

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RC Technologies Corporation**  
**2021 High-Cost Universal Service Support**  
**Annual Report**

**Case No. PU-21-224**

**ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

**AUGUST 16, 2023**

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

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

Staff reviewed and Issued a Staff Response to the Application for protection of information.

**DISCUSSION**

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) states that 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.

For reasons set forth above, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the application of RC Technologies Corporation to protect certain information filed in the captioned case.

**Order**

The Commission orders:

The application for protection of information submitted by RC Technologies Corporation is granted.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

 _____ <b>Sheri Haugen-Hoffart</b> Commissioner	 _____ <b>Randy Christmann</b> Chair	 _____ <b>Julie Fedorchak</b> Commissioner
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