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As for North American Local's status as a facilities based carrier, we have acknowledged in the Stipulation that we would be reselling the last mile facilities of other carriers. North American Local, however, does have its own back office facilities and customer support, which means it is facilities-based in certain respects. There are some resellers that do not have any back office facilities or customer support which makes them more of a pure reseller. For purposes of Lifeline in South Dakota, North American Local would not necessarily be facilities-based.

Hope this helps.

Gene

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