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May 18, 2006

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: RC Communications, Inc., d/b/a RC Services, Petition for Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier Certification

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of our client, RC Communications, Inc., d/b/a RC Services (the "Company"), we are enclosing a petition asking the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to administrative rule 20:10:32:42, for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). The Company was granted Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) certification in Docket No. TC 04-079, effective June 30, 2004, and its local exchange tariff was approved with an effective date of June 30, 2004. Its access tariff was approved with an effective date of April 25, 2006. The Company seeks ETC status for all Qwest Communications ("Qwest") exchanges in South Dakota.

Pursuant to administrative rule 20:10:32:46, the Company is providing a copy of this petition to Qwest and to other interested carriers (see enclosed notice and list).

Please call with any questions you may have regarding this petition.

Yours truly,



Loretta Calabro

Enclosures

cc: Pam Harrington, RC Communications, Inc.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	PETITION FOR
RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A)	DESIGNATION AS AN ETC
RC SERVICES, FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)	TC 06-____
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	

RC Communications, Inc., d/b/a RC Services (the "Company"), pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 54.201 and South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:32:43(3), hereby petitions the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) within all Qwest Communications ("Qwest") local exchange service areas in South Dakota. The Company, pursuant to South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:32:43(2), asks that the Commission grant its petition effective June 15, 2006, or as soon as practicable. In support of its request for ETC certification, the Company submits the following:

1. The Company was granted Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) certification on June 30, 2004, in Docket No. TC 04-079, and currently provides telecommunications service in the community of Corona, a part of Milbank, a Qwest exchange.

Per South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:32:43(1), Company information is available at:

RC Services
 205 Main Street
 P.O. Box 196
 New Effington, South Dakota 57255
 Telephone: 605.637.5211
 Facsimile: 605.637.5302
 General Manager: Pamela Harrington (pharrington@tnics.com)

2. In accordance with 47 CFR §54.101, the Company offers the following local exchange telecommunications services to all consumers throughout its service area:

- voice grade access to the public switched network;
- local exchange service including an amount of local usage free of per minute charges under a flat-rated local service package;
- dual-tone multi-frequency signaling;
- access to emergency services such as 911 or Enhanced 911;
- access to operator services;
- access to interexchange services;
- access to directory assistance; and
- toll blocking service to qualified low-income consumers.

3. The Company offers these services utilizing its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's facilities, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.201(d)(1).

4. The Company, in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.201(d)(2), will advertise the availability of its local exchange services and the charges therefor in media of general distribution throughout the exchange areas served.

5. As part of its obligation as an ETC, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.405 and CFR § 54.411, the Company will make available low-income assistance for telecommunications service by participating in the universal service low-income assistance programs Lifeline and Link Up.

6. Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully petitions the Commission for ETC certification for the local exchange areas requested herein.

Dated this 11th day of May 2006.

RC Communications, Inc.
d/b/a RC Services

Pamela Harrington

Pamela Harrington, General Manager CEO

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NOTICE TO CARRIERS

Date: May 19, 2006

To: South Dakota Telecommunications Carriers

From: RC Communications, Inc., d/b/a RC Services

RE: ETC Petition

RC Communications, Inc., d/b/a/ RC Services, has petitioned the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for certification as an eligible telecommunications carrier. Please find enclosed a copy of said petition.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to:

Pamela Harrington, General Manager
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Enclosure

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BT Communications Sales 11440 Commerce Park Drive Reston, VA 20191	Budget Phone, Inc. 6901 W. 70th St. Shreveport, LA 71129	BullsEye Telecom, Inc. 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 330 Oak Park, MI 48237
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Pathnet, Inc. P.O. Box 1306 Centreville, VA 20122	PrairieWave Black Hills Prairie Wave Telecom 5100 S. Broadband Lane Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Acceris Communications 9775 Businesspark Av. San Diego, CA 92131
Premiere Network Service 1510 N. Hampton Road, Suite 120 DeSoto, TX 75115	Quantumshift Comm. 12657 Alcosta Blvd., Suite 418 San Ramon, CA 94583	Qwest Communications 125 South Dakota Av. Sioux Falls, SD 57195
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