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# 10-Digit Dialing Takes Effect July 6, 2022

10-Digit Dialing will officially take effect in RC Technologies Service Area on July 6, 2022. This means All Local South Dakota calls will require the 605 area code to be added before the 7-digit telephone number as part of the nationwide 10-digit dialing implementation.

## Examples

**All Local SD Calls: Area Code + Telephone Number, (605) XXX - XXXX**

**All Long-Distance Calls: 1 + Area Code + Telephone Number**

The FCC adopted 988 has a new, nationwide three-digit dialing code to route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. For 988 to work, 10-digit dialing must be implemented. Starting on July 16, 2022, 10-digit dialing will become mandatory nationwide, and calling 988 will route to National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Line.

## 10-Digit Dialing For Businesses

There are more items to address for 10-Digit Dialing for businesses. All services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment programmed to complete local calls using only 7-digit dialing will need to be reprogrammed to complete calls to 10-digit dialing numbers by July 6, 2022.

Some examples :

- Phone System Speed Dial Setting
- Phone System - Call Forwarding Buttons
- Fax Machines
- Fire Alarms
- Security Systems
- Auto Dialers - Ex: Sensaphone
- Cell Phone Contacts



For more on this change, go online to:

[www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/ten-digit-dialing](http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/ten-digit-dialing)

## NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### MILBANK (BIG STONE)

Engebretson, Leslie 605-434-6450

### NEW EFFINGTON

Hoss, Frank & Sophia 605-637-5585

### VEBLEN

Chanku, Deborah 605-738-2230

### WILMOT

Johnson, Roderick 605-938-4493

The Universal Connectivity Fee  
found on your phone bill  
has increased from 23.8 to 33 percent  
for the third quarter of 2022.

RC Technologies offices  
will be closed on Monday, July 4th  
in observance of Independence Day.

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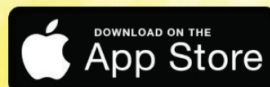
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