

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RC Technologies Corporation  
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Case No. PU-22-243

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

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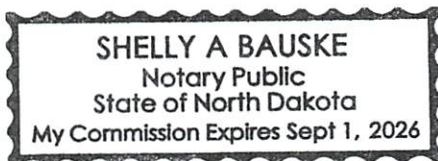
- **Order on Protection of Information**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Robin Thoreson  
Accounting Manager  
RC Technologies Corporation  
PO Box 197  
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**Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4733**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **24th day of February 2023**.



Notary Public

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**Preliminary Statement**

On July 25, 2022, RC Technologies Corporation filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

On January 3, 2023, Staff reviewed the request of RC Technologies Corporation for protection of information.

**Discussion**

The information which the Company requests be considered trade secret/confidential is financial data and strategy of the company, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission"). North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-03 requires that Commission staff examine the information and application and make a recommendation to the Commission.

Additionally, under N.D.C.C. 44-04-18.4(2)(d) the information which the company is requesting protection for qualifies as "trade secret" as it is information that is compiled that would derive independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons that can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain the secrecy of the information.

Staff believes that the application satisfies the requirements of the law, which allows the Commission to grant protection of information in this proceeding.

The Commission concludes RC Technologies Corporation application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

**Order**

The Commission orders the July 25, 2022, application of RC Technologies Corporation, for protection of information is GRANTED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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Commissioner

  
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