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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
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Re: Annual Certification – RCC Minnesota, Inc. TC 12-072  
GPNA File No. 09540.0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to Brian Rounds' request of August 3, 2010, on behalf of RCC Minnesota, Inc., attached is the Response to Staff's Data Requests in the above-entitled matter. At the request of Staff, this material is being filed.

The information contained in the Response is confidential under A.R.S.D. 20:10:1:39(4) and (5) and is therefore stamped "Confidential". Because of this, RCC requests confidential treatment of its Response, pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:41 and that the material be held confidential for ten years and then destroyed. This information is confidential as the information is internal and proprietary, can be used adversely by competitors, and the development and financial planning constitutes trade secrets as recognized by law. If there are any inquiries as to the confidential treatment, I may be contacted at the above address.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Kara Semmler/Brian Rounds  
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