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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS ROCKLAND  
FOR BROADBAND TAX CREDIT  
CERTIFICATION

CASE NO.: DCM-T-03-01  
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS  
ROCKLAND'S APPLICATION

Direct Communications Rockland ("Direct Communications"), 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, Direct Communications states as follows:

1. Direct Communications is an incumbent local exchange carrier that provides both basic local exchange and advanced telecommunications services to its customer/patrons in Bannock, Power and Caribou Counties, Idaho.

2. During the calendar year 2002, Direct Communications 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 Direct Communications' 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:

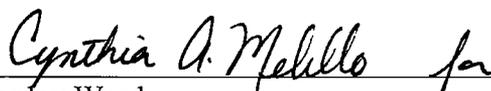
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4. Applicant does not believe that the public interest requires a hearing on this matter, and therefore requests that the Commission approve the Application by Minute Order or under Modified Procedure. In the event the Commission determines that further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

WHEREFORE Direct Communications Rockland 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.

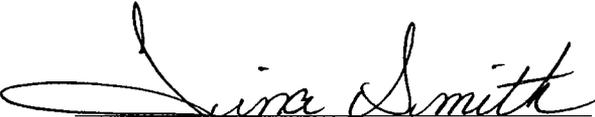
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003.

  
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Conley Ward  
GIVENS PURSLEY LLP  
Attorneys for Direct Communications Rockland

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

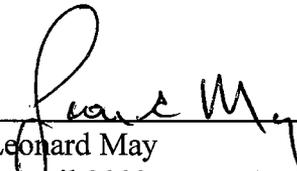
### Company Information

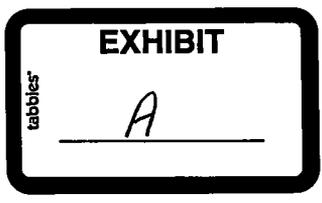
- 1. Name of company: **Direct Communications, Rockland Inc.**
- 2. Address: **150 South Main PO Box 269  
Rockland, Idaho 83271**
- 3. Type of company: **ILEC, Telecommunications, Long Distance Provider, ISP**
- 4. Contact person: **Leonard May  
208-548-2345**

### Equipment Description

- 5. Broadband services offered: **ADSL**
- 6. Network description: **Fiber optic fed Remote Digital Terminal with non-loaded copper distribution cable ( ADSL available up to 18000 feet from remote)**
- 7. Transmission rate: **512 kbps upstream and 8 Mbps downstream**
- 8. Number and percentage of  
Idaho customers served: **service to 27 customers (about 2% of our Idaho customers)  
this system will also be used for the Syringa Project which will have the capability of  
serving all of southern Idaho.**
- 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.

  
 Leonard May  
 2 April 2003



DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS ROCKLAND, INC. 2002 BROADBAND EQUIPMENT LIST				
MANUFACTURER/PROVIDER	MODEL OR ID NO.	COST	DATES INSTALLED	COUNTY LOCATIONS
SPRINT NORTH SUPPLY	24 PORT SPLITTER CARD	\$441.00	6/25/02	POWER COUNTY
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS	EASEMENT LAYING OF FIBER	\$3,700.00	4/22/02	POWER, CARRIBOU, BEARLAKE
NET TO NET TECHNOLOGIES	DSL EQUIPMENT ETHERNET DSL 300 MODEMS, MULTIPLEXER IPD12000, UPLINK MODULE MUM200-2, INTERFACE ETHRNT UIM-10/100	\$5,745.50	3/30/02	POWER COUNTY
NET TO NET TECHNOLOGIES	ADSL 12 PORT ACCESS MULTIPLEX AAM8000-12	\$9,594.00	4/30/02	POWER COUNTY
TELSTRAT, INC.	ADSL 11 UPGRADE CPU 2001002	\$6,050.00	2/25/02	POWER COUNTY
HIGH TECH FIBER OPTICS	BREAKOUT, PREP, SPLICE FIBER	\$4,174.00	11/15/02	CARRIBOU COUNTY
HIGH TECH FIBER OPTICS	SPLICE FIBER	\$2,500.00	1/2/02	BEARLAKE COUNTY
MARTIN GROUP	ENGINEERING, INSTALLATION SYRINGA PROJECT G01.21	\$34,313.31	7/23/02	POWER COUNTY
FUJITSU NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS	ENGINEERING, INSTALLATION SYRINGA PROJECT G01.21	\$215,748.41	8/28/02	POWER COUNTY
MARTIN GROUP	ENGINEERING, INSTALLATION SYRINGA PROJECT G01.21	\$40,680.00	8/28/02	POWER COUNTY
MARTIN GROUP	ENGINEERING, INSTALLATION SYRINGA PROJECT G01.21	\$4,520.00	12/24/02	POWER COUNTY
NATIONAL TELCOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	ENGINEERING, INSTALLATION SYRINGA PROJECT G01.21	\$600.00	12/24/02	POWER COUNTY
SPRINT NORTH SUPPLY	BF12 6000FT FIBER G02.05 SODA CRT HSE	\$4,230.00	12/31/02	CARRIBOU COUNTY
MOVAZ NETWORKS	DWDM EQUIPMENT G02.19 SHIPPING COST 36 FIBER	\$190,625.23	7/22/02	POWER, BANNOCK, CARRIBOU COUNTIES
SPRINT NORTH SUPPLY	INSTALLED BY DAYLEY BROS.	\$2,909.88	1/30/02	POWER COUNTY
	TOTAL	\$525,831.33		