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Via Hand Delivery

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Columbine Telephone Company's Application. ATTENTION
COMMISSION SECRETARY AND HEAD LEGAL SECRETARY:
Columbine Telephone Company requests that the Commission issue an
Order approving issuance of these securities on or before May 15, 2003.

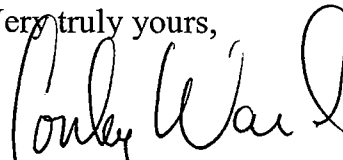
Dear Jean:

I am enclosing an original and four copies of Columbine Telephone Company's application for loan approval, together with a filing fee in the amount of \$972.87. Please acknowledge receipt by returning a stamped copy of this cover letter.

You will note that Exhibit A has not yet been executed. We will substitute fully executed copies as soon as they are received.

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,



Conley Ward

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Enclosures

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - RECEIPT

Receipt No. 127490
Receipt Date 04/17/2003

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