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Ms. Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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GNR-T-15-01

RE: 2015 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Reporting Requirements with the IPUC

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Inc. ("the Company" or "Filer") hereby provides copies to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") of the filing to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation ("USAC") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. 54.313 and 54.422. I have also included the signed Affidavit pursuant to Commission Order 29841. Filer Mutual Telephone Company, 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, and Part 36, sub-part F. Please review the attached filing and include Filer Mutual Telephone Company in your Annual Use Certification Letter to USAC and the FCC.

This filing is made pursuant to Rule 67 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure I.D.A.P.A. 31.01.01.067. Filer Mutual Telephone Company respectfully requests confidential treatment of certain information (the "Request") included in its filing pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 9-340 paragraph (D). Enclosed is a copy of each page that contains confidential information printed on yellow-colored paper stamped "TRADE SECRETS", which has been placed in a sealed envelope, stamped confidential can be reviewed by Commission staff. This information is considered confidential due to the proprietary and customer specific information contained therein. The undersigned hereby asserts that he is familiar with the material claimed not to be available for public inspection, examination and copying, and that he, in good faith, believes that there is a basis in law for that claim, namely that the information contained therein constitutes a "trade secret" as defined in *Idaho Code* § 9-340 paragraph (D), and is subject to protection.

Filer Mutual Telephone considers all information that relates to its financial position and subscriber information to be proprietary and confidential in nature. Public disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the financial position of the Company. The Company is requesting that this information be retained as confidential.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Steve Cowger
General Manager/COO