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Via Email (NDPSC@ND.GOV)
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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

Re: Annual Report Required by N.D. Admin. Code §§69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1

Dear Executive Secretary:

Enclosed for filing is the 2023 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report on behalf of RC Technologies (the "Company"). The Company consists of one study area (SAC 391674). All previous subsidiaries were merged into the Company as of January 1, 2015. Also enclosed is the Company's Application for Confidential Treatment of the Annual Report. The company is also providing an affidavit certifying that all universal service support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

In making this filing, the Company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin Thoreson".

Robin Thoreson
Accounting Manager

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Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal
Universal Service Support

RC Technologies Corporation

Robin Thoreson, Accounting Manager

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-23-16

**AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN WC DOCKET NO. 10-90
AND WC DOCKET NO. 14-58**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RC TECHNOLOGIES REGARDING CERTIFICATION
OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of South Dakota)
) ss.
County of Roberts)

Robin Thoreson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon Affiant's own person knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by RC Technologies, Study Area Code 391674 (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager and is authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service fund support (hereinafter, "Federal High-Cost Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses the Federal High-Cost Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in CC Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) and the Order of the FCC released November 18, 2011 in CC Docket Number 96-45 and WC Docket Numbers 10-90, 14-58 et al. (FCC 11-161), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification by eligible telecommunications carriers to the FCC that all Federal High-Cost Support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of Federal High-Cost Support for the coming year of 2024.

5. The Company hereby certifies that all Federal High-Cost Support it received during the preceding calendar year of 2022 was used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and the Company used the Federal High-Cost Support to support services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 as in effect at that time. The Company further certifies that the Federal High-Cost Support it will receive in the coming calendar year of 2024 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and that the Company will use the Federal High-Cost Support it receives to support services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2023.

RC TECHNOLOGIES

By Robin Thoreson

Robin Thoreson

Its: Acct Dept Manager

State of South Dakota)
) ss.
County of Roberts)

On this 18th day of July, 2023, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said and County and State, personally appeared ROBIN THORESON, known to me to be the Accounting Department Manager of RC TECHNOLOGIES, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Wanda Heesch

Notary Public

For the State of South Dakota



My Commission Expires 8/17/2024