

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association  
2013 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report  
RC Communications, Inc.  
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**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THE 2013 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2013.

ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE  
ASSOCIATION and RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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**EXHIBIT A**

This Exhibit A is supplemented by a non-public Exhibit A labeled "Trade Secret – Private." The Company does not waive any rights to Trade Secret Protection by referencing this Trade Secret – Private" in this form.

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 2012 Federal Universal Service Receipts:**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| High Cost Loop Support            | \$ 597,047   |
| Local Switching Support           | \$ 297,186   |
| Interstate Common Line Support    | \$ 435,504   |
| Safety Net Additive Support       | \$ 0         |
| Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment | \$ <u>0</u>  |
| TOTAL                             | \$ 1,329,737 |

The changes, if any, from reports previously filed with the Commission are as follows (changes that are deemed proprietary are included on a non-public Exhibit A):

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Company Name Roberts County Telephone  
Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc.

