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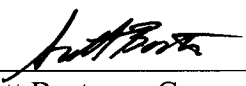
APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE 2011 HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT ANNUAL
REPORT REQUIRED BY N.D. ADMIN. CODE §§69-09-05-12 AND 69-09-05-12.1

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 26th day of July 2011.

ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION and RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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EXHIBIT A

1. The amount of high-cost universal support the Company received in the prior calendar year and estimate of the amount of high-cost universal support it anticipates receiving in the next calendar year (the calendar year following the date of this report) are listed below:

Year 2010 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

This information is separately provided on "Public Exhibit A."

Estimated Year 2012 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

High Cost Loop Support	\$	
Local Switching Support	\$	
Interstate Common Line Support	\$	
Safety Net Additive Support	\$	
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$	_____
TOTAL	\$	

The changes, if any, are claimed to be "Trade Secret – Private" from reports previously filed with the Commission are, as follows:

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- a. **Prior Year's Support.** The ways this support from the prior calendar year was used for the provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the Company's facilities and services are, as follows:

	<u>Actual</u> 2010
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	\$
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	\$
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	\$
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6620-23)	\$
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	\$
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	\$
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	\$
Additions	
Switching (Acct 2210)	\$
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	\$
Total	\$
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	\$

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Specific construction or upgrade projects are listed, as follows:

(All information is submitted at the study area level of the ILEC.)

(If a study area or designated service area includes geographic areas in more than one state, the information is also provided at the North Dakota level.)

Construction or Upgrade Project Name	Start Date	Completion Date	Amount of Investment	Geographic Area of Improvement	Estimated Population Served by Improvement	Description of How Service Will Be Improved
Casino Apartments	Jan	May		New Effington	450	Provides fiber to the area

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- b. **Following Year's Support (the calendar year following the date of this report).** The ways the Company anticipates it will use the following calendar year's support for the provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the Company's facilities and services are, as follows:

	<u>Estimated</u> 2012
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$
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