



# **Public Utilities Commission**

A REPORT ON  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR  
2016

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*\*Not all companies report annually.*

# South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

## **Mission Statement:**

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will serve and protect South Dakota's consumers by ensuring safe, reliable and high quality utility services. The commission will exercise its authority and influence to ensure that residential and business consumers have access to utility services at fair and reasonable rates. The commission will be proactive and solutions-oriented in striving to maximize consumer utility value and education while working to enhance the economic and environmental well-being for citizens of South Dakota.

## **2016 Summary:**

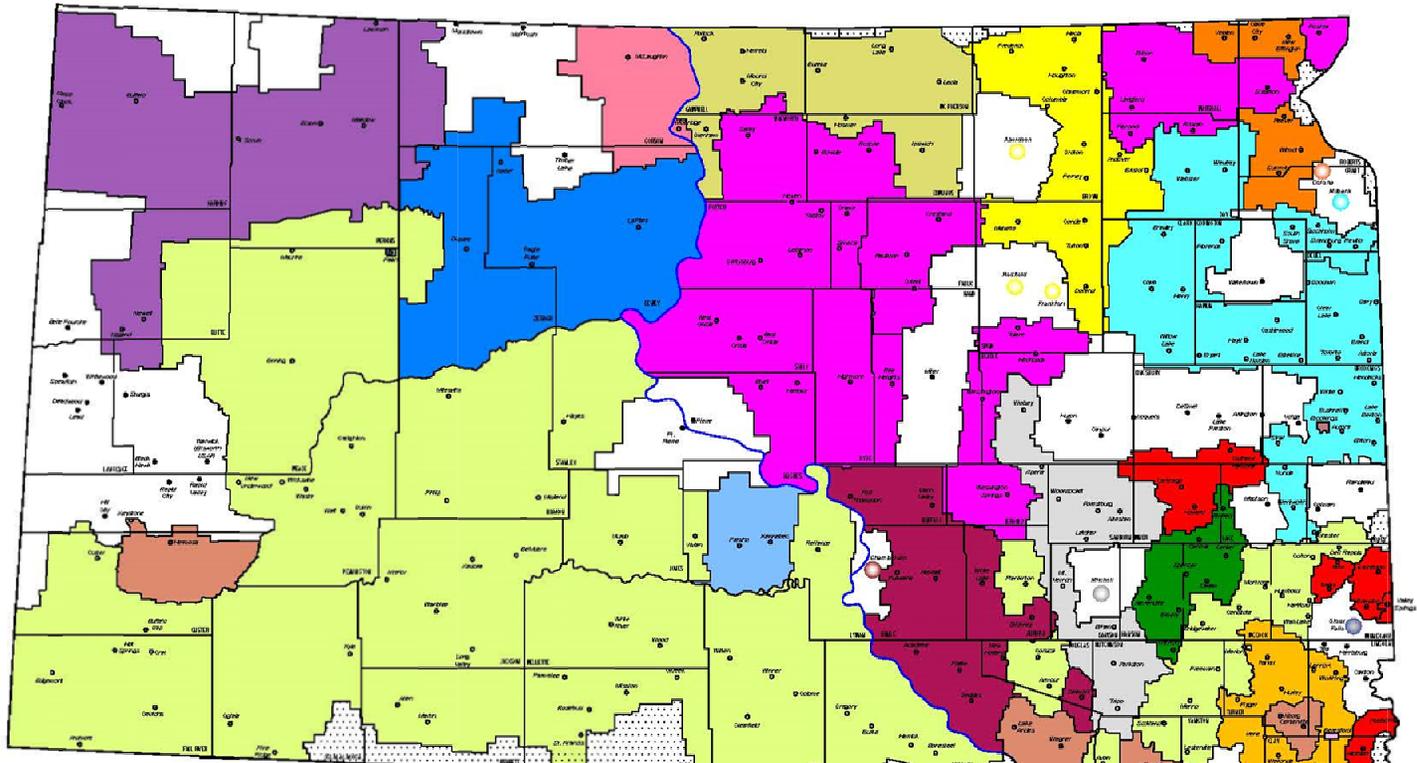
The commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority regarding all telecommunications companies operating within South Dakota. The commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent and cooperative companies.

In 2016, 67 telecommunications dockets were filed with the commission. In addition to these dockets, the commission received 193 informational filings. No formal complaint dockets were filed.

The commission's Consumer Affairs staff assisted consumers with 224 telecommunications issues and 153 wireless concerns.

Lifeline and Link-Up and Enhanced Lifeline and Enhanced Link-Up programs provide qualifying South Dakotans access to affordable telephone service. In 2016, South Dakota telecommunications companies reported a total of 5,446 Lifeline customers and 843 Enhanced Lifeline customers. More information on Lifeline and Enhanced Lifeline trends can be found on page 8.

As of the end of 2016, thirty-seven companies were designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) by the commission. Additionally, one telecommunications carrier is designated as an ETC by the Federal Communications Commission. These telecommunication companies are eligible to receive High Cost Support and/or Low Income Support from the Federal Universal Service Fund administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In 2016, USAC distributed more than \$98 million in High Cost Support and just over \$1.1 million in Lifeline and Link-Up monies to these South Dakota companies. More information on the USAC distribution trends can be found on pages 11 and 12.



### South Dakota Telecommunications Companies Service Area Map

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Alliance Communications Cooperative - Garrison</li> <li><span style="color: magenta;">■</span> Bedford Municipal Telephone Company - Bedford</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority - Eagle Butte</li> <li><span style="color: teal;">■</span> Felm Municipal Telephone Company - Felm</li> <li><span style="color: brown;">■</span> Fort Randall Telephone Company - Wagner</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Golden West Telecommunications - Wall</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: cyan;">■</span> Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative - Clear Lake</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">○</span> ITC (CLEC)</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> James Valley Telecommunications - Canton</li> <li><span style="color: lightgreen;">○</span> Northern Valley Communications (CLEC)</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Evansville Telephone Company - Remondet</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Clarity Telecom dba VantagePoint - Sioux Falls</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Long Lines - Jefferson</li> <li><span style="color: lightgreen;">○</span> Long Lines (CLEC)</li> <li><span style="color: maroon;">■</span> Midstate Communications - Earlball</li> <li><span style="color: red;">○</span> Midstate Communications (CLEC)</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> RC Technology - New Ellington</li> <li><span style="color: lightorange;">○</span> RC Technology (CLEC)</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Sunbelt Communications Cooperative - Woodstock</li> <li><span style="color: lightgrey;">○</span> Midstate Telecomm (CLEC)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: brown;">■</span> Sunbelt Communications - Brookings</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> TeoTel Communications - Silesen</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Valley Telecommunications Cooperative - Herford</li> <li><span style="color: magenta;">■</span> Venture Communications Cooperative - Highmore</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> West River Cooperative Telephone Company - Bison</li> <li><span style="color: pink;">■</span> West River Telecommunications Cooperative - Huron, ND</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> CenturyLink</li> <li><span style="border: 1px dashed black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Other Companies</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> SDTA Communications Base of Operations</li> </ul> |
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## SOUTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<b>Total Lines</b>	<b>Lifeline</b>	<b>Enhanced Lifeline</b>
Qwest Corporation	58,153	316	0
Independents – 5	9,626	563	0
Municipals – 3	10,686	164	0
Cooperatives – 11	87,625	1,538	589
Foreign – 13	3,488	103	254
Competitive Local Exchange Companies – 83	119,742	790	0
Wireless Companies – 66	825,224*	1,972	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,114,544</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>843</b>

\*Not all wireless companies file annual reports

## ACCESS LINES in SOUTH DAKOTA

Year	Incumbent LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Competitive LEC Wireline Access Lines	Number of Providers Reporting	Wireless Subscribers	Number of Providers Reporting
2016	169,578	33	121,620	83	825,224	66
2015	174,810	32	129,964	75	815,040	66
2014	185,350	36	127,898	80	1,009,161	68
2013	191,315	35	119,391	74	935,209	50
2012	198,054	35	137,323	75	842,480	50
2011	219,518	38	139,415	72	826,542	45
2010	234,088	39	141,921	74	625,984	24
2009	251,647	45	140,285	68	601,441	34
2008	269,855	45	147,465	67	587,520	23
2007	293,316	49	180,523	52	558,998	22
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				
1978	270,010	139				

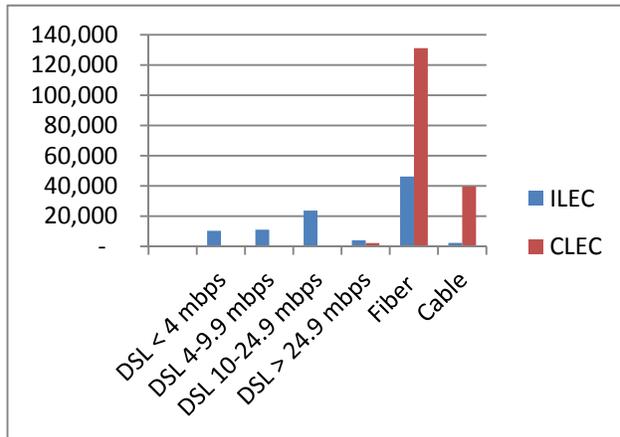
<b>ILEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service</b>
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Company	Lines
<b>1</b> Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC	58,153
<b>2</b> Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	33,985
<b>3</b> Venture Communications	12,447
<b>4</b> Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc.	11,198
<b>5</b> Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	9,804
<b>6</b> City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	9,217
<b>7</b> Midstate Communications, Inc.	4,170
<b>8</b> Ft. Randall Telephone Company	3,934
<b>9</b> Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	3,799
<b>10</b> West River Cooperative Telephone Company	3,067
<b>11</b> Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	2,791
<b>12</b> West River Telecommunications Cooperative	2,607
<b>13</b> James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	2,561
<b>14</b> Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone	2,449
<b>15</b> Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	2,383
<b>16</b> TrioTel Communications, Inc.	2,282
<b>17</b> RC Technologies	1,521
<b>18</b> Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	1,187
<b>19</b> Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.	634
<b>20</b> Faith Municipal Telephone Company	282
<b>21</b> Jefferson Telephone LLC	226
<b>22</b> Consolidated Telcom	225
<b>23</b> Valley Telephone Company	177
<b>24</b> Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa	110
<b>25</b> Great Plains Communications, Inc.	104
<b>26</b> RT Communications, Inc.	98
<b>27</b> Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	87
<b>28</b> Citizens Telecom. Co. of Minnesota	46
<b>29</b> Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	16
<b>30</b> Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	9
<b>31</b> Three River Telco	9
<b>32</b> Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	0
<b>33</b> Red River Rural Telephone Association	0

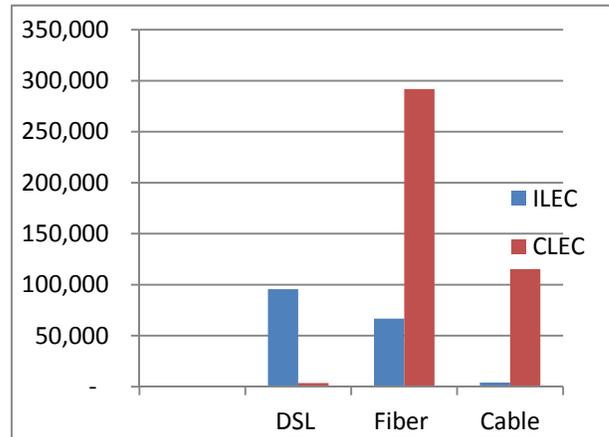
## Broadband and Fiber Trends

<u>Lines Subscribed to:</u>	<u>ILEC</u>	<u>CLEC</u>	<u>Lines with Access to:</u>	<u>ILEC</u>	<u>CLEC</u>
DSL < 4 mbps	10,291	393	DSL	95,599	3,552
DSL 4-9.9 mbps	11,030	590	Fiber	66,773	291,820
DSL 10-24.9 mbps	23,661	413	Cable	4,049	115,249
DSL > 24.9 mbps	3,935	2,150			
Fiber	46,189	131,213			
Cable	2,250	39,560			

**Lines Subscribed to:**



**Lines with Access to:**



### Lifeline Trends

	<u>ILECs</u>		<u>CLECs</u>		<u>Wireless</u>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Lifeline Lines	2,684	3,535	790	831	1,972	9,455
Enhanced Lifeline Lines	843	596	-	-	-	-

### Access Lines by Class of Customer

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>
Qwest - 1	37,683	20,153
Independents - 5	3,306	6,181
Municipals - 3	5,557	4,950
Cooperatives - 11	22,098	65,527
Foreigns - 13	1,114	2,374
CLECs - 83	63,127	56,610

## CLEC Listing by Number of Lines in Service

	Company	Lines
<b>1</b>	Midcontinent Communications	54,582
<b>2</b>	Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	28,016
<b>3</b>	AT&T Corp.	5,619
<b>4</b>	Avera Communications, LLC	5,300
<b>5</b>	Northern Valley Communications	4,301
<b>6</b>	Sancom, Inc.	2,684
<b>7</b>	ATV Holdings, LLC	2,666
<b>8</b>	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	2,423
<b>9</b>	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	2,089
<b>10</b>	MCC Telephony of the Midwest LLC	1,889
<b>11</b>	Granite Telecommunications, LLC	1,783
<b>12</b>	Midstate Communications, Inc.	1,542
<b>13</b>	dishNET Wireline, LLC	1,092
<b>14</b>	Level 3 Communications, LLC	1,072
<b>15</b>	Long Lines Metro, LLC	981
<b>16</b>	Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc.	851
<b>17</b>	FiberComm L.C.	707
<b>18</b>	Native American Telecom, LLC	586
<b>19</b>	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	354
<b>20</b>	NetFortris Acquisition Company, Inc.	223
<b>21</b>	BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	212
<b>22</b>	Greenfly Networks, Inc.	194
<b>23</b>	Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	105
<b>24</b>	RC Technologies	94
<b>25</b>	BCN Telecom, Inc.	87
<b>26</b>	EarthLink Business, LLC	73
<b>27</b>	Talk America Services, LLC	73
<b>28</b>	Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.	46
<b>29</b>	SpeedConnect, LLC	40
<b>30</b>	Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Tech, Trinsic Comm, Vartec Telecom, Excel Telecom, Clear	16
<b>31</b>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services fka Enventis Telecom, Inc.	16
<b>32</b>	Velocity the Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	10
<b>33</b>	XO Communications Services, LLC	7
<b>34</b>	ANPI Business, LLC	5
<b>35</b>	Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC	4

<b>Square Miles Served in South Dakota by Incumbent Telephone Companies</b> <b>As of December 31, 2016</b>
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Company	Square Miles Served	Percent of State	Number of Lines in Service	Lines Per Square Mile
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC	13,310.52	17.25%	58,153	4.37
<b>Cooperatives</b>				
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	964.63	1.25%	9,804	10.16
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	24,129.23	31.27%	33,985	1.41
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3,898.03	5.05%	11,198	2.87
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	2,278.89	2.95%	2,561	1.12
Midstate Communications, Inc.	2,318.70	3.00%	4,170	1.80
RC Technologies	795.38	1.03%	1,521	1.91
Santel Communications Cooperative	1,848.04	2.39%	3,799	2.06
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	741.59	0.96%	2,282	3.08
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	2,462.13	3.19%	2,791	1.13
Venture Communications Cooperative	8,190.64	10.61%	12,447	1.52
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	5,561.98	7.21%	3,067	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,189.26</b>	<b>68.93%</b>	<b>87,625</b>	<b>1.65</b>
<b>Independents</b>				
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	3,868.51	5.01%	2,449	0.63
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	1,077.80	1.40%	2,383	2.21
Fort Randall Telephone Company	1,524.32	1.98%	3,934	2.58
Jefferson Telephone Company	49.51	0.06%	226	4.56
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	746.95	0.97%	634	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,267.10</b>	<b>9.42%</b>	<b>9,626</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>Municipals</b>				
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	2.65	0.00%	1,187	447.92
City of Brookings, dba Swiftel Communications	12.47	0.02%	9,217	739.13
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	1.26	0.00%	282	223.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.38</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>10,686</b>	<b>652.38</b>
<b>Foreign</b>				
Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota	32.08	0.04%	46	1.43
Consolidated Telcom	1,042.70	1.35%	225	0.22
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	145.66	0.19%	87	0.60
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	24.32	0.03%	16	0.66
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	669.37	0.87%	104	0.16
Heartland Telecommunications Company	99.49	0.13%	110	1.11
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	37.40	0.05%	9	0.24
RT Communications, Inc.	178.34	0.23%	98	0.55
Red River Rural Telephone Association	6.38	0.01%	0	0.00
Three River Telco	41.65	0.05%	9	0.22
Valley Telephone Company	78.66	0.10%	177	2.25
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	1,023.48	1.33%	2,607	2.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,379.53</b>	<b>4.38%</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>1.03</b>

South Dakota Eligible Telecommunications Companies  
High Cost Support Received (Totals from USAC Website)

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Eligible Telecommunications Companies By Study Area Name				
<b>Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.</b>	\$4,231,552	\$4,892,860	\$5,201,966	\$5,050,035
<b>AT&amp;T Mobility (Pine Ridge)</b>	\$477,936	\$477,936	\$477,936	\$587,885
<b>Beresford Municipal Telephone Company</b>	\$336,129	\$298,500	\$159,252	\$285,552
<b>Black Hills FiberCom, LLC</b>				\$51,832
<b>Brookings Municipal Telephone, dba Swiftel Comm.</b>	\$608,112	\$608,112	\$608,112	\$660,492
<b>Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority</b>	\$5,020,173	\$5,021,731	\$4,180,152	\$3,485,625
<b>City of Brookings Municipal Telephone</b>	\$1,614,847	\$1,594,284	\$1,542,534	\$1,378,896
<b>City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company</b>	\$183,282	\$146,021	\$144,106	\$138,324
<b>Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband</b>	\$2,477,180	\$2,215,421	\$2,115,500	\$1,622,043
<b>Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband (CETC)</b>	\$62,196	\$62,196	\$57,013	\$20,732
<b>Fort Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company</b>	\$1,407,512	\$1,102,435	\$1,035,522	\$1,295,523
<b>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.</b>	\$32,873,012	\$25,137,732	\$22,819,434	\$21,036,486
<b>Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.</b>	\$7,236,699	\$7,375,957	\$7,320,123	\$6,617,256
<b>Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. (CETC)</b>	\$4,908	\$4,908	\$4,908	\$5,724
<b>James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	\$1,676,518	\$1,424,229	\$1,298,400	\$1,582,248
<b>James Valley Wireless, LLC</b>	\$466,044	\$466,044	\$466,044	\$570,561
<b>Jefferson Telephone, LLC</b>	\$495,238	\$531,739	\$502,613	\$469,254
<b>Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	\$1,982,170	\$1,833,895	\$1,842,652	\$1,712,049
<b>Long Lines Wireless, LLC</b>	\$0	\$94,572	\$94,572	\$106,785
<b>Midcontinent Communications</b>	\$85,380	\$85,380	\$85,380	\$99,618
<b>Midstate Communications, Inc.</b>	\$4,341,880	\$4,626,085	\$2,852,030	\$2,591,679
<b>Midstate Communications, Inc. (CETC)</b>	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$9,102
<b>Northern Valley Communications, LLC</b>	\$206,748	\$4,536	\$4,536	\$5,292
<b>Qwest Corporation</b>	\$9,103,466	\$9,125,507	\$1,062,918	\$1,207,899
<b>RC Technologies</b>	\$1,516,107	\$1,441,038	\$1,248,292	\$1,425,183
<b>RCC Minnesota, Inc.</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$4,983)
<b>Santel Communications</b>	\$2,552,716	\$2,290,033	\$2,448,138	\$2,574,510
<b>Standing Rock Telecom</b>	\$95,925	\$800,116	\$9,618	\$782,770
<b>TrioTel Communications, Inc.</b>	\$1,732,239	\$1,607,130	\$1,512,664	\$1,515,587
<b>Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assoc., Inc.</b>	\$4,094,527	\$3,747,720	\$3,821,902	\$4,155,087
<b>Venture Communications Cooperative</b>	\$8,371,391	\$8,101,103	\$7,572,611	\$7,384,305
<b>West River Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	\$4,524,410	\$4,644,755	\$4,828,903	\$4,479,516
<b>West River Telecommunications Coop. (Mobridge)</b>	\$432,581	\$410,580	\$338,280	\$386,502
<b>WWC License, LLC</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$8,364)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98,218,678</b>	<b>\$90,180,170</b>	<b>\$75,663,911</b>	<b>\$73,280,645</b>

**Disbursement of Lifeline Funds (Totals from USAC Website)**

	<b>Lifeline Funds</b>
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$19,150
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	\$5,579
Brookings Municipal Telephone dba Swiftel Communications	\$10,002
Budget Prepay, Inc.	\$285,754
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	\$69,995
Cingular Wireless	\$76,113
City of Brookings Municipal Telephone	\$10,002
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	\$1,909
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband	\$977
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband (CETC)	\$5,525
Ft. Randall Telephone Company, dba Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	\$49,699
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$170,253
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	\$27,093
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (CETC)	\$2,980
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	\$4,655
James Valley Wireless, LLC	\$1,953
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	\$1,944
Midcontinent Communications	\$73,196
Midstate Communications, Inc.	\$72,726
Midstate Communications, Inc. (CETC)	\$7,882
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	\$5,875
Qwest Corporation	\$48,463
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	\$13,441
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$13,923
Standing Rock Telecom, Inc.	\$99,159
TrioTel Communications, Inc.	\$5,804
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	\$6,302
Venture Communications Cooperative	\$46,501
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	\$9,710
Western Telephone Company	\$1,776
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,138,339</b>

**Telecommunications Companies Certified to do Business  
by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as of December 31, 2016**

**LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES** (note, IXCs are no longer required to file an annual report)

1 800 COLLECT, Inc.  
365 Wireless, LLC  
800 Response Information Services, LLC  
Access One, Inc.  
Access Point, Inc.  
AccessLine Communication Corporation dba Voice Telco Services  
ACN Communication Services, Inc.  
Affinity Network, Inc.  
Airespring, Inc.  
Airus, Inc. fka IntelPeer, Inc.  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
Alliance Global Networks, LLC  
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.  
Amerivision Communications, Inc.  
ANPI Business, LLC fka Zone Telecom, LLC  
Associated Network Partners, Inc.  
AT&T Corp.  
Avera Communications LLC  
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC  
BCN Telecom, Inc.  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.  
Broadband Dynamics, LLC  
Broadview Networks, Inc.  
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC  
Broadwing Communications, LLC  
BT Communications Sales, LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.  
Business Discount Plan, Inc.  
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.  
Business Telecom, Inc., dba EarthLink Business  
CallCatchers, Inc. dba FreedomVoice Systems  
Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC fka Qwest Communications Company, LLC  
CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.  
Clarity Telecom, LLC  
Comcast Phone of South Dakota, LLC  
Communications Network Billing, Inc.  
Comtech21, LLC  
Conectado, Inc.  
Consolidated Communications Enterprises Services, Inc.

Consolidated Telecom, Inc.  
Consumer Telcom, Inc.  
Convergia, Inc.  
Correct Solutions, LLC  
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.  
Crystal Communications, Inc.  
CSDVRS, LLC  
CTC Communications Corp., dba EarthLink Business  
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.  
DeltaCom, LLC, dba EarthLink Business  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
dishNET Wireline, LLC  
EarthLink Business, LLC  
Easton Telecom Services, LLC  
Enhanced Communications Group, LLC dba ECG, Boom Mobile  
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.  
Entrix Telecom, Inc.  
Eventis Telecom, Inc.  
Express Communications, Inc.  
FiberComm, LC  
First Choice Technology, Inc.  
First Communications, LLC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC  
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.  
GC Pivotal, LLC  
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.  
Global Tel\*Link Corporation  
Globalinx Enterprises, Inc. fka Tri-M Communications, Inc.  
GoDaddy.com, LLC  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
Greenfly Networks, Inc. dba Clearly Communications  
Hypercube Telecom, LLC  
IDT America, Corp.  
Impact Telecom, Inc.  
inContact, Inc. dba UCN, Inc.  
Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC  
Integrated Services, Inc.  
Intellical Operator Services, Inc.  
Intrado Communications, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
KDDI America, Inc.  
Lattice, Inc.  
LCR Telecommunications, LLC  
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.  
Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice, LLC

Matrix Telecom, Inc., dba Matrix Business Technologies  
MCC Telephone Company of the Midwest, LLC  
MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business Services  
MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)  
Midcontinent Communications, Inc.  
Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.  
Mobilitie, LLC  
Momentum Telecom, Inc.  
Multiline Long Distance, Inc.  
National Access Long Distance, Inc.  
National Directory Assistance, LLC  
Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc.  
Native American Telecom, LLC  
NECC Telecom, Inc.  
NetWolves Network Services, LLC  
Network Billing Systems, LLC  
Network Communications International Corporation aka 1800Call4Less  
Network Innovations, Inc.  
Network Service Billing, Inc.  
NetworkIP, LLC  
Neutral Tandem-South Dakota, LLC  
New Horizons Communcations Corp.  
NextGen Communications, Inc.  
NobelTel, LLC  
North Dakota Long Distance LLC  
Northern Valley Communications  
NOS Communications, Inc.  
NOSVA Limited Partnership  
Online Savings, Inc.  
Onvoy, Inc.  
Opcom, Inc., dba WCS Telecom  
Operator Service Company, LLC  
Opex Communciations, Inc. dba TCI Long Distance  
PaeTec Communications, Inc.  
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.  
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.  
Premier Communications, Inc.  
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.  
Public Communications Services, Inc.  
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.  
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC  
Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc.  
Reliant Communications, Inc.  
Residential Long Distance, Inc.

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC  
Sancom, Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom  
Santel Communications Cooperative Inc.  
SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T Long Distance  
Spectrotel, Inc.  
Sprint Communications Company, LP  
Stratus Networks, Inc. fka Access2Go, Inc.  
TDS Long Distance Corporation  
Telecare, Inc.  
Telecom Management, Inc., dba Pioneer Telephone  
Televergence Solutions, Inc.  
Telrite Corporation dba Life Wireless  
Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance  
TNCI Operating Company, LLC  
Toly Digital Networks, Inc.  
Total Access Telecom, Inc.  
Total Holdings, Inc. dba GTC Communications  
Touchtone Communications, Inc.  
TTI National, Inc.  
TW Telecom Data Services, LLC  
U. S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc.  
USA Digital Communications, Inc.  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Value-Added Communications, Inc.  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC  
Verizon Long Distance, LLC  
Verizon Select Services Inc.  
ViaSat, Inc.  
Vitcom, LLC  
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC  
Wiltel Communications, LLC  
WiMacTel, Inc.  
Windstream Communications, Inc.  
Windstream KDL, Inc.  
Windstream NORLIGHT, Inc.  
Windstream NTI, Inc.  
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.  
X2Comm, Inc. dba DC Communications  
X5 OpCo, LLC  
XO Communications Services, LLC  
Zayo Group, LLC

## **OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

1 800 Collect, Inc. dba Simple Billing Solutions  
CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.  
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.  
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.  
Global Tel\*Link Corporation  
Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC  
Intellical Operator Services, Inc.  
Lattice Incorporated  
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.  
Network Communications International Corp a/k/a 1800Call4Less  
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.  
Reliance Telephone  
Securus Technologies, Inc  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Value-Added Communications, Inc.  
WiMacTel, Inc.

## **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

321 Communications, Inc.  
365 Wireless, LLC  
ACN Communication Services, LLC  
Airespring, Inc.  
Airus, Inc.  
ANPI, LLC  
ANPI Business, LLC  
AT&T Corp.  
ATV Holdings, LLC  
Avera Communication, LLC  
BCN Telecom, Inc.  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.  
Broadview Networks, Inc.  
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC  
BT Communications Sales, LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc. dba Budget Phone  
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.  
Clarity Telecom, LLC, dba Vast Broadband  
Comm-Core, LLC  
Common Point, LLC  
ComTech21, LLC  
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. fka Crystal Communications, Inc.  
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.  
dishNET Wireline, LLC  
EarthLink Business, LLC  
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.  
Enventis Telecom, Inc.

FiberComm, LC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC  
GC Pivotal, LLC dba Global Capacity  
Go Solo Technologies of Florida One, Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
Greenfly Networks, Inc.  
IDT America, Corp.  
inContact, Inc.  
iNetworks Group, Inc.  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC  
Long Lines Metro, LLC  
Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies dba Trinsic Communications dba  
VarTec Te  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC  
Metri Optical Solutions, Inc.  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. (MetTel)  
Midcontinent Communications  
Midstate Communications Inc.  
Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.  
Mobilitie, LLC  
Momentum Telecom, Inc.  
Native American Telecom – Pine Ridge, LLC  
Native American Telecom, LLC  
NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc.  
Neutral Tandem- South Dakota LLC  
New Horizons Communication  
NexGen Communications, Inc.  
Northern Valley Communications  
NOS Communcations, Inc.  
Onvoy, LLC  
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.  
RC Technologies  
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba Tru Connect  
Sancom, Inc.  
South Dakota Network, LLC  
Spectrotel, Inc.  
SpeedConnect, LLC  
Sprint Communications Company, LP  
Talk America Services, LLC  
Teleport Communications America, LLC  
TNCI Operating Company, LLC  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
West Safety Communications, Inc. fka Intrado Communications, Inc.

West Telecom Services, LLC  
Windstream KDL, LLC  
Windstream NTI, LLC  
XO Communications Services, LLC  
YMax Communications Corporation  
Zayo Group, LLC

## **LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

### **Independents**

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone  
Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband  
Ft. Randall Telephone Company  
Jefferson Telephone, LLC  
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.  
Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC

### **Municipals**

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company  
City of Brookings Utilities Telephone Division, dba Swiftel Communications  
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company

### **Cooperatives**

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC)  
James Valley Telecommunications  
Midstate Communications, Inc.  
RC Technologies  
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
TrioTel Communications, Inc.  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

### **Foreign Exchange Carriers**

Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota, Inc.  
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.  
Consolidated Telcom  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company  
Great Plains Communications  
Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
RT Communications Inc.  
Three River Telco  
Valley Telephone Co.  
West River Telecommunications Cooperative

## **MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

South Dakota Network, LLC, dba SDN Communications

## **WIRELESS COMPANIES**

(Known by the PUC to be doing business in South Dakota)

365 Wireless, LLC  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
Alltel Communications, LLC  
American Messaging Services, LLC  
B and R Electronics, Inc. dba Communications Center  
Bandwidth.com, Inc.  
Blue Jay Wireless, LLC  
Boomerang Wireless, LLC  
Budget PrePay, Inc., dba Budget Phone  
CampusSIMS, Inc.  
Cellular Inc. Network Corp.  
City of Brookings  
Consumer Cellular, Inc.  
Cricket Wireless, LLC  
Enhanced Communications Group  
Flash Wireless, LLC  
Garmin USA, Inc.  
Golden West Technologies, Inc.  
Google North American, Inc.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
IM Telecom, LLC  
Iowa Wireless Services, LLC, dba iwireless  
i-Wireless, LLC  
James Valley Telecommunications  
James Valley Wireless  
Kajeet, Inc.  
KDDI America, Inc.  
Konatel, Inc.  
Lycamobile USA, Inc.  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, dba AT&T Mobility  
Nextel West Corp.  
Nextiva, Inc.  
NPCR, Inc.  
OnStar, LLC  
Onvoy Spectrum, LLC  
Patriot Mobile, Inc. fka EOS Mobile Holdings, LLC  
Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC  
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.

Puretalk Holdings, LLC  
Ready Wireless, LLC  
Republic Wireless, LLC  
Rural Cellular Corp.  
Selectel, Inc.  
Soehl Electronics, Inc.  
Sprint Spectrum, LP  
Stream Communications, LLC  
STS Media, Inc.  
TC Telephone, LLC dba Horizon Cellular  
Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone  
Tempo Telecom, LLC  
The People's Operator USA, Inc.  
Ting, Inc.  
T-Mobile Central LLC, dba T-Mobile  
Touchstone Communications, Inc.  
Tracfone Wireless, Inc.  
Truphone, Inc.  
UVNV, Inc.  
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.  
Virgin Mobile USA, LP  
Vodafone US, Inc.  
Wave Nation, LLC  
Western Communications, Inc.  
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.