



APPLICATION

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605-852-2224 Business Office
FAX # 1-605-852-2404
PO Box 157 · Highmore, SD 57345

Internal Use Only

Phone # _____
Acct # _____
Service order # _____
Credit Score# _____
Deposit _____
Pics _____

Please print with ink. Incomplete application may cause a delay in service.

(Please list all individuals who will be responsible for the account. Husband & wife should both be listed if this is for joint membership.)

Billing name(s) _____
Billing address _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____
911 Address _____
Can Be Reached # _____ Text To # _____
Email Address _____

Customer Assurance Plan \$2.25/Mo. This option provides our customers with a plan to cover appropriate wiring within the home or place of business, at no additional charge. Without this coverage, these repairs will be charged at \$65 per hour. If you **DO NOT** want the protection of our Customer Assurance Plan, please **check** the box. (This is for PHONE ACCOUNTS only)

Directory (indicate one – only fill out if you will be getting a phone number with VCC)

Published Name to appear in Phone Directory _____
Address to appear in Phone Directory _____

Non Published (will not appear in Directory /Directory Assistance/Caller ID)

Non Listed (will not appear in Directory but is in Directory Assistance and Caller ID)

Long Distance Dialing Provider

- a. In-state Carrier Code _____
- b. Out-of-State Carrier Code _____

If a long-distance provider other than Venture Long Distance is requested, you must contact the carrier to set up an account/plan and request that a letter of authorization (LOA) be sent to Venture Communications. For a complete list of carriers please contact the Venture office.

I do not wish to subscribe to long distance services

Authorized Contacts (please print legibly) Name, Phone # and Mailing Address

These individuals will then be able to call in and inquire about my bill, make changes to my account, and add or disconnect services. Please add them to my account as authorized contacts

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in and agrees to take services from Venture Communications Cooperative, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of South Dakota (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), for the purpose of furnishing communications service, upon the following terms and conditions:

- A. Making a written application for membership and communications service.
- B. Agreeing to purchase, from the Cooperative, communications service at rates as established by the Board of Directors and to pay such amounts owed by him/her as and when the same shall become due and payable. I also agree to notify Venture Communications Cooperative when service is no longer desired.
- C. Agreeing to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Cooperative and any rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors.
- D. Agreeing to provide right-of-way and easements if necessary.

By signing this application, I understand that I am also authorizing Venture Communications Cooperative to verify my credit information.

(If joint membership, each applicant's signature is required)

Signature: Applicant 1 _____ and Applicant 2 _____

Social Security # / Federal Tax Id #: Applicant 1 _____ Applicant 2 _____

Date of Birth: Applicant 1 _____ Applicant 2 _____

Please **Important Notice**
Read... **About Your Account**

Federal law allows us to use information from your current records to market and advise you of new products and services that may satisfy your communications needs, unless you notify us otherwise.

What is this “information?”

It is information-called “Customer Proprietary Network Information” or “CPNI” - relating to the telecommunications services you receive from Venture Communications.

How can we use this information?

This information can be used to advise you about innovative communications technology and products offered by Venture. We DO NOT sell or in any way provide this information to any other company other than the 911 records we are required by law to provide if you are a telephone customer.

Who will be able to use this information?

ONLY subsidiary companies of Venture Communications Cooperative which include Venture Wireless and Venture Vision.

Will Venture protect my information?

YES! You have the right, and we have the duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, regardless of whether you consent or not, to allowing us to continue providing you with educational mailings, your account will be treated confidentially.

What action is necessary on my part to show consent?

No action on your part is necessary. If you do not contact us within 30 days and indicate that we may not continue providing you with marketing and educational mailings, we will continue to do so.

What if I do not consent?

You can contact us at 605-852-2224 or 1-800-824-7282. You will not receive company information from us at that point. You may miss the opportunity to learn of new, innovative service proposals, new packaging that could reduce your monthly bill and other information that keeps you informed of the happenings of Venture.



Venture Communications is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

1-800-824-7282 · Highmore, South Dakota

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Affordable Connectivity Program Helping Households Connect

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount per household.

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#), or if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or [Lifeline](#);
- Participates in one of several Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Participates in the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or

Check out www.fcc.gov/ACP for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources.

Two-Steps to Enroll

1. Go to ACPBenefit.org to submit an application or print out a mail-in application; and
2. Following approval contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill at 605-852-2224.

Eligible households must **both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.**

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal government benefit program operated by the Federal Communications Commission and, upon its conclusion or when a household is no longer eligible, customers will be subject to the provider's regular rates, terms, and conditions.

Call 877-384-2575

or find more information about the Affordable Connectivity Program at fcc.gov/ACP