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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Jean Jewell
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P O Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Certifications and Support Papers Regarding Revised Tariff Rates
Case No. GNR-T-12-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

As you know, I represent the Idaho Telecom Alliance ("ITA"). The ITA is assisting its member companies in filing revisions to the Idaho Rural Exchange Carriers ("IREC") tariff to comply with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Order on Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation Reform adopting a framework to restructure intercarrier compensation for intrastate and interstate telecommunications traffic exchanged with a local exchange carrier. *In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, et al.*, WD Docket No. 07-135 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011), and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's (the "Commission") Order No. 32534, April 25, 2012, Case No. GNR-T-12-04. As you know, the ICC switched access rate transition under the FCC Order requires rate-of-return carriers' intrastate switched access rates subject to the transition to be at parity with the corresponding capped interstate rate cap beginning July 1, 2014. The following ITA member companies whose rates are set forth in the IREC tariff are amending their rates to meet this requirement: Albion Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company, Columbine Telephone Company/Silver Star Company, Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Direct Communications Rockland, Inc., Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Fremont Telcom, Inland Telephone Company, Midvale Telephone Company, Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., and Rural Telephone Company.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Order No. 32534, is the supporting documentation for each of the above referenced companies for the revised rates set forth in the IREC Tariff, along with each company's certification of the accuracy of the information reported to the National Exchange Carriers Association. Some of the attached documentation is considered trade secret and confidential pursuant to Section 9-340D(1) of the Idaho Code, and is submitted to you on yellow paper. The revised IREC Tariff showing the new changes to the rates of the above listed companies has been or will be submitted to

you under separate cover. These rates will be effective as of July 1, 2014 per the FCC Order.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (208) 577-5747 or by e-mail at cam@camlawidaho.com.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Melillo

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FILER MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier:	FILER MUTUAL TEL -ID	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	**Steve Cowger** Digitally signed by Steve Cowger DN:cn=Steve Cowger,email=stevec@filertel.com,O=filer mutual tel -id,l=Filer ID 83328, Date:5/9/2014	Date: 5/9/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Steve Cowger	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	208-326-4339	

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	472220		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2014	

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. **is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knwoledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.**

Name of Authorized Agent :	National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	FILER MUTUAL TEL -ID
Signature of Authorized Officer:	**Steve Cowger** Digitally signed by Steve Cowger DN:cn=Steve Cowger,email=stevec@filertel.com,O=filer mutual tel -id,l=Filer ID 83328, Date:5/9/2014
Date:	5/9/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Steve Cowger
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager
Telephone number of authorized officer:	208-326-4339

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier: FILER MUTUAL TEL -ID

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Steve Cowger**

Digitally signed by Steve Cowger DN:cn=Steve Cowger,email=stevec@filertel.com,O=filer mutual tel -id,l=Filer ID 83328, Date:5/9/2014

Date: 5/9/2014

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Steve Cowger

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 208-326-4339

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier: FILER MUTUAL TEL -ID

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Steve Cowger**

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Idaho Rural Exchange Carriers

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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.8 Filer Mutual Telephone Company

10.8.1 Switched Access Service

	Nonrecurring Charges	Monthly Rate	
(A) Nonrecurring Charges			
Per Line Connected	$290.13		
(B) Local Transport (Per Access Minute)			
Premium Access– Originating*		$0.0200	(C)
Premium Access – Terminating*:			(C)
(1) Tandem Switched Transport			
(a) Tandem Switched Facility, Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Mile		$0.000418 24	(I)
(b) Tandem Switched Termination, Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Termination		$0.002171 202	(I)

* The Local Transport rate includes non-chargeable Interface Groups and Optional Features as set forth in Section 5.

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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.8 Filer Mutual Telephone Company (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	
(B) Local Transport, Premium Rates (Cont'd)		
(2) Flat Rates – Switched Access Local Transport		
(a) Direct Trunked Transport		
(i) Direct Trunked Facility, Per Mile		
Voice Grade – Two & Four Wire	~~$ 4.22~~ 4.28	(I)
High Capacity DS1	~~$ 19.80~~ 20.08	
High Capacity DS3	~~$ 172.43~~ 174.89	
(ii) Direct Trunked Termination, Per Termination		
Voice Grade – Two & Four Wire	$ 42.42 43.02	
High Capacity DS1	$ 102.71 104.18	
High Capacity DS3	$ 659.50 668.92	
(iii) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
DS3 to DS1	$ 601.72 610.32	
DS1 to Voice	$ 232.31 235.63	(I)

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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.8 Filer Mutual Telephone Company (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	
(C) End Office Charges		(T)
Local Switching Originating, Per Access Minute:		(T)
Premium Access LS1 (FGA and FGB)	$0.0200	
Premium Access LS2 (FGC and FGD)	$0.0200	(T)
Local Switching Terminating:		(T)
(1) Premium Access: Per Terminating Access Minute:*		(T)
~~- Effective 7-3-2012~~	~~$ 0.036416~~	(D)
~~- Effective 7-2-2013~~	~~$ 0.037315~~	(D)
- Effective 7-1-2014 .027245 →	$ 0.026543	(C)
~~- Effective 7-2-2015~~	~~$ 0.015772~~	(D)
~~- Effective 7-2-2016~~	~~$ 0.005000~~	(D)
- Effective 7-2-2017	$ 0.003567	
- Effective 7-2-2018	$ 0.002133	
~~- Effective 7-2-2019~~	~~$ 0.000700~~	
~~- Effective 7-2-2020~~	$ 0.000000	(T) (D)

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* The scheduled effective date for the local switching and information surcharge rates is July 1 of each year, however the Company will comply with the date the FCC determines in the years 2014 thru 2020 since the date may vary. In 7-3-2012, the information surcharge was in local switching. (N) (T) (T) (N)

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The composite Terminating Local Switching rates shown above include the Terminating Information Surcharge rate element.

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.8 Filer Mutual Telephone Company (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	
(C) End Office Charges (Cont'd)		(T) (C)
(2) Information Surcharge, ~~Per 100 Terminating Access Minute*~~ Combind	*0.000000	(T) (C)
In Rates 10.8.1(C)(1)		
- ~~Effective 7-2-2013~~	$ 0.051300	(N) (D)
- Effective 7-2-2014	$ 0.035867	
- Effective 7-2-2015	$ 0.020433	
- Effective 7-2-2016	$ 0.005000	
- Effective 7-2-2017	$ 0.003567	
- Effective ~~7-2-2018~~	$ 0.002133	
- Effective 7-2-2019	$ 0.000700	
- Effective 7-2-2020	$0.000000	(N)
(3) FCC Transitional Charge, Per Access Minute		
- Terminating Only		
- ~~Effective 7-3-2012~~	$ 0.011922	(T)
- ~~Effective 7-2-2013~~	$ 0.000000	(T) (D) (I)
(D) 800 Data Base Access Service		
(1) Basic Rate, per query	$ 0.0035	(T)
(2) Vertical Features Rate, per query (replaces basic rate)	$ 0.007165	(T)
		(R)

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