



Manager's Moment from Chaz Bowar, PowerCom

LED lighting has come a long way from its original design. Are you looking to update the light output in your house, garage, barn or yard lighting? PowerCom Electric has many, energy efficient LED options for you to consider. You can put in a new, stylish fixture to blend with your décor. You can also update or add a new light to brighten up a dimly lit area inside or out. Do you have an old, favorite fixture that you would like to keep, but also want the benefits of LED lighting? We can "retrofit" the fixture to use LED bulbs. Give PowerCom Electric a call to discuss your ideas and see what options would work best for you.

PowerCom Electric proudly welcomes Carter Collins and Brandon Jenson to the crew. Carter has taken a full-time position. He was our sponsored student in the Build Dakota Program, and he graduated this past May from Mitchell Technical College. Brandon will be working with us this summer. He graduated from Chamberlain High School this spring and will be attending Mitchell Technical College this fall as our new sponsored student for the Build Dakota Program.



**Will be closed on
Monday, July 5th for the
Independence Day
Holiday.**

If you need assistance please call our After Hours Trouble Line: 605-869-2424



Staying connected to family, friends and businesses is an important part of life. Having access to affordable telephone service for your home makes staying connected easier. You may qualify for Lifeline, a special program that helps reduce the cost of telephone service so you can connect for less.

(Applicable to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia only.)

You can find a link to the Lifeline application on the Kennebec Telephone Co. website.

Lifeline helps eligible consumers save up to \$5.25 on their monthly phone bill. Subscribers may receive a discount on either a wireline or wireless service, but may not receive a discount on both at the same time. The program is limited to one line per household. Eligible consumers may also be able to sign up for free toll blocking or toll limitation service that either blocks or limits long-distance calls from your phone.

Important Information

- Lifeline is a government assistance program and the service is non-transferable.
- Not all telephone providers in South Dakota offer the Lifeline discount.
- Lifeline is available on only one line per household. A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. A household may include related and unrelated persons.
- The Lifeline discount cannot be applied to past due telephone bills.
- Customers must remain with their company for at least 60 days for voice service and at least one year for internet service (some exceptions apply).
- Once you are on Lifeline, you may be required to re-certify your continued eligibility for Lifeline at any time. If you do not re-certify within 60 days, you'll lose your Lifeline discount.
- If your Lifeline service is free, use it at least once every 30 days. If you don't, you will get a 15-day notice to use it or it will get turned off.
- It can take up to two months for the discount to show up on your bill as a credit. You must pay the bill until that time.
- If you change your address, no longer qualify for Lifeline, or more than one person in your household gets Lifeline, you must notify your company within 30 days.

The Lifeline program has eligibility requirements. You may qualify if you, one or more of your dependents, or your household participates in any of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Or, if your household income is no more than 135

Number in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)	Number in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)
1	\$17,388	6	\$41,904
2	\$23,517	7	\$48,033
3	\$29,646	8	\$54,162
4	\$35,775	9	\$60,291

For each additional person after 8, add \$6,129 to the annual guideline.

percent of the federal poverty income guidelines (see table below).

You may be asked to provide proof of your eligibility. Federal Register, Vol. 86, No. 19, February 1, 2021, pp 7732-7734

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<https://puc.sd.gov/lifeline/>

Welcome our new Human Resource Manager- Christie Collins!



Christie is a graduate of Lyman High School and continued her education at Southeast Tech in Sioux Falls, SD. She obtained her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Financial Services. Christie worked at the bank and school before starting at Kennebec Telephone Co. in the Human Resources Department.

Christie and husband Matt, have three children: Carter, Colton, and Chloe.

Her hobbies include attending her kids sporting events, spending time with family, and hiking in the Black Hills or Badlands.

Justin Collins marks 20 years with Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.

Assistant Manager Matt Collins and General Manager Rod Bowar presented Justin Collins with a custom made clock, to commemorate his 20 year career with KTCI/KTC Construction. Congratulations Justin!



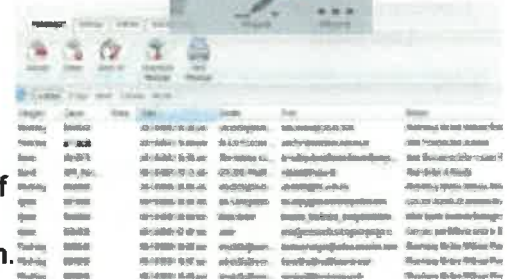
Where did my e-mail go?

Every now and then we get a call from a customer, asking where they might find an email they were expecting, but was not showing up. And it's not showing up in the "junk" folder. Where might it be? Check out the Email Filter on Kennebec Telephone Webmail.

1. Go to Kennebec Telephone Webpage and click on the "webmail" tab
2. Sign in to your email address.
3. You will see "Email Filter" in the upper left corner of the screen, along with some other options.
4. Click on the "Email Filter, and see what shows up next!

Here are the options once you find the email you were looking for:

- Release: Send the message to the original Inbox.
- Delete: Removes the message from your quarantine.
- Select All: Select every message that is viewable in the current time sort.
- Download Message:
- Print Message: Opens the print screen to physically print a copy of the email.



Call 869-2220 for more information.

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We will strive to offer prompt, friendly, and dependable service along with the latest technology to attain the highest possible customer satisfaction.

If you would like more information or have questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at 605-869-2220.

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