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Harlan Best, Utility Analyst  
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Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Best:

We enclose responses to the third 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 to the enclosed filing**, which is submitted herewith under separate cover. The attachment contains Company strategic planning information, disclosure of which would jeopardize the Company's 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.

Sincerely,

Pamela Harrington  
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures