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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **30th day of May 2023**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

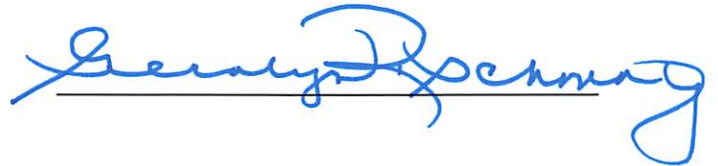
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The envelope was addressed as follows:

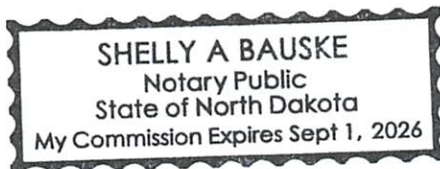
Robinson Thorson
Accounting Manager
RC Technologies Corporation
PO Box 197
New Effington, SD 57255

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **30th day of May 2023**.



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Notary Public

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STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

MAY 25, 2023

On 26 July 2021, RC Technologies Corporation (RC) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

The information the company seeks to protect is financial information which includes financial data and the strategy of the Company.


RC Technologies asserts the information has not been previously disclosed publicly and RC Technologies takes measures to protect its financial information.

North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 44-04-18.4(b) financial information which has not been previously publicly disclosed and that if disclosed would cause competitive injury it is confidential.

RC Technologies states that if this financial information is not protected it will cause competitive injury specifically with competing entities and specifically states that competitive local exchange carriers would receive a competitive advantage if the information was not protected.

Given the nature of the information, that it has not been publicly disclosed, that RC Technologies takes active steps to avoid disclosure, and that competitive companies and competitive local exchange carriers would receive an advantage if this information was not protected Staff believes that the information complies with N.D.C.C § 44-04-18.4(b) and our administrative rules and should be granted protection.

Dated this 25th day of May 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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