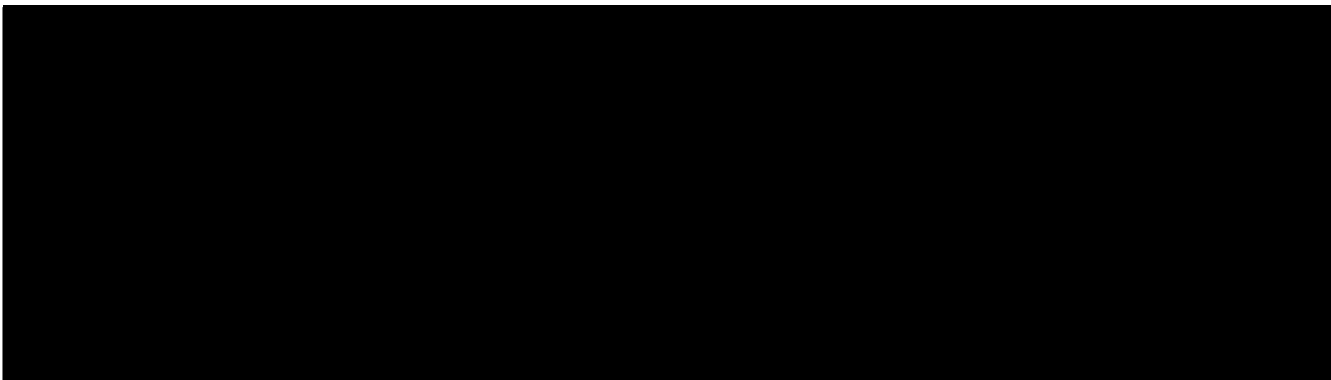




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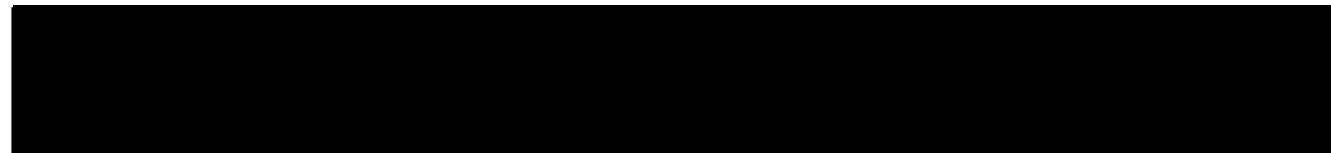
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RC Technologies (“RC” or the “Company”), by and through its attorney, responds to Staff’s Data Requests (First Set) as follows:




1-3. Provide the cause of the outage listed in the Form 481.

Response: The outage was caused by a winter storm.



Dated this 7 day of August, 2017.

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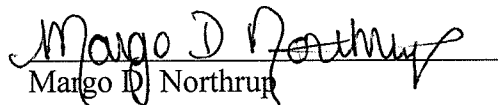
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