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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
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RE: Objection to fees Assessed

According to Idaho Statutes, Title 61-1007, any public utility subject to the provisions of this act claims the assessment made against it is erroneous, must file with the commission its written objections to such assessment. We are at this time, filing an objection due to the reason addressed below.

An error was made in reporting Teton Telecom Communications' Idaho Gross Operating Revenues for 2002. Teton Telecom is a utility that operates in two states, Idaho and Wyoming. The revenues reported for 2003 were total company revenues. The amount included \$202,663.73 that should have been separated out because these revenues were generated by the Wyoming side of the operation. Also, revenues in the amount of \$1,980,128.00 were received from Federal Universal Service and also were included in the intrastate revenues reported. The correct revenues should be reported as \$1,962,523.58.

Please consider this petition to reduce the assessment. After talking with David Hattaway from your office, we are sending in \$4,500.00, an estimated special regulatory fee amount.

Sincerely,

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