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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR BROADBAND TAX CREDIT
CERTIFICATION

CASE NO.: CUS-T-03-01
CUSTER TELEPHONE'S
APPLICATION

Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Custer"), 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, Custer states as follows:

1. Custer is a provider of basic local exchange service, broadband telecommunications service, and other telecommunications services in southern Idaho.
2. During the calendar year 2002, Custer 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 Custer'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 Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 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 5th day of September, 2003.

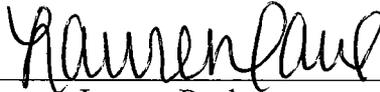


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 5th day of September, 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



Lauren Paul

Idaho Broadband Equipment Tax Credit Application

Company Information

1. Name of company: Custer Telephone Co-op Inc.
2. Address: Box 324, 1111 South Main Street, Challis Idaho 83226
3. Type of company: Telecommunications carrier, ISP, Wireless Provider, Long Distance provider,
4. Contact person: Ron Rembelski, Box 324, Challis Id 83226
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Equipment Description

5. Broadband services offered: ADSL and HDSL services
6. Network description: Fiber optic fed DLC's with 12K non loaded copper distribution cable
7. Transmission rate: 128k – 512k upstream
512k - 1.5Mbps downstream
8. Number and percentage of Idaho customers served: 5 people with broadband service out of 1000 people 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.



Ron Rembelski
Custer Telephone Co-op Inc.

