

# CENTURYLINK

July 15, 2011

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

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Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed is the application of CenturyTel of Gem States, Inc. for the broadband tax credit for year ending December 31, 2010. This application is being submitted for Commission determination that the broadband equipment installed for 2010 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho Code 63-3029I.

**1. Name and address of the applicant:**

CenturyTel of Gem States, Inc.  
100 CenturyLink Drive  
Monroe, LA 71203

**Contact person:**

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CenturyTel of Gem States, 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:**  
2010 Idaho- 1,216 customers, or 72%; 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

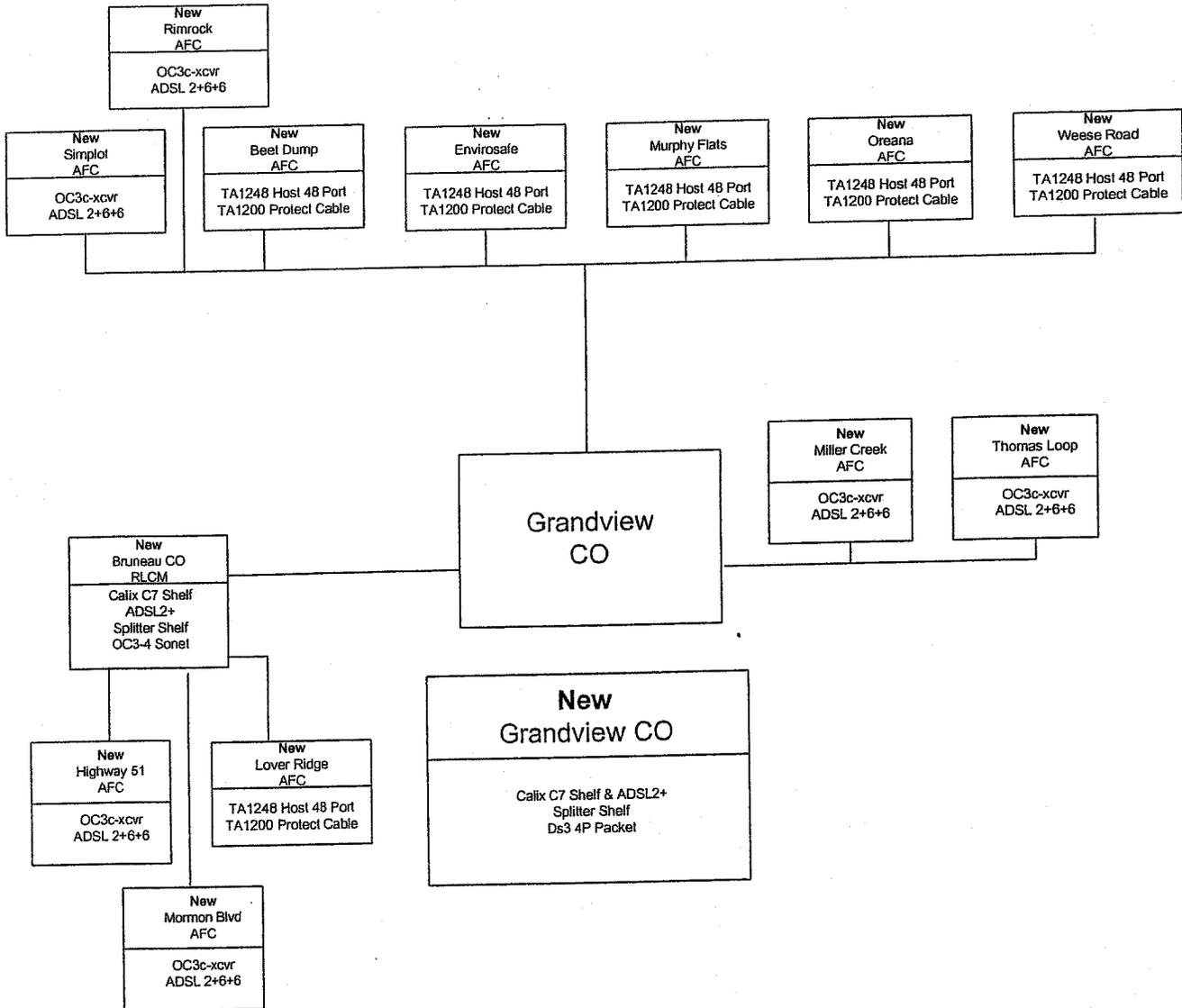
CenturyTel of Gem States, Inc.  
 Qualified Broadband Equipment  
 Deployed January 1-December 31, 2010

Exhibit No 1

Exchange	Location	Install Date	Part Number	Equipment Details	Cost	WO#
Grandview	Grandview	9/8/2010		1.0 Miles Copper Cable	35,919.65	E. 190732C
Grandview	Grandview	5/28/2010	100-00085 1004-2100	Calix OC48 Cards Opelian RGN-3GSF	56,702.86	E. 200126C E. 200126C
Grandview	Grandview	6/25/2010	019-00010 0130-0108 019-00014	Calix C7 Shelf & Commons Tellabs OC3c, ADSL2+ Calix 10 ADSL2+ Cards	127,052.16	E. 200945C E. 200945C E. 200945C
Bruneau	Bruneau	7/7/2010	019-00010	Calix C7 Shelf & Commons	58,310.71	E. 200885C
Grasmere Riddle	Grasmere Riddle	9/30/2010	0130-0108	Tellabs OC3c, ADSL2+	\$ 26,473.95	E. 200875C
<b>Total Qualified Broadband Expenditures for Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010</b>					<b>\$ 304,459.33</b>	
<b>Broadband Tax Credit Rate</b>					<b>0.03</b>	
<b>Total Broadband Tax Credit for Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010</b>					<b>\$ 9,133.78</b>	

Grandview Area  
Broadband  
Network  
2010

Exhibit 2



**Idaho Broadband Certification  
Exhibit 3**

I hereby certify that representatives of CenturyTel of Gem States, 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