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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR  
BROADBAND TAX CREDIT  
CERTIFICATION

CASE NO.: COL-T-03-03  
COLUMBINE TELEPHONE  
COMPANY'S APPLICATION

Columbine Telephone Company ("Columbine"), by and through its attorneys Givens Pursley LLP, files this Application for an Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Order certifying that certain telecommunications equipment is eligible for the broadband infrastructure tax credit authorized by Section 63-3029, Idaho Code. In support of its Application, Columbine states as follows:

1. Columbine is an incumbent local exchange carrier that provides both basic local exchange and advanced telecommunications services to its customer/patrons in Teton County, Idaho.
2. During the calendar year 2002, Columbine made certain investments that constitute "qualified broadband equipment" within the meaning of Section 63-3029(I)(3)(b), Idaho Code. Exhibit A, attached hereto, describes Columbine's qualified broadband equipment and contains the information and representations required by this Commission's Order No. 28784 in Case No. GNR-T-01-10.
3. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to the following:

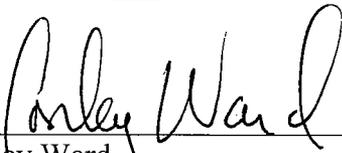
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4. Applicant does not believe that the public interest requires a hearing on this matter, and therefore requests that the Commission approve the Application by Minute Order or under Modified Procedure. In the event the Commission determines that further proceedings are necessary, Applicant stands ready for immediate hearings.

WHEREFORE Columbine Telephone Company requests that the Commission issue its order determining that the installed equipment identified in Exhibit A constitutes qualified broadband equipment eligible for the investment tax credit authorized by Section 63-3029I, Idaho Code.

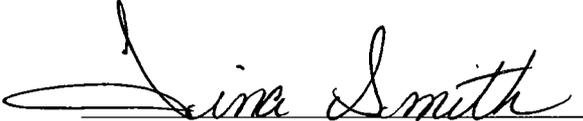
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003.

  
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Conley Ward  
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Attorneys for Columbine Telephone Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Jean Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Secretary  
472 W. Washington Street  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074  
 U.S. Mail  Fax  By Hand

  
Tina Smith

## 2002 Idaho Broadband Equipment Tax Credit Application

### Company Information

1. Name of company: Columbine Telephone Company dba Teton Telecom
2. Address: 104101 Hwy 89, Freedom, WY 83120
3. Type of company: Telecommunications carrier, ISP, Long Distance Provider
4. Contract person: Chad Turner

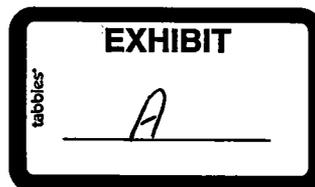
### Equipment Description

5. Broadband services offered: ADSL, SDSL, T1
6. Network description: DLCs with non-loaded copper distribution cable
7. Transmission rate: 128k-1.5Mbps upstream  
256k-1.5Mbps downstream
8. Number and percentage of Idaho customers served: 323 customers with broadband service out of 3568 customers possible
9. Equipment list: See attached Broadband Equipment List

I hereby certify that I have read the applicable statutes for broadband investment income tax credit and believe that the equipment listed herein qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-3029I.

Chad Turner 4/30/03

Chad Turner  
Teton Telecom



**Teton Telecom 2002 Broadband Equipment List**

<b>Manufacturer/Provider</b>	<b>Model or ID No.</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Dates Installed</b>	<b>County Locations</b>
AFC	DSL Cards and Equip	\$27,232.53	April 2002	Teton
AFC	DSL Cards and Equip	\$ 15,722.37	December 2002	Teton
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		

MATERIALS LIST FOR TETON WORK ORDER 02-262

DRIGGS  
 101.07/LET 4  
 52W300RST3-2  
 449SHWY33/RST11-2  
 VICTOR 103.04/LET 3  
 LCA600N275E/RST1-1

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 0110-0153  
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ADSL 6+6(ATM)/ADSL 6+6 G.LITE  
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SPARES

0110-0153

ADSL 6+6(ATM)/ADSL 6+6 G.LITE

W.O 02-262 01/03

TO SPARES  
 449SHWY33/RST11-2  
 101.07/LET 4

0110-0148  
 0120-0129

RPOTS CHANNEL UNIT  
 OC3CU-XCVR0C3C CONCENTRATOR

unit Price

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Material Cost

3402.00  
 1701.00  
 1701.00  
 3402.00  
 1701.00

11907.00

+ 3815.37 over head

15722.37

