,001-45,000	36.60	17.75	16.10	15.05	18.88	19.50
I 45,001-60,000	38.40	18.25	16.55	15.45	18.88	19.50
Measured Service**	28.65	11.05	* Service is obsolete.			
Usage Allowance	\$5.00	\$2.50				
**ALL exchanges have Local Measured Service but service is no longer offered to new customers as of 5/4/2004.						

Rates as of August 12, 1997.

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
A	Elk Point
C	Arlington, Belle Fourche, Canton-Fairview, Chamberlain, Colman, DeSmet, Flandreau, Lake Preston, Milbank, Miller, Redfield, Sturgis, Vermillion, Volga-Bruce
E	Aberdeen, Cavour, Deadwood, Huron, Iroquois, Lead, Madison, Mitchell, Pierre-Ft. Pierre, Spearfish, Watertown, Whitewood, Yankton
G	Hill City, Rapid City
I	Harrisburg, Sioux Falls, Tea

QWEST CORPORATION  
Telephone Rates

Base Rate Area (Town)\*\*

Outside Base Rate Area\*\*

	Business 1	Residence 1	Residence 2 *	Residence 4 *	Semi Public	Residence 1 Rural	Business 1 Rural	Service Stations
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Rate Group

B 1-1000	\$23.60	\$12.00	\$10.75		\$45.00	\$15.00	\$26.60	\$6.65
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D 1001-5000	26.00	12.70	11.30	\$10.65	45.00	15.70	29.00	6.85
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\* Service is obsolete.

Measured Service***	25.00	8.00				11.00	28.00	
Usage Allowance	5.00	2.50				2.50	5.00	

\*\*\*ALL exchanges have Local Measured Service  
but service is no longer offered to new  
customers 5/4/2004.

\*\* Touch-Tone charges not included: \$2.00 Business, \$1.50 Residence.

Rate Group

Exchange

B Timber Lake

D McIntosh and Morristown

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES  
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Rural Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Rural Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Res/Bus Rate</u>	<u>Residence Measured Rate</u>
Armour Independent Telephone Company Armour	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$ 9.00	\$11.00		
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company (6/22/96) Bridgewater, Canistota	23.60	26.60	12.00	15.00		11.00 + usage
C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Eagle Butte, Dupree, Isabel, LaPlant, South Dupree	22.50		15.50			
PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. Alsen, Beresford-Rural, Flyger, Hurley-Davis, Irene, Lennox-Chancellor, Parker-Monroe, Wakonda-Volin, Worthing (8/1/2004)	26.95		16.50			
Fort Randall Telephone Company (6/22/96) Tyndall	23.60	26.60	12.00	15.00		8.00 + usage
Centerville, Lake Andes, Viborg, Wagner	26.00	29.00	12.70	15.70		8.00 + usage
Tabor	28.80	31.80	13.50	16.50		8.00 + usage
Hermosa	32.95	35.95	14.70	17.70		8.00 + usage
Keystone	32.95		14.70			
Hills Telephone Company (6/1/2005) Valley Springs, East Valley Springs	25.91	25.91	16.10	16.10		
North Larchwood	9.15	9.15	5.65	5.65		
Jefferson Telephone Company Jefferson	13.50	17.50	7.50	10.00		
Kadoka Telephone Company Kadoka	16.70	20.10	9.65	13.05		
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. (4/1/98) Kennebec, Presho	25.00		16.00			

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES  
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Rural Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Rural Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Res/Bus Rate</u>	<u>Residence Measured Rate</u>
RC Communications, Inc. (6/22/96) Peever, Summit, Veblen, Wilmot	\$26.00		\$15.70			
Sioux Valley Telephone Company						
Dell Rapids-Trent	28.25	28.25	17.27	17.27		
Corsica, Humboldt-Montrose, Plankinton	14.95	14.95	9.25	9.25		
Colton	14.40	14.40	8.95	8.95		
Splitrock Properties, Inc. (6/22/96) Howard, Oldham	26.00	29.00	12.70	15.70		
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company						
Stockholm, Strandburg	19.50		15.00	15.00		
Reville	27.50		15.00	17.20		
South Shore	29.80		15.00	18.00		
Tri-County Telcom, Inc. (7-1-92) Clayton, Emery	16.20		12.25			
Union Telephone Co. (5-1-95)						
Hartford - unlimited rate plan	18.60	23.40	12.40	16.50		
- local measured service						
(includes 60 minutes of use)	15.00	19.00	8.00	10.50		
per minute beyond 1 Hr of use	\$.0563	\$.0625	\$.0450	\$.0500		

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES  
Telephone Rates

	Rural Business <u>1-Party</u>	Rural Business <u>1-Party</u>	Residence <u>1-Party</u>	Rural Residence <u>1-Party</u>	Res/Bus Rate	Residence Measured Rate
Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications						
Vivian	\$13.50		\$10.50			
Bonesteel, Burke, Murdo	23.60		12.00	\$15.00		\$11.00
Burke	23.60		12.00	15.00		8.00
Murdo	23.60		12.00	15.00		8.00
Clearfield	26.00		12.70	15.70		11.00
Gregory	26.00		12.70	15.70		8.00
Marion	26.00		12.70	15.70		8.00
Reliance	26.00		12.70	15.70		11.00
Winner	26.00		12.70	15.70		8.00
Witten	26.00		12.70	15.70		11.00
Lesterville	28.80		13.50		\$16.50	8.00
Rosebud	31.15		15.75			
Freeman	30.65		15.30			
Mission	29.80		15.05			
Custer	25.70		12.45		12.45	
Menno	25.45		12.60			
Scotland	23.70		11.40			
Avon	21.90		10.50			
Springfield	21.90		10.50			
South Burke	26.60		13.00			
South Bonesteel			13.85			
South Gregory			15.15			
Western Telephone Company						
Faulkton, Orient	16.00		16.00			
Cresbard	25.00		18.00			

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE  
Telephone Rates

	Business 1-Party	Residence 1-Party	Combination Rate
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.			
Garretson, Brandon	\$13.00	\$ 8.00	
East Garretson	10.00	6.00	
Baltic, Crooks	15.50	11.50	
Alcester, Hudson	26.00	12.70	LMS \$8.00 + usage
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.			
Ardmore, Belvidere, Buffalo Gap, Creighton, Edgemont, Enning, Faith-Rural, Hayes, Hot Springs, Interior, Kyle, Long Valley, Martin, Maurine, Midland, Milesville, New Underwood, Oelrichs, Oral, Philip, Pine Ridge, Quinn, Wall, Wasta, Whiteclay, White River, Wicksville, Wood (8-23-83)	21.95	10.95	\$14.95
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.			
Astoria, Bradley, Brandt, Brookings-Rural, Bryant, Castlewood, Chester, Clark-Raymond, Clear Lake, Elkton, Estelline, Florence, Gary, Goodwin, Hayti-Lake Norden, Hendricks, MN, Lake Benton, MN, Nunda, Sinai, Toronto, Wentworth, Waubay, Webster, White, Willow Lake	12.50	12.50	
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company			
Conde, Houghton, Columbia, Turton, Hecla	15.95	11.95	
Claremont, Ferney, Groton, Andover	17.95	13.95	
Bristol, Doland	25.95	14.95	
Frederick, Mellette	28.95	16.95	
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company			
Spencer, Center, Winfred, Canova	16.00	14.00	
Salem	28.00	14.20	
Alexandria	17.00	14.00	
Midstate Communications, Inc.			
Academy, Delmont, Ft. Thompson, Gann Valley, Kimball, New Holland, Pukwana, Stickney, White Lake	19.65	13.95	
Platte-Geddes	24.00	13.95	LMS \$8.00 + usage
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association			
Claire City, New Effington, N. New Effington	13.00	10.50	
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.			
Alpena, Artesian, Ethan, Forestburg, Letcher, Mt. Vernon, Woonsocket (3-1-2000)	16.50	16.50	
Tripp, Parkston, Wolsey	27.00	16.50	
Venture Communications Cooperative			
Blunt, E. Onida, Harrold, Highmore, Hitchcock Hoven, Langford, Onaka, Ree Heights, Rosholt, Seneca, Tolstoy, Tulare, Wessington, W. Onida	18.50	11.50	13.50
Bowdle, Britton, Gettysburg-Lebanon, Onida, Pierpont			
Roscoe, Roslyn, Selby, Wessington Springs,	27.50	13.70	16.70
Sisseton	29.65	15.75	
Valley Teleco Coop. Assn., Inc.			
Eureka, Glenham, Herreid, Hosmer, Ipswich, Leola, Long Lake, Mound City, Pollock	15.50	15.50	
West River Cooperative Telephone Company			
Bison, Buffalo, Camp Crook, Meadow, Sorum	\$10.50	\$ 7.00	
Newell	23.60	12.00	LMS \$8.00 + usage
Lemmon, Nisland	26.00	12.70	LMS \$8.00 + usage

MUNICIPAL COMPANIES  
Telephone Rates

	<u>Business 1-Party</u>	<u>Residence 1-Party</u>	<u>Centrex</u>
Beresford	\$16.00	\$7.00	
Brookings	23.00	14.00	Business rate varies SDSU per Administration Contract  SDSU residence hall \$14.00
Faith	17.00	9.50	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPANIES  
Telephone Rates

	Three River Telco	Consolidated Telcom	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	Farmers Mut. Tel. Company	NebCom	Valley Telephone Company	West River Telecommun. Cooperative
Business 1-Party	\$13.25	\$14.00	\$15.75	\$9.00	\$21.40	\$19.23	\$19.45
2-Party		26.73					
Residence 1-Party	11.70	14.00	15.75	8.00	21.40	12.23	16.45
2-Party		10.89				4/1/2004	

	Citizens Telecomm. Minnesota	Great Plains Communications	RT Commun. Inc.	Dickey Rural Commun. Inc.	Red River Telecom Inc.	HickoryTech
Business 1-Party	\$29.10	\$27.50 BRA \$28.75 Zone A \$30.75 Zone B \$33.25 Zone C	\$22.50	\$26.73		\$28.15
Residence 1-Party	14.55	17.50 BRA 18.75 Zone A 20.75 Zone B 23.25 Zone C	16.00	10.89	\$14.88	11.05

	Qwest Minnesota Big Stone City	Qwest Iowa North Sioux City	Qwest Nebraska North Valentine
Business 1-Party	\$35.33	\$32.99	\$28.55
Measured	21.31	26.24	18.70
Residence 1-Party	14.25	15.56	18.65
Measured	8.73	12.31	13.30
	3 hours		

SQUARE MILES SERVED IN SOUTH DAKOTA  
BY INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

as of December 31, 2006

Telephone Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation	12,634.92	16.3990	170,308	13.48
Qwest Corporation - IA	23.70	0.0308	1,519	64.09
Qwest Corporation - MN	42.00	0.0545	515	12.26
Qwest Corporation - NE	740.88	0.9616	161	0.22
Total	13,441.50	17.4458	172,503	12.83
Cooperatives				
Alliance	433.00	0.5620	8,560	19.77
Golden West	16,056.50	20.8399	15,736	0.98
Interstate	3,775.17	4.8998	13,923	3.69
James Valley	2,115.25	2.7454	3,849	1.82
McCook	611.00	0.7930	1,636	2.68
Midstate	2,260.75	2.9342	4,434	1.96
Roberts	210.00	0.2726	497	2.37
Santel	1,887.25	2.4495	4,698	2.49
Venture Communications (2005 line count)	7,300.00	9.4747	13,307	1.82
Valley	2,563.75	3.3275	3,390	1.32
West River	5,769.50	7.4883	3,711	0.64
Total	42,982.17	55.7869	73,741	1.72
Independents				
Armour	128.00	0.1661	663	5.18
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent	210.00	0.2726	936	4.46
C.R.S.T.T.A. (2004 line count)	4,676.00	6.0690	3,499	0.75
Dakota Community Telephone, Inc.	1,104.00	1.4329	5,942	5.38
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,442.75	1.8726	8,229	5.70
Jefferson	50.00	0.0649	452	9.04
Kadoka	259.00	0.3362	482	1.86
Kennebec	725.00	0.9410	723	1.00
Hills Telephone Company	25.00	0.0324	465	18.60
RC Communications, Inc.	613.50	0.7963	1,450	2.36
Sioux Valley	968.00	1.2564	5,245	5.42
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	560.25	0.7272	1,486	2.65
Stockholm-Strandburg	358.50	0.4653	688	1.92
Tri-County Mutual	131.00	0.1700	434	3.31
Union	121.50	0.1577	1,757	14.46
Vivian	6,526.00	8.4702	18,714	2.87
Western	725.50	0.9416	1,077	1.48
Total	18,624.00	24.1723	52,242	2.81
Municipals				
Beresford	4.00	0.0052	1,517	379.25
Swiftel Communications	5.33	0.0069	12,737	2389.68
Faith	1.50	0.0019	374	249.33
Total	10.83	0.0141	14,628	1350.69
Foreigns				
Citizens Telecommunications of MN (2004 line count)	36.00	0.0467	82	2.28
Consolidated Telcom	664.50	0.8625	235	0.35
Dickey Rural	88.00	0.1142	50	0.57
Dickey Rural Communications	61.50	0.0798	37	0.60
Farmers Mutual	30.00	0.0389	20	0.67
Great Plains	8.00	0.0104	225	28.13
HickoryTech (2000 line count)	102.50	0.1330	297	2.90
Northeast Nebraska Telephone (2004 line count)	27.62	0.0358	7	0.25
RT Communications, Inc.	159.88	0.2075	100	0.63
Red River Telecom, Inc.	5.25	0.0068	1	0.19
Three River	19.00	0.0247	11	0.58
Valley	85.00	0.1103	197	2.32
West River Telecomm.	658.25	0.8543	3,361	5.11
Total	1,945.50	2.5251	4,623	2.38
Total Square Miles Served	77,004.00	99.9442	317,737	4.13
South Dakota Square Miles	77,047.00			

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES  
Certified to do Business by the  
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as of May 21, 2007

1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel  
360networks (USA) inc.  
3U Telecom, Inc.  
800 Response Information Services LLC

@link Networks, Inc.  
ACN Communication Services, Inc.  
ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire  
Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC  
AccessLine Communications Corporation  
Access One, Inc.  
Access Point, Inc.  
Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications; d/b/a Horizon One  
Communications; d/b/a VoIP Communications; and d/b/a Optic Communications  
Airespring, Inc.  
Airnex Communications, Inc.  
Alliance Group Services, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.  
Alticom, Inc.  
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.  
American Fiber Network, Inc.  
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.  
Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010123 Americatel, d/b/a 10123 Americatel, d/b/a AMETEX,  
d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect  
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications  
AmeriVon LLC  
Asia Talk Telecom, Inc. d/b/a HelloCom, Inc.  
Associated Network Partners, Inc.  
Avera Communications, L.L.C.

BCN Telecom, Inc. f/k/a NUI Telecom, Inc.  
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc  
Broadband Dynamics, L.L.C.  
Broadwing Communications, LLC  
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC  
Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.  
Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.  
Business Discount Plan, Inc.  
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.

Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. f/k/a GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. d/b/a GE  
Capital Communication Services  
Business Telecom, Inc.

Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. d/b/a The Long Distance Company (in bankruptcy  
8/14/96)

Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. f/b/a BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc.

Coast International, Inc.

Comcast Business Communications, LLC d/b/a Comcast Long Distance  
CommPartners, LLC

Communications Network Billing, Inc.

CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc. d/b/a CGI

Computer Network Technology Corporation

COMTECH 21, LLC

Comtel Telecom Assets LP

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

Convergia, Inc.

Covista, Inc.

CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a Computer Telephone Corp.

Custom Teleconnect, Inc.

D.D.D. Calling, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC

Deltacom, Inc. d/b/a AuctionFON

DelTel, Inc.

Dialaround Enterprises Inc.

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company

DSLnet Communications, LLC

Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. f/k/a Weston Telecommunications, LLC

Embarq Communications, Inc. f/k/a Sprint Long Distance, Inc.

Encompass Communications, L.L.C.

Enhanced Communications Group. L.L.C. d/b/a ECG, L.L.C.

Entrix Telecom, Inc.

Epixtar Communications Corp.

Express Communications

FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.

FiberComm, L.C.

First Communications, LLC

France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.

Frontier Communications of America, Inc. f/k/a Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a  
Citizens Long Distance Company

GST Net, Inc.

GTC Telecom

Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc.  
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.  
Global Tel-Link Corporation  
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.  
Gold Line Telemanagement Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HickoryTech Long Distance  
Horizon Telecom, Inc.

IDT America Corp  
Incomnet Communications Corporation  
Infone LLC f/k/a North By NortheastCom LLC  
Intandem Communications Corp.  
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.  
Integrated Services, Inc.  
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.

J D Services, Inc. d/b/a American Freedom Network  
JirehCom, Inc.

KDDI America, Inc. f/k/a KDD America, Inc.  
KMC Data, LLC

LCR Telecommunications, L.L.C.  
LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications, also d/b/a FoneTel  
Least Cost Routing, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Charges  
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.  
Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC  
Long Lines Metro LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Main Street Telephone Company  
Maskina Communications, Inc. f/k/a Transcom Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comm Port  
Communications  
Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technology  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services  
MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services or d/b/a Verizon Access  
Transmission Services  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.  
Midcontinent Communications  
Multiline Long Distance, Inc.

NECC Telecom, Inc.  
NOS Communications, Inc. d/b/a 011 Communications and d/b/a International Plus  
and d/b/a The Internet Business Association and d/b/a iVantage Network Solutions  
and d/b/a Blueridge Telecom Systems  
NOSVA, Limited Partnership d/b/a Cierra Com Systems  
NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprize Solutions  
National Access Long Distance, Inc.  
National Directory Assistance, LLC  
Nationwide Long Distance Services, Inc.  
Navigator Telecommunications, LLC  
NetLojix Telecom, Inc.  
Net One International, Inc.  
NET-tel Corporation d/b/a NET-tel Communications Corporation (FL)  
Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.  
Network Communications International Corp. a/k/a Mundo Telecom, also a/k/a 1800Call4Less  
Network Service Billing, Inc.  
NetworkIP, LLC  
Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity  
New Access Communications, LLC  
New Century Telecom, Inc.  
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks  
New Horizons Communications Corp.  
NobelTel, Inc.  
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc  
Norstan Network Services, Inc.  
Northern Valley Communications, LLC  
North Dakota Long Distance

OLS, Inc.  
Onvoy, Inc.  
OPCOM, Inc. d/b/a WCS Operators  
Operator Service Company  
Opex Communications, Inc. f/k/a PremierCom, Inc.  
OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

PNG Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a Power Net Global Communications  
also d/b/a CrossConnect  
Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.  
PaeTec Communications, Inc.  
Parcel Consultants, Inc. d/b/a Minimum Rate Pricing  
Pathnet, Inc.  
POPP Telcom  
PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.  
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.  
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.  
Premiere Network Services, Inc.  
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.

Public Communications Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications  
Qwest Communications Corporation  
Qwest Corporation  
Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a Qwest Long Distance

Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC  
Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.  
Ridley Telephone Company, LLC  
RRV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Consumer Access

SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance  
SmartStop, Inc.  
SNiP Link, LLC  
Sprint Communications Company L P  
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.  
Starlink Communications, LLC  
Startec Global Operating Company f/k/a Startec Global Licensing Company

TON Services, Inc.  
TTI National, Inc.  
Talk Americ Inc  
Telecare, Inc.  
Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone  
Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc.  
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company d/b/a Verizon Business Services  
Telenational Communications, Inc.  
Telrite Corporation  
The Free Network, L.L.C.  
Three River Telco d/b/a Three River Long Distance  
Total Call International, Inc.  
Total National Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Total World Telecom  
Touch 1 Communications, Inc.  
Touchtone Communications Inc.  
Trans National Communications International, Inc.  
Transamerica Telecom, Inc.  
TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications  
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

UCN, Inc. f/k/a Buyers United, Inc. d/b/a Buyers Online and d/b/a United Carrier Network  
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.  
Univance Telecommunications, Inc.  
USA Digital Communications, Inc.  
U S LEC Communications, Inc.  
U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc. f/k/a Corporate Calling Services, Inc.

Vanco Direct USA, LLC  
Verizon Select Services, Inc.  
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC f/k/a from Premiere Communications, Inc.

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.  
Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One  
WilTel Communications LLC f/k/a Williams Communications, Inc.  
Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a ALLTEL Holding Corporate Services, Inc.  
Winstar Communications, LLC  
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications  
XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

Yak Communications (America) Inc.  
Yestel USA, Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance, Inc.  
Zeus Telecommunications, LLC  
Zone Telecom, Inc.

OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES  
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as of May 22, 2007

Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.  
Evercom Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)  
Intellicall Operator Services, Inc. d/b/a ILD  
ITI Inmate Telephone, Inc. (correctional facilities)  
Network Operator Services, Inc.  
Phone1, Inc.  
Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)  
TransWorld Network Corp f/k/a Strategic Alliances, Inc. d/b/a London Telecom Network  
T-NETIX, Inc. (correctional facilities)  
T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (correctional facilities)  
Value-Added Communications, Inc. (correctional facilities)

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

Certified to do Business by the  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
as of May 14, 2007

1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel

@link Networks, Inc.

ACN Communication Services, Inc.

Alticom, Inc.

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.

American Fiber Network, Inc.

Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C.

Avera Communication, L.L.C.

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC

Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone

BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

Capital Telephone Company, Inc.

CommPartners, LLC

Computer Network Technology Corporation

COMTECH 21, LLC

Comtel Telecom Assets LP

Contact Communications, Inc.

Covista, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company

DSLnet Communications, LLC

FiberComm, L.C.

France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.

Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HickoryTech Long Distance

Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service

IDT America, Corp.

Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

KMC Data, LLC

Level 3 Communications, LLC

Long Lines Metro LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technology  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.  
Midcontinent Communications  
Midstate Telecom, Inc.

New Access Communications, LLC  
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks  
Northern Valley Communications, LLC  
NOS Communications, Inc.

OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.  
Pathnet, Inc.  
PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.  
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.  
Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications  
Qwest Communications Corporation

RC Communications, Inc. d/b/a RC Services  
Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.

Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom  
Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. - payphones statewide  
SSTELECOM, Inc.

Talk America Inc.  
Trans National Communications International, Inc.  
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

UCN, Inc.

Vanco Direct USA, LLC  
VCI Company

Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One

XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

YMax Communications Corp

360networks (USA) inc. – wholesale company

WIRELESS COMPANIES  
Doing Business in  
South Dakota as known by the Public Utilities Commission  
as of June 29, 2007

Aberdeen Answering & Paging Service  
AT&T Wireless

Booker Communications

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as Success-in-Interest to CommNet Cellular Inc., Managing Partner Of The Following:

Dakota Systems, Inc. f/k/a Sioux Falls Cellular Ltd. Partnership MSA 267 B  
Cellular Inc. Network Corp (MSA 289 B, RSA 634 B, RSA 635 B, RSA 636 B,  
RSA 638 B1, RSA 638 B2, RSA 639 B1 and RSA 639 B2)

Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 7 - Sully Limited Partnership RSA 640 B

Sanborn Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 8 - Kingsbury Ltd. Partnership RSA 641 B

Eastern S.D. Cellular, Inc. f/k/a Eastern S.D. of S.D. LP RSA 642 B

Commnet Paging, Inc. -- paging

City of Brookings d/b/a Swiftel Communications (product brand Sprint PSC)

Coast To Coast Cellular, Inc.

CommNet Cellular, Inc.

CommNet Cellular License Holding, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless

Community Paging Corporation

Contel Cellular of South Dakota

Dakota Electronics

Deltel, Inc.

Excel

Golden West Technologies, Inc. -- paging

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Iowa Wireless Services, LLC d/b/a i Wireless

James Valley Wireless, L.L.C.

kajeet, Inc.

KDDI America, Inc.

Kentec Communications, Inc.

Long Lines Wireless, LLC

Midco Communications, Inc.

Midwest Wireless Communications LLC

Mobile Paging Communications

Nelson's Electronics  
New Cell, Inc.  
NOSVA Limited Partnership d/b/a Exit Mobile  
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

On Star

Page Data  
Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Inc.  
PN Cellular, Inc.  
Priority Paging, Inc.

Qwest Wireless

Radio Communications Co.  
Rapid City Cellular Corp  
RCC Radio Communications Corporation  
RCC Minnesota, Inc.  
Redwood Wireless WI LLC  
Rural Cellular Corp a/k/a Glacial Cellular 2000

Sioux Communications  
SkyTel Corp  
Sprint PCS  
Sprint Spectracom

TeleCommunications Systems Corporation of Maryland  
Telecorp Comm  
Touchtone Communications, Inc.  
TracFone  
TW Wireless, LLC

USA Mobility Wireless, Inc. f/k/a Metrocall, Inc.

Valley Telecommunications  
Vantek Communications f/k/a McLeodUSA Wireless Systems, Inc. f/k/a Dakota Wireless  
Systems, Inc. (DTG)  
Verizon Wireless  
Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, LLC

Wagner Mobile Phone  
Wavesent. L.L.C.  
Western Alliance  
Western Communications, Inc.  
Western Wireless

Cellular Corp of Sioux Falls dba Cellular One (MSA 267 A)  
GCC License L.L.C. (MSA 289 A, RSA 638 A, RSA 639 A, RSA 635 A,  
A 637 A, RSA 641 A, RSA 640 A, RSA 642 A, RSA 634 A, RSA 636 A)

Wherify Wireless, Inc.  
Wireless Alliance -- PSC  
Working Assets  
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

XE Mobile 55, LLC

Ztar Mobile, Inc.