

Exhibit 1-7

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

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COUNTY OF ROBERTS)

MICHAEL P. KREMER of said county, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is PUBLISHER of THE ROSHOLT REVIEW, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Rosholt, in said County of Roberts, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in a office maintained at said place of publication; that the

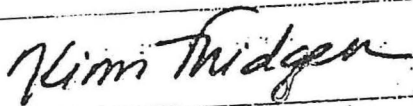
NOTICE

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for 1 successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to wit:

12/24/24

That the full amount of the fee is charged for publication of said NOTICE insures to the benefit of the publisher said newspaper; that no agreement of understanding or division there has been made with any person whomsoever and that the fees charged for the publication thereof are \$ 97.50.


Subscribed and sworn to me before this



Notary Public, Traverse County, Minnesota

My commission expires Jan. 31, 2026

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telecommunications service to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Claire City, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot, South Dakota, and North Veblen, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line \$30.25 per month
Residential Line . . . \$22.25 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:

- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone) service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service fee of per minute charges
- Access to 911 emergency services where available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to operator services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Access to directory assistance
- Other services, including toll blocking, are also available. Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Life-line and Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission order TC97-XXX, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case Docket No. PU-428-97-527, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Section 214(e) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.