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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Best:

We enclose responses to the second 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 Attachments 1, 2 and 3 to the enclosed filing, which are submitted herewith under separate cover. The attachments contain Company financial data and strategic planning information, 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

*HB has a copy;
RW given a copy.*