Keowee Key without landline service

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SALEM — Landline phone service, as well as Internet service, was lost in the Keowee Key area on Tuesday, and it may take until today for it to be restored.

Brandon Shirley of the Keowee Fire Department said he was unsure how large the affected area is, and there was no obvious cause for the outage.

In a news release, Shirley said people dialing 911 from a cellphone should make sure to provide detailed information concerning their location and confirm they live in Oconee County.

For those without a cellphone who have an emergency during the outage, finding transportation to the Keowee Fire Department — which is staffed around the clock — at 115 Maintenance Road in Salem is recommended.