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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 7, 2014

CGS-T-14-04

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Enclosed is the application of CenturyTel of the Gem State, 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 and 2013 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as found in Idaho code 63-3029I.

1. Name address of the applicant:

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

Contact Person:

Jonathan Robinson, Vice-President Tax
Phone: 318-330-6261

CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. is a provider of local exchange and broadband telecommunications services in Idaho.

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	\$21,833	\$ 0	\$ 21,833
2013	\$179,041	\$(697)	\$178,344

100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
Tel: 318.388.9000
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3. Type of Broadband service offered to the public in Idaho.

CenturyTel of the Gem States, Inc. 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. See Exhibit 2 for retirements.

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 THE GEM STATE, INC.
 Equipment Installed In Idaho 2012

INVESTMENT REASON	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	EXCHANGE		Grand Total
			GRANDVIEW	GRASMERE-RIDDLE	
DSL GROWTH	2012	CONSTANTS	\$690		\$690
HSI BANDWIDTH AUGMENTATION		NEW FEATURES		\$0	\$0
NETWORK PLAN - ACCESS	2012	CONSTANTS	\$21,111	\$0	\$21,111
		COPPER		\$0	\$0
	2012	ENGINEERING		\$22	\$22
NETWORK PLAN - TRANSPORT		COPPER		\$0	\$0
	2012	ENGINEERING	\$10		\$10
		TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grand Total			\$21,811	\$22	\$21,833

CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC.
 Equipment Installed In Idaho 2013

INVESTMENT_REASON	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	EXCHANGE		Grand Total
			BRUNEAU	GRANDVIEW	
DSL GROWTH	2013	CONSTANTS		\$1,193	\$1,193
HSI BANDWIDTH AUGMENTATION	2013	ENGINEERING		\$1,858	\$1,858
NATL MARKET REV - BUSINESS	2013	ENGINEERING		\$2,693	\$2,693
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC		\$34,627	\$34,627
NATL MARKET REV - WHOLESALE	2013	COPPER		\$676	\$676
	2013	ENGINEERING		\$16,470	\$16,470
	2013	FIBER OPTIC		\$1,057	\$1,057
	2013	LAND/BUILDING		\$4,556	\$4,556
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC		\$17,429	\$17,429
NETWORK PLAN - ACCESS	2013	CONSTANTS	\$0	\$22,431	\$22,431
	2013	COPPER		\$114	\$114
	2013	ENGINEERING		\$1,811	\$1,811
	2013	FIBER OPTIC		\$5,200	\$5,200
NETWORK PLAN - TRANSPORT	2013	ENGINEERING	\$14,893	\$19,556	\$34,449
	2013	TRANSMISSION/DLC	\$12,976	\$21,501	\$34,477
Grand Total			\$27,868	\$151,173	\$179,041

EXHIBIT 2

Equipment Retirements

2012-2013

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

YEAR	VINTAGE	RETIREMENTS
2012		0
	TOTAL RETIREMENTS 2012	0

YEAR	VINTAGE	RETIREMENTS
2013	V2013	697
	TOTAL RETIREMENTS 2013	697

EXHIBIT 3

Network Transmission Rates

2012-2013

CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC.
IDAHO BROADBAND CREDIT 2012- 2013
NETWORK TRANSMISSION RATES
QUESTION # 4

ID LUs	40 mbps	20mbps	12mbps	7mbps	5mbps	3mbps	1.5mbps	256kbps	Total ID
EOY 2013	115	268	24	559	58	83	183	130	1420
EOY 2012	0	364	23	572	58	86	286	134	1523

NOTE: Where LU means Living Unit. A Living Unit is a street address where CenturyTel of the Gem State, 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 THE GEM STATE, INC.
 IDAHO BROADBAND CREDIT 2012- 2013
 PERCENTAGE AND NUMBER OF POTENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS
 QUESTION #8

ID LUs	TOTAL LU'S	TOTAL WKG LU'S	WKG	TOTAL	% WKG
			QUALIFIED LU'S	QUALIFIED LU'S	QUALIFIED LU'S
EOY 2013		2096	1420		68%
EOY 2012		2084	1523		73%

NOTE: Where LU means Living Unit. A Living Unit is a street address where CenturyTel of the Gem State Inc. might send a bill and where wireline plant is not far away. A working Living Unit is an address where CenturyTel of the Gem State, 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 the Gem State, 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