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Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismark, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Annual Report Required by N.D. Admin. Code §§69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is the 2008 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report on behalf of Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. (together, the "Company"). The Company consists of one study area (SAC 391674). Also enclosed is the Company's Application for Confidential Treatment of the Annual Report. In making this filing, the Company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pamela Harrington'.

Pamela Harrington
CEO/General Manager

Enclosure

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Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association Of New
Effington, South Dakota

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association
2008 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report**

Case No. PU-08-_____

**RC Communications, Inc.
2008 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report**

Case No. PU-08-_____

**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE 2008 HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT ANNUAL
REPORT REQUIRED BY N.D. ADMIN. CODE §§69-09-05-12 AND 69-09-05-12.1**

Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. (together, the "Company"), hereby seek confidential treatment of the information submitted by the Company pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code §§69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1. The information sought to be protected is financial information, including financial data and strategy of the Company. The information has not been previously publicly disclosed. The Company routinely takes measures to protect its financial information, such as labeling such data as confidential or proprietary and prohibiting general distribution of the information. If released, the information would provide advantage to competitors, particularly, competitive local exchange carriers.

Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the information submitted in accordance with N.D. Admin. Code §§69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1 be given confidential treatment.

DATED this 31st day of July 2008.

ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
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