

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
BROADCAST LOCALISM HEARING  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
MAY 26, 2004**

**TIMOTHY H. SUGHRUE  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
RAPID CITY REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

From 1999 to the present, Tim Sughrue has been Chief Operating Officer at Rapid City Regional Hospital. The Rapid City Regional Hospital System of Care includes acute care hospitals, rehabilitation hospital, psychiatric facility, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Family Practice Residency Program and various other clinics and assisted living facilities. He has direct responsibility for Communications, Construction, Management Engineering and Operational Performance. He is responsible for combined annual revenues of \$478 million and 2,421 employees.

Prior to this, he was Senior Vice President at Rapid City Regional Hospital with direct accountability for Anesthesia, Surgery and Recovery, Communications, Strategic Planning, Public Relations/Marketing, and Plant Operations. His affiliations include American College of Healthcare, American Academy of Medical Administrators, Rapid City Chamber of Commerce, and the South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care.

Mr. Sughrue is also a member of the armed forces of the United States. Colonel Sughrue's current military assignment is in the Medical Service Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, Battalion Commander for the 328<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is also MACO Personnel Staff Officer (MALO), U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.. His various decorations include the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal and others.