

November 4th, 2020

Mr. William Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Response to Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Request for Information in Docket No. 20-747

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed please find the Initial Comments for Johnson Telephone Company as a High Cost ETC in Docket No. P999/CI-20-747.

Please call me at 651-621-8306 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary T. Buley

Mary T. Buley
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosure

cc: Dwayne Johnson, Johnson Telephone Company
Conrad Johnson, Johnson Telephone Company

Initial Comments for Johnson Telephone Company as a High Cost ETC in Minnesota PUC
Docket No. 20-747

1. Current number of Lifeline Customers as of 9/30/20
 - a. Study Area Code: (361410) 80 lifeline customers

2. How are Lifeline Services Advertised:

Johnson Telephone Company (“Johnson”) advertises Lifeline on its website at:

In addition, Johnson advertises in the Pine Cone Press - Citizen Newspaper yearly. Johnson provides to new applicants and customer inquiries FCC lifeline information and application information by email, email and in person.

3. Provide Samples of Lifeline Advertising: Attached is Exhibit 1 which is a scan of Johnson’s web site advertising Lifeline in MN. Exhibit 2 contains the lifeline ad that appeared in the Pine Cone-Citizens newspaper.
4. Provide any additional Comments or observations on lifeline that is relevant to the Commission’s Inquiry.
No comments.



Home	Johnson Telephone Company	InfoBook Directory	JTC Internet Service	Eagle CableVision	Info - Telephone Industry Only
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**JOHNSON
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

There Are Available

DISCOUNTS

Check out both the Federal "Lifeline" and the MN "TAP" Programs

See the following LINKS below for:

- Plan Information
- Eligibility Requirements
- Application Form

[TAP / LIFELINE Information](#)

[TAP / LIFELINE Application Form](#)

This WEB PAGE Is for the Purpose of providing [Information](#) & [Forms](#) to our **Current** and **Prospective Telephone Customers**

Relating To

Johnson Telephone Company
{Products & Services}

Johnson Telephone Company

Serving: REMER, BOY RIVER, FEDERAL DAM

Exhibit 2

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

**To residents in the JOHNSON TELEPHONE COMPANY service area
FEDERAL LIFELINE PROGRAM AND MINNESOTA TAP
(TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)**

You may be eligible for assistance in paying your telephone bill if you receive benefits from certain low-income assistance programs or meet certain income limits. For information regarding eligibility requirements, or to receive an application form, please contact:

Johnson Telephone Company
9 Spruce St. NE, PO Box 39,
Remer, MN 56672
Phone: 218-566-2302
800-903-1987

ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION

Johnson Telephone Company (JTC) has been designated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC), and certified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). JTC offers the prescribed FCC "Supported Services" throughout the entire JTC service area. These include:

- Single party voice-grade service and touch tone capability
- Enhanced 911 service
- Access to long distance (interexchange) service
- Access to directory assistance and operator service
- Long distance blocking for qualifying low income consumers

The current residential rate for the "Supported Services" is \$18.00 per month, plus applicable taxes and fees. For more information please contact:

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Remer, MN 56672
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Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday by chance

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Longville, MN 56655

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Office located at: 166 Hardy Lane,
One block north of the Longville Post Office

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