

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM ARVIG®

Tekstar Communications, Inc., doing business as Arvig, offers local exchange telecommunications to all consumers throughout its service area:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Local exchange service including an amount of local usage free of per minute charges under a flat rated local service package
- Dual tone multi-frequency signal
- Access to emergency service
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange service
- Access to directory assistance
- Toll blocking without charge to qualified low income customers

Basic, local exchange residential monthly service rate, excluding EAS, is \$16.95.

Subsidized discounts are available to customers meeting certain low income criteria. See the Minnesota Telephone Assistance section of this public notice for more information or contact Arvig.

Arvig offers service in the following exchanges: Battle Lake, Cass Lake, Detroit Lakes, Hawley, Henning, Mahnomen, Park Rapids, Staples and Wadena.

## MINNESOTA TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

As a Minnesota consumer, you may qualify for one of the following programs that provide assistance with paying your telephone bill. For questions or to apply for assistance, contact Arvig or go to [www.arvig.com](http://www.arvig.com).

### TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (TAP)

Receive an additional monthly discount on your phone bill. Eligibility requirements are the same as Lifeline.

### LIFELINE

You may qualify for discounted telephone or broadband service if your income level falls below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or if you are currently receiving benefits under one or more of the following programs:

- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension Benefit

Residents of tribal lands may be eligible for additional credit, and may also qualify for Link-Up.

*For a complete list of programs, eligibility requirements or more information about any of these assistance programs, call Arvig at 888.992.7844.*

All services and rates are based on service area, some restrictions apply.

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