



RC TECHNOLOGIES

Telephone / High Speed Internet

July 14, 2026

Via Email (NDPSC@ND.GOV)
and Regular United States Mail

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 2026 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,

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-26-015
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 North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Roberts)

Scott Bostrom, 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 2027.

5. The Company hereby certifies that all Federal High-Cost Support it received during the preceding calendar year of 2025 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 2027 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 14th day of July, 2026.

RC TECHNOLOGIES

By Scott Bostrom
Scott Bostrom
Its: General Manager

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

On this 14th day of July, 2026, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said and County and State, personally appeared SCOTT BOSTROM, known to me to be the General 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.



Robin E. Thoreson
Notary Public
For the State of ~~North~~ South Dakota

My Commission Expires December 12th, 2028

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ESSENTIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, on behalf of the telecommunications company named below (the Company), does hereby state and certify, as follows:

1. The Company will provide service on a timely basis to requesting customers within the Company's designated service area where the Company's network already passes the potential customer's premises, and

2. The Company will provide service, within a reasonable period of time, if the potential customer is within the Company's designated service area but outside the Company's existing network coverage, if service can be provided at a reasonable cost by:

- a. Modifying or replacing the requesting customer's equipment;
- b. Deploying a roof-mounted antenna or other equipment;
- c. Adjusting the nearest cell tower;
- d. Adjusting network or customer facilities;
- e. Reselling services from another carrier's facilities to provide service; or
- f. Employing, leasing, or constructing an additional cell site, cell extender, repeater, or other similar equipment.

3. The Company is able to remain functional in emergency situations and has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

4. The Company is satisfying and will satisfy applicable consumer protection and service quality standards. (If wireless service is involved, the Company has and will comply with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's Consumer Code for wireless service. If a wireless service complies with another standard, that is explained herein.)

5. If the Company is a non-incumbent local exchange carrier, it will offer a local usage plan comparable to the one offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier in the designated service area.

6. The Company acknowledges that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the Commission) may require it to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the proposed designated service area. (If wireless carriage is involved, the Company acknowledges that the Federal Communications Commission may require the Company to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the designated service area.)

7. The Company has met and will meet the requirements of eligible telecommunications carrier advertising. This includes:

- a. A full description of available services in the Company's official telephone directory, including the process to be used by customers to qualify for lifeline and link-up service.
- b. Advertising of the availability of universal service in media of general circulation in the Company's designated service area. Availability may be advertised in newspapers, company newsletters, company or civic internet sites, bill stuffers, direct mailings, or other means intended to convey availability throughout the designated service area.

Exhibit A Information

(Reference to Exhibit A in this document is not intended to waive any rights this company has to claim that Exhibit A contains confidential and proprietary information.)

The following information is provided in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

1. A description of the amount of high-cost universal service support received by the Company in the prior calendar year and a description of how that support was used for the provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the Company's facilities and services. (An explanation of any changes from reports previously provided to the Commission is also included.)

2. An estimate of the amount of federal high-cost universal service support the Company anticipates receiving in the following calendar year (the calendar year following this report) and a description of how that support is projected to be used for the provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the Company's facilities and services pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. Exhibit A also contains, for the prior calendar year and the subsequent calendar year (the calendar year following this report), identification of specific construction or upgrade projects; a description of how service will be improved by each project; the start date and completion date for each improvement; the amount of investment for cash improvement; the specific geographic area where each improvement was made or will be made; and the estimated population that will be served by each improvement. (For an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC), this information is submitted at the study area level. For another eligible carrier, this information is submitted at the study area level of the ILEC. If a study area level or designated service area includes geographic areas in more than one state, the information is also submitted at the North Dakota level.)

4. Detailed information of any outage, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5, of at least thirty (30) minutes in duration for each designated service area for any facilities the Company owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect:

- a. At least ten percent (10%) of the end users served in a designated service area, or
- b. A 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5(e).

This report includes:

- a. The date and time of the onset of the outage,
- b. A brief description of the outage and its resolution,
- c. The particular services affected,
- d. The geographic areas affected by the outage,
- e. Steps taken to prevent a similar outage in the future, and
- f. The number of customers affected.

(If applicable, a copy of the FCC outage report that includes this information may be attached.)

5. The number of requests for service from potential customers within the designated service area that were unfilled during the past year. A detail of how the Company attempted to provide service to those potential customers is also included.

6. The number of complaints per thousand handsets or lines.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and is submitted on behalf of the Company named below. The information is submitted in the year 2026.

RC Technologies
Company

By: Robin Johnson
Its: Accounting Manager

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RC Technologies
2026 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE 2026 HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT ANNUAL
REPORT REQUIRED BY N.D. ADMIN. CODE §§69-09-05-12 AND 69-09-05-12.1

RC Technologies 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 14th day of July, 2026.

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