

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association  
2009 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report  
RC Communications, Inc.  
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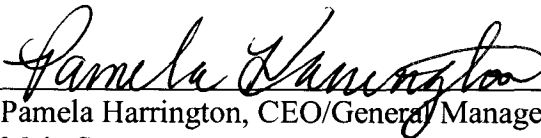
**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THE 2009 HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT ANNUAL  
REPORT REQUIRED BY N.D. ADMIN. CODE §§69-09-05-12 AND 69-09-05-12.1**

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 2009.

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