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

August 7, 2014

Dear Ms. Jewell,

CEN-T-14-04

Enclosed is the application of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. for the broadband tax credit for the years 2012 and 2013. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed for 2012-2013 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho code 63-3029I.

1. Name address of the applicant:

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Contact Person:

Jonathan Robinson, Vice-President Tax
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 for equipment installed in the years 2012 and 2013. See Exhibit 2 for retirements.

Broadband investment and retirements by year are as follows:

YEAR	INVESTMENT	RETIREMENTS	NET INVESTMENT
2012	\$516,821	(\$3,830)	\$512,991
2013	\$130,479	(\$22,030)	\$108,449

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

CenturyTel of Idaho uses terrestrial wire line technology. Various forms of DSL-based equipment are used (ADSL & VDSL in various vintages). Transport is a mix of fiber optic and metallic cable, which typically is also supporting traditional telephony services. Equipment terminals are located in Central Office buildings, remote buildings and in cabinets on concrete pads each serving a neighborhood.

4. Network Transmission rate:

Please refer to Exhibit 3 for the years 2012 and 2013.

5. Provide a specific list of equipment types that the application is requesting the Commission to determine is "qualified broadband equipment" as defined in Idaho Code Section 63-3029I.

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for the years 2012 and 2013.

6. Installation dates:

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for the years 2012 and 2013.

7. Written description of our Broadband Network including a description of how the installed equipment is an "integral part" of the broadband network:

Services are supported by our telecommunications network which consists of voice and data switches (circuit and packet), copper and fiber optic cables and transmission equipment. At central office building and at remote sites, multiplexers and advanced digital switches are controlled by licensed software. Fiber-optic cable is the primary transport media between nodes including interconnection points with other carriers. We continue to enhance and expand our network as broadband enabled technology improves and as customers, new and existing, demand significant additional capacity.

8. Percentage and number of potential subscribers:

Please refer to Exhibit 4 for the years 2012 and 2013.

9. Certified statement from applicant:

Please See Exhibit 5.

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

Sincerely,



Jonathan Robinson
Vice President- Tax

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EXHIBIT 1

Equipment Installed In Idaho

2012-2013

CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC
 Equipment Installed In Idaho 2012

INVESTMENT_REASON	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	EXCHANGE			Grand Total
			LEADORE	NORTH FORK	SALMON	
DSL GROWTH	2012	CONSTANTS	\$16,633			\$16,633
	2012	ENGINEERING			\$11,950	\$11,950
	2012	NEW FEATURES	\$0		\$65,587	\$65,587
HSI BANDWIDTH AUGMENTATION	2012	ENGINEERING	\$3,231	\$4,741	\$11,935	\$19,907
	2012	NEW FEATURES	\$21,978	\$30,890	\$67,844	\$120,712
	2012	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$0		\$0	\$0
NATL MARKET REV - WHOLESALE	2012	COPPER			\$0	\$0
	2012	ENGINEERING			\$3,297	\$3,297
	2012	FIBER OPTIC			\$2,887	\$2,887
	2012	TRANSMISSION/DLC			\$914	\$914
NETWORK PLAN - ACCESS	2012	CONSTANTS	\$48,892		\$1,145	\$50,037
	2012	COPPER	\$0		\$0	\$0
	2012	ENGINEERING	\$0		\$69	\$69
	2012	FIBER OPTIC			\$90,866	\$90,866
	2012	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$20,285		\$11,140	\$31,425
NETWORK PLAN - TRANSPORT	2012	ENGINEERING	\$3,631		\$3,447	\$7,078
	2012	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$61,508		\$33,646	\$95,155
NETWORK RELIABILITY	2012	ENGINEERING			\$0	\$0
	2012	SWITCHING		\$305		\$305
Grand Total			\$176,158	\$35,936	\$304,727	\$516,821

CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC
Equipment Installed In Idaho 2013

INVESTMENT_REASON	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	EXCHANGE			Grand Total
			LEADORE	NORTH FORK	SALMON	
DSL GROWTH	2013	CONSTANTS	\$7,348			\$7,348
	2013	ENGINEERING			\$16	\$16
	2013	NEW FEATURES	\$0		\$0	\$0
HSI BANDWIDTH AUGMENTATION	2013	ENGINEERING	\$19	\$107	\$2,279	\$2,405
	2013	NEW FEATURES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$0		\$0	\$0
NATL MARKET REV - BUSINESS	2013	ENGINEERING	\$1,599			\$1,599
	2013	FIBER OPTIC	\$0			\$0
NATL MARKET REV - WHOLESALE	2013	COPPER			\$0	\$0
	2013	ENGINEERING			\$7	\$7
	2013	FIBER OPTIC			\$0	\$0
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC			\$0	\$0
NETWORK PLAN - ACCESS	2013	CONSTANTS	\$41,406			\$41,406
	2013	COPPER	\$0		\$754	\$754
	2013	ENGINEERING	\$12		\$3,698	\$3,710
	2013	FIBER OPTIC			\$0	\$0
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$0			\$0
NETWORK PLAN - TRANSPORT	2013	ENGINEERING	\$15		\$15	\$30
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NETWORK RELIABILITY	2013	ENGINEERING	\$10,753		\$828	\$11,581
	2013	LAND/BUILDING	\$26,800			\$26,800
	2013	SWITCHING	\$34,825		\$0	\$34,825
Grand Total	2013		\$122,777	\$107	\$7,596	\$130,479

EXHIBIT 2

Equipment Retirements

2012-2013

CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.
 IDAHO BROADBAND RETIREMENTS
 RETIREMENTS in 2012-2013 BY VINTAGE
 IDAHO CODE SECTION. 63-3029B

YEAR	VINTAGE	RETIREMENTS
2012	V2008	(526)
2012	V2009	(718)
2012	V2010	(1,048)
2012	V2011	0
2012	V2012	(1,539)
	TOTAL RETIREMENTS 2012	(3,830)

YEAR	VINTAGE	RETIREMENTS
2013	V2009	(12,353)
2013	V2011	(9,676)
	TOTAL RETIREMENTS 2012	(22,030)

EXHIBIT 3

Network Transmission Rates

2012-2013

CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.
IDAHO BROADBAND CREDIT
NETWORK TRANSMISSION RATES
QUESTION # 4

ID LUs	40 mbps	20mbps	12mbps	7mbps	5mbps	3mbps	1.5mbps	256kbps	Total ID
EOY 2013	0	0	0	3,469	173	159	684	131	4,616
EOY 2012	0	0	0	3,181	174	156	1,136	132	4,779

NOTE: Where LU means Living Unit. A Living Unit is a street address where CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. might send a bill and where wireline plant is not far away. Where mbps means megabits per second. These are download speeds. Upload speeds vary. These are availability counts, not subscribership counts.

EXHIBIT 4

**Idaho
Broadband
Subscribers**

2012-2013

CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.
 IDAHO BROADBAND CREDIT
 PERCENTAGE AND NUMBER OF POTENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS
 QUESTION #8

ID LUs	TOTAL LU'S	TOTAL	WKG	TOTAL	% WKG
		WKG LU'S	QUALIFIED	QUALIFIED	QUALIFIED
			LU'S	LU'S	LU'S
EOY 2013		4,981	4,485		90%
EOY 2012		4,929	4,647		94%

NOTE: Where LU means Living Unit. A Living Unit is a street address where CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. might send a bill and where wireline plant is not far away. A working Living Unit is an address where CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. now sends a bill for some type of service, not necessarily internet access service and not necessarily telephony service. A qualified LU is an address where DSL-based service could be provisioned in a short interval of time.

EXHIBIT 5

**Idaho
Broadband
Certification**

2012-2013

**IDAHO BROADBAND CERTIFICATION
EXHIBIT 5**

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



Jonathan Robinson
Vice President Tax