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AUGUST 14, 2012

GNR-T-12-06

Ms. Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, ID 83720

RE: State Certification of Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Inc. in Idaho for Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Inc. ("the Company" or "Filer") hereby requests certification by Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation ("USAC") for universal service support, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. 254(e). Filer, Study Area Code 472220, is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) as designated by the FCC, and is eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR"), Title 47, Sections 54.301, 54.305, 54.901-904, and Part 36, sub-part F.

Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Inc. has filed portions of this report pursuant to the July 2nd FCC deadline and is also including that information as part of this filing.

In accordance with the PUC's order No. 29841 in case No. WST-T-05-1, Filer submits the following information in support of this request.

Section 1: Eligible Telecommunication Carrier Information

Date of ETC Annual Report: 08/14/2012

Company Name: Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Inc.

Address: 400 Main Street
Filer, ID 83328

Company Contact Person/Title: Steve Cowger, General Manager
Telephone Number: 208-326-4331
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Service Area Code (SAC): 472220

Number of Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program (ITSAP) recipients: 71

Commitment to Provide Service

As shown in the past, Filer remains committed to providing high-quality service in the years to come. Filer certifies that it will:

1. Provide service on a timely basis to requesting customers within Filer's service area where Filer's network already passes the potential customer's premises.
2. Provide service within a reasonable period of time, if the potential customer is within Filer's licensed service area but outside its existing network coverage, if service can be provided at reasonable cost, and in accordance with Filer's policies. Service will be extended to these potential customers using the technological mechanisms that are most appropriate given the type of service that Filer is providing, and in light of the features of Filer's existing network.
3. Advertise the availability of its service offerings using media of general distribution. [See enclosure.]

