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Jean Jewell
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Via UPS

RE: Case No. GNR-T-16-01 – 2016 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Reporting Requirements with the IPUC and Informational Filing of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Form 481 – Carrier Annual Report for Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association

Dear Ms. Jewell

Pursuant to Case No. GNR-T-16-01 Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association (Mud Lake) hereby submits to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) copies 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. Also included is the signed Affidavit pursuant to IPUC Order 29841. Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative (SAC 472227) is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier 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 data and include Mud Lake in your Annual Use Certification Letter to USAC and the FCC.

The enclosed filing contains documents that contain certain confidential trade secret information that relates to its financial position and is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 9-340 D(1), Idaho Code. Pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of Procedure of the IPUC, the enclosed trade secret information has been submitted on yellow paper and placed in a sealed envelope, stamped confidential.

Please direct any questions to Andy Schein at 719.594.5820 or by email at aschein@gvnw.com.

Sincerely,

Andy Schein

cc: Randy Mead, Mud Lake