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September 7, 2012

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

CEN-T-12-05

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed is the application of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. for the broadband tax credit for year ending December 31, 2011. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed for 2011 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 71203

**Contact person:**

Jon Robinson, Vice-President Tax  
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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:**  
2011 Idaho- 3,600 customers, or 94%; 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

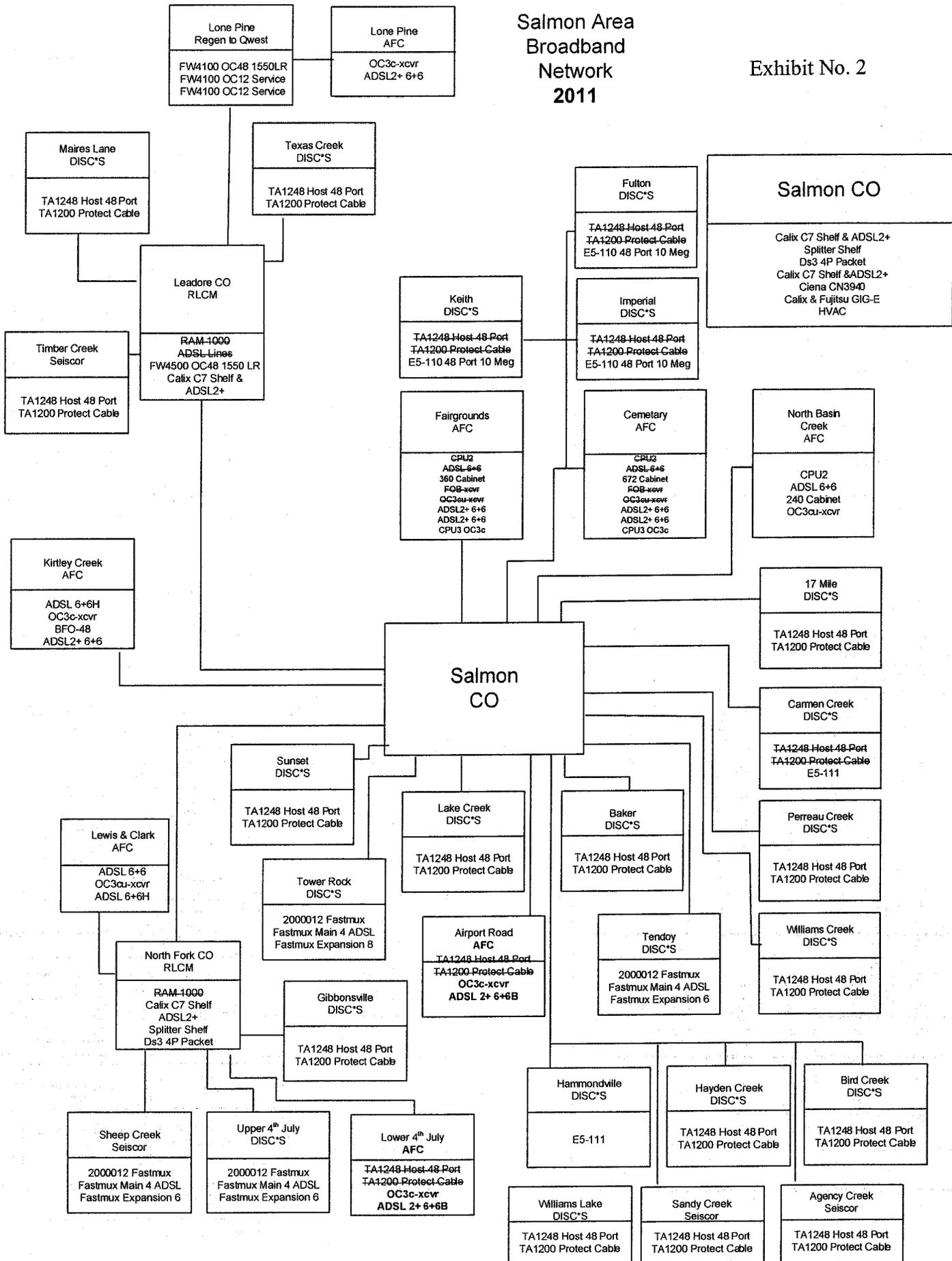
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. (T083)  
 Qualified Broadband Equipment  
 Deployed January 1-December 31, 2011

Exhibit No 1

Exchange	Location	Install Date	Part Number	Equipment Details	Cost	WO#
Salmon	Seventeen Mile/Tendoy	7/15/2011	12V170F	12V170F VRLA Batteries	\$ 23,680.00	E.231261
Salmon	Salmon	9/23/2011	Fiber Cable	1.4 Miles Fiber Hammondville to Airport	70,188.00	E.252007
Salmon	Airport	9/30/2011	0130-0108	AFC Upgrade Tellabs OC3c, ADSL2+	35,349.00	E.252006
North Fork	Lower 4th of July	5/12/2011	0130-0108	AFC Upgrade Tellabs OC3c, ADSL2+	24,546.00	E.230310
North Fork	North Fork	12/16/2011	20KW Generator	20KW Propane Generator	29,754.00	E.252299
Leodore	Lone Pine	9/20/2011	BB0XDSL201	Lone Pine Regen Replace Batteries (2 Strings 12Vx90AH)	19,108.00	E.261439
<b>Total Qualified Broadband Expenditures for Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2011</b>					<b>\$ 202,625.00</b>	
<b>Broadband Tax Credit Rate</b>					<b>0.03</b>	
<b>Total Broadband Tax Credit for Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2011</b>					<b>\$ 6,078.75</b>	

# Salmon Area Broadband Network 2011

Exhibit No. 2



**Idaho Broadband Certification  
Exhibit 3**

I hereby certify that representatives of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. (the applicant) have read the application 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.

  
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Jon Robinson  
Vice-President Tax