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August 27, 2010

Ms. Jean D. Jewell
Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

CEN-T-10-03

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed is the application of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. for the broadband tax credit for six months ending December 31, 2009. Due to the June 30, 2009 CenturyTel/Embarq merger, CenturyTel, Inc. is required to file a six month short-year return for the July 1-December 31, 2009 period. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed during this 2009 six month short-year meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho Code 63-3029I.

1. Name and address of the applicant:

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71201

Contact person:

Jon Robinson, Vice-President Tax
Email Jon.Robinson@CenturyTel.com
Phone 318-330-6261

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. is a telecommunications carrier.

2. Identify the area or location where the equipment is installed in Idaho.

Please refer to Exhibit 1.

3. Type of broadband service offered to the public in Idaho.

Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)

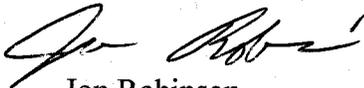
4. Network transmission rate:

The transmission rate of DSL equipment installed in Idaho ranges from 1MBPS to a subscriber and 125 KBPS from a subscriber.

5. **Provide a specific list of the equipment types that the application is requesting the Commission to determine is “qualified broadband equipment” as defined in Idaho Code 63-3029I. Include brand, manufacturer, model numbers and or, other distinguishing features of the installed equipment. Please refer to Exhibit 1.**
6. **Installation dates:** Please refer to Exhibit 1.
7. **Written description with basic schematic drawings of relevant broadband network including a description of how the installed equipment is an “integral part” of the broadband network. Please refer to Exhibit 2.**
8. **Percentage and number of potential subscribers:**
2009 Idaho-3,420 customers, or 68%; Non-Idaho: 0 customers or 0%.
9. **Certified statement from applicant:**
Please refer to Exhibit 3.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (318) 330-6261

Sincerely,



Jon Robinson
Vice-President Tax

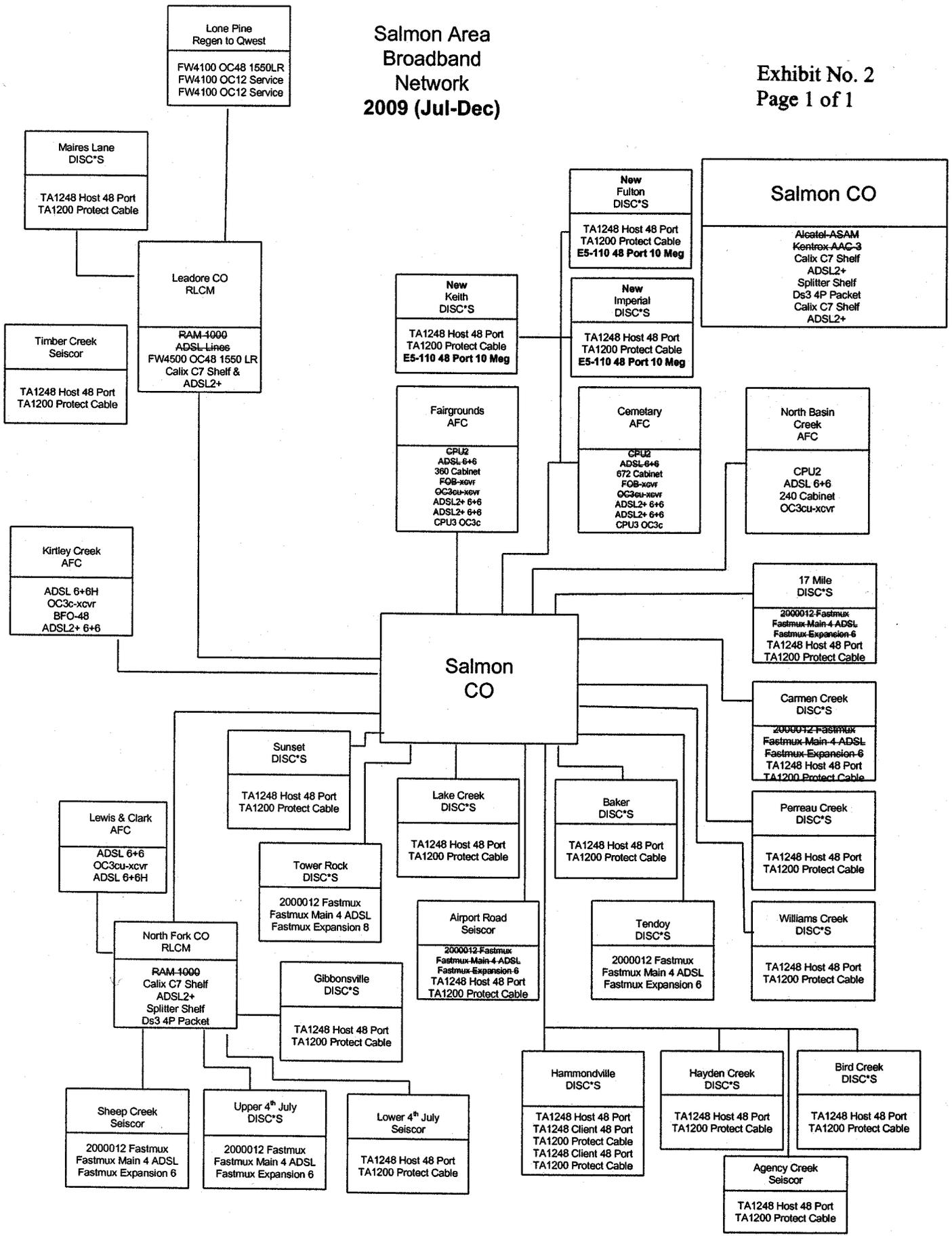
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
 Qualified Broadband Equipment
 Deployed July 1 - December 31, 2009

Exhibit No. 1

Exchange	Location	Install Date	Part Number	Equipment Details	Cost	WO#
Salmon	Imperial	11/18/2009	000-00187	Calix E5-110	\$ 37,738.00	E.168395C
Salmon	Imperial	11/18/2009	AK355CP/R	Aktino AK-355		
Salmon	Fulton	11/16/2009	000-00187	Calix E5-110	\$ 29,409.00	E.168400C
Salmon	Keith	12/3/2009	000-00187	Calix E5-110	\$ 25,864.00	E.168532C
			AK355CP/R	Aktino AK-355		
Salmon	Salmon	11/6/2009		.2 Mile Fiber to Fulton Remote	\$ 21,930.00	E.167788C
Salmon	Salmon Central Office	9/17/2009	GU-23	Energys Batteries	\$ 61,843.00	E.153587C
Total Qualified Broadband Expenditures for July 1-Dec 31, 2009					\$ 176,784.00	
Broadband Tax Credit Rate					0.03	
Total Broadband Tax Credit for July 1-Dec 31, 2009					\$ 5,303.52	

Salmon Area Broadband Network 2009 (Jul-Dec)

Exhibit No. 2
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**Idaho Broadband Certification
Exhibit 3**

I hereby certify that representatives of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. (the applicant) have read the applicable statutes for broadband investment income tax credit and the applicant believes that the subject broadband equipment qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-3029I.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Robinson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jon Robinson
Vice-President Tax