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**Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association  
RC Communications, Inc. \* RC Technologies  
RC Services**

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Harlan Best, Utility Analyst  
Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Best:

We enclose responses to the initial data request in the ETC designation request filed by RC Communications, Inc., d/b/a RC Services, and docketed as TC 06-052. In accordance with ARSD § 20:10:01, the Company requests confidential treatment of Attachment 1 and Attachment 3 to the enclosed filing, which are submitted herewith under separate cover. Attachment 1 and Attachment 3 contain Company financial data and strategy, disclosure of which would jeopardize the Company's financial and competitive position. The Company requests that such information be maintained as confidential by the Commission in perpetuity.

If you should have any questions with respect to the Company's request for confidential treatment of information, or any other aspect of the responses enclosed herein, please contact the undersigned at the above address and phone number. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Pamela Harrington  
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

1/25/06  
copy to R W