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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing is the 2010 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. Each company is also providing an affidavit certifying that all universal service support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Bostrom'.

Scott Bostrom
General Manager

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Application for Trade Secret Protection

Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association Of New
Effington, South Dakota
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association
2010 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report
RC Communications, Inc.
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**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE 2010 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 14th day of July 2010.

ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION and RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: _____


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